Inside OISE
December 3, 2020

Our latest edition of Inside OISE begins with a photo, submitted by community member Biljana Cuckovic. Toronto and the world at-large may be on the doorstep of winter, OISE hopes you stay warm and safe as the fall session breaks for the holiday season.

Be sure to share your updates with us here!

OISE Updates

Education Commons Launches New Accessibility Pages, Workshops

If you publish information on OISE websites, you need to be aware of accessibility practices and standards for web content. Any content that is not accessible to all visitors will have the effect of excluding people who want to share in what OISE has to offer. It will also affect your site’s compliance with AODA legislation. Visit Education Commons’ Web Accessibility and watch EC’s virtual sessions for drop-ins and workshops on accessibility topics.
Last call for curb side!

Looking to cozy up with some print books over the break? Whether you’ll be poring over a research text or digging into a children’s book, plan ahead to make sure you’ll get your hands on all your favorites. The last day to place requests for OISE Library materials is **Dec. 14th**, and the last day for pickup at Robarts Library is **Dec. 22nd**. As a reminder, you can place requests by using the “Get Help” button in the library catalogue. Additionally, library study spaces will be closed from **Wed. Dec. 23rd to Sun. Jan. 3rd**.

OISE Library’s Countdown to the Holidays

The countdown is on! From **Dec. 1st to 22nd**, the OISE Library team will be posting games, books, recipes, cooking videos, plant tips and other activities that we hope that you will love as a chance to unwind and relax!

Find our daily posts on OISE Library’s Twitter feed, Instagram page and blog.

Let’s celebrate the end of the term together!

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women 2020

U of T Tri-Campus National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women Event

Friday Dec. 4, 2020 at 10 a.m.

The University of Toronto will be hosting a virtual **National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women event** on Fri., Dec. 4th. This event will be held to commemorate the victims of the 1989 École Polytechnique Massacre. In remembrance of this day, the OISE Library has compiled a range of resources about gender-based violence, including a book collection that is available through OISE curb side pickup. Click **HERE** to learn more.

Upcoming Events

2020 RWB Jackson Lecture: Dionne Brand with Rinaldo Walcott

**Tuesday, December 8 – 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

The R.W.B Jackson Lecture was established as a tribute to OISE’s founding director, **Robert William Brierley Jackson**, who was appointed by Premier **Bill Davis**. Each year, this event aims to address major educational and social issues while connecting, inspiring, and empowering OISE’s community of educators, scholars, students and leaders.
This year’s lecture features OISE alum and literary giant, Dionne Brand, in conversation with her dear friend and renowned Black studies scholar, Professor Rinaldo Walcott. Don’t miss it! Click HERE to register.

Info Session: EdD in Educational Leadership and Policy – Starts in 2021!

Tuesday, December 8 - 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Start your Education Doctorate (EdD) in the Educational Leadership and Policy program as soon as July, 2021. Attend our virtual Info Session to learn more about admissions requirements, special program offerings and speak with faculty members, staff and current students.

Narratives of Graduate Students Navigating Learning During the Pandemic

Wednesday, December 9 – 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Organized and moderated by OISE’s Centre for Leadership and Diversity (CLD) graduate student leaders, moderators and recent graduates Lea Nsouli and Entisar Yusuf.

‘She walked the writing path clearing the brush for us to follow’: Advancing Indigenous Maternal Methodologies to inform Pathways for Liberatory Praxis

Thursday, December 10 – 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Please join us for Focus on Research, the virtual version of our OISE research brown bags.

On December 10th, Professor Jennifer Brant will present: “‘She walked the writing path clearing the brush for us to follow’: Advancing Indigenous Maternal Methodologies to inform Pathways for Liberatory Praxis.”

Upcoming INEI Webinar

How is the pandemic reshaping the education debate?
Tuesday, Dec. 15th from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. EST

Join OISE Dean Glen Jones and panelists from the U.S., Brazil, and South Africa for this joint Institute of Education-INEI event. Panelists will discuss how COVID-19 has changed the limits and...
New at OISE

OISE’s new Black Excellence Education Initiative

OISE’s new Black Excellence Education Initiative will help remove financial barriers to success for our Black students, and provide support to students conducting anti-Black racism research. Click HERE to learn more and to donate.

New U of T Library Search to launch in January 2021

Searching for library resources is about to get a whole lot better! Some highlights of the University of Toronto’s new LibrarySearch include the ability to:

- Search for print and online resources using a single, integrated search tool
- Sort and refine search results using better filters
- Pin and tag materials
- Easily cite resources in APA 7th ed., and 6 other citation styles
- Seamlessly export citations to RefWorks, Zotero, and other citation management tools
- Save your searches and results to your “My Favourites” account

Click Here To Learn More

OISE @ Home with Pets

Thanks to everyone who continues to send us photos of special friends of OISE. Animal companions are helping our community as they study and work remotely. Keep sending us photos of your pets, buddies and furry friends to this email.
Have a story you would like featured *Inside OISE @ Home?* Share it with us!

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