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## These three U of T undergrads have won Rhodes Scholarships

The University of Toronto is sending three undergraduates to the University of Oxford as Rhodes Scholars next October. The three students, **James Flynn**, **Kaleem Hawa** and **Jessica Phillips**, show both academic excellence and a commitment to their

community. “James, Jessica and Kaleem have shown tremendous engagement as undergraduates, and each has an outstanding record of leadership outside the classroom,” said President **Meric Gertler**. This year, eleven Canadians are among the 89 Rhodes Scholars named annually.

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## LATEST NEWS



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### **\$65 million investment from IBM Canada to enable innovative industry-academic collaborations at U of T and 13 partner institutions**

“U of T, Western and our SOSCIP colleagues have already benefitted immensely from our partnership with IBM Canada,” said U of T President **Meric Gertler**. “Now, thanks to this additional \$65 million investment by IBM, SOSCIP has been able to launch its second phase of operations, using state-of-the-art computing to solve critical problems in areas of great social,



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### **Canada Next: Munk panels on terrorism, ISIS and the global refugee crisis**

The University of Toronto’s Munk School of Global Affairs held two sessions about terrorism on Nov. 20, with one over-arching theme emerging – to suggest that Canada and other countries stop accepting Syrian refugees in the wake of the ISIS attacks in Paris is both ludicrous and immoral.

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economic and environmental importance.” This latest investment will enable SOSICP to provide more high-tech training opportunities for students and post-doctoral fellows.

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## Northern exposure: how this anthropology professor is changing health care in Nunavut

“I kept seeing people who had fewer resources do less well in the ICU setting,” says Assistant Professor **Tracey Galloway**. “I wanted to explore why those patterns exist in our population, and how we could use policy and programs to provide service for marginalized people more effectively.” In a career that has taken her from an urban intensive care ward to the farthest reaches of Canada, the anthropologist is helping to change the delivery of health care in Canada’s north.



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## Surviving ISIS: University of Toronto alum speaks with Yezidi who escaped death or sex slavery

Alumna **Naomi Kikoler** interviewed survivors of a horrifying siege of a northern Iraqi village last year by ISIS, but it was only when she returned from Iraq recently that the story became even more heart-breaking.

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## Does this face look familiar? Meet the

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## A tumour you can unroll: engineers create new technology for understanding cancer growth

A team of U of T engineers is unrolling the mysteries of cancer. They have developed a way to grow cancer cells in the form of a rolled-up sheet that mimics the 3D environment of a tumour, yet can also be taken apart in seconds. The platform, described in a new *Nature Materials* paper, offers a way to speed up the development of new drugs and therapies and ask new questions about how cancer cells behave.

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## undergrad who stars on *Degrassi*

André Kim says Winston Chu, his character on *Degrassi: Next Generation*, is “nerdy and smart, but doesn’t take crap.” The U of T Mississauga theatre and drama studies student has juggled acting and academic study since Grade 11, when he landed a part on *Degrassi*. He will continue to play the cheeky nerd when the series moves to Netflix and Family Channel in 2016.

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## Research sheds new light on mysterious fungus

A particularly cunning fungal species has evolved to defend itself against neighbouring bacteria. *Candida albicans* can adapt to different environments, making it exceptionally harmful, but a team of researchers from the Faculty of Medicine is unraveling its mystery by examining just how it has evolved.

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### University of Toronto revamps counselling service for sexual assault cases

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### Syrian refugees' impact on Ontario housing will





## be minimal: Experts

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## How to determine if your child has a speech disorder

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### WORKING AT U OF T

#### // IN THE COMMUNITY

### University of Toronto Libraries' Highlights

This year was filled with innovation and collaboration for U of T Libraries.

Highlights from U of T Libraries' 2015 Annual Report include:

- A new, user-centered library website
- Leading-edge digital forensics techniques and tools to provide access to, and preserve, author papers stored on obsolete floppy disks and hardware
- Upcoming new educational and technical services to address the challenges of the digital scholarship revolution, including requirements of research data management.

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### VIDEO OISE 50th Anniversary Series: The Honourable William Davis

#### // EMPLOYEE RESOURCES

### Media tips and resources for faculty

These media resources can help guide your efforts as you work with the media to share research or teaching experiences.

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#### // STAFF PROGRAMS

### New Faculty & Staff Orientation: Top 5!

More than 120 new employees have attended our revamped New Faculty & Staff Orientation events since September. After each event, attendees shared the most interesting parts of the experience. Here are the top 5 most interesting things, according to U of T's new faculty and staff.

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In celebration of OISE's 50th year as Canada's largest and most internationally recognized graduate faculty of education, the Honourable **William Davis** reminisces on OISE's launch.

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## Justina M. Barnicke Gallery/ University of Toronto Art Centre receives three OAAG awards

Now in its 38th year, the Ontario Association of Art Gallery awards are province-wide, juried art gallery awards for artistic merit and excellence. Congratulations to the JMB Gallery/ UTAC for receiving these three OAAG awards:

- Exhibition of the Year (Budget over \$20,000 - Monographic) Award for *KWE: Photography, sculpture, video, and performance* by Rebecca Belmore
- Art Publication Award for *Everything is Interesting* by Kelly Mark
- Honourable mention for Exhibition of the Year (Budget under \$10,000) for *Image Coming Soon #1*

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## // PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## // EQUITY AND DIVERSITY



## Equity Bookmark Launch on Nov. 30

Limited quantities are available of the first in a series of three Equity bookmarks. *Inclusivity*, printed in Braille will be available on Nov. 30, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Accessibil-UT event in the Medical Sciences building (St. George Campus). Be sure to pick one up before they run out!

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## // WORK-LIFE INTEGRATION

## Helping children cope with separation and divorce

Divorce is painful and confusing. This webinar on Dec. 14 is intended to provide participants with a deeper understanding of what goes on in the hearts and minds of children of all ages in the wake of marital disruption, so that parents can help foster their children's resilience.

## Course Instructor Training Camp

Training for first-contract graduate student course instructors on Dec. 15, 9:30am-5pm. Register for the whole day or individual sessions.

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## Portal Training Sessions

On Dec. 2 and Dec. 3, two sessions will be offered on Blackboard, U of T's online learning management system: Getting Started: Building Your Portal Course and Grade Centre: Providing Feedback & Marks Online with CTSI.

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### // KEY DATES

## Campus commemorations for Dec. 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women

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### // CONTINUING STORIES

## Discounted TTC metropass for staff and faculty

## EVENTS

### TODAY Erika Raum and Scott St. John

Nov. 26, 2015 | Walter Hall, 80 Queens Pk.

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### Calvacade of Lights

Nov. 28, 2015 | IC Atrium, Instructional Centre, UTSC, 1265 Military Tr.

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### Positive Space 5-Buck Lunch at Hart House



## **Play the Game: Breaking Boundaries**

Nov. 27, 2015 | Athletic Centre, 55 Harbord St.

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## **Running with Concepts: The Geologic Edition**

Nov. 28-29, 2015 | MiST Theatre, CCT Building, UTM, 3359 Mississauga Rd.

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Dec. 2, 2015 | The Great Hall, Hart House, 7 Hart House Cir.

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## **Realities and Priorities: Hungarian Roma Refugees in Toronto**

Dec. 3, 2015 | 108N, North House, Munk School, 1 Devonshire Pl.

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## **University Arts Women's Club – Christmas Party**

Dec. 10, 2015 | University of Toronto's President's House, 93 Highland Ave.

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### **// CONTINUING EVENTS**

**Fall Flourish: concert band and string orchestra**

**40th Anniversary of Cinema Studies at Innis College | *Remember* Screening and Q&A**

**Understanding Intersectional Stigma and Resilience among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth in the Northwest Territories**

Do you have an upcoming event? Don't forget to visit [Events @ U of T](#) to add your event to our calendar.

## SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHT

**“Here comes the snow! Skule’s chariot race, 1948”**

By [utarchives](#) | [Read more: the 50 years celebration of University of Toronto’s Archives](#)

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Questions? Planning to submit a nomination? Please contact [Shaun Young](#), in the Office of the VP Research and Innovation. Visit the [Research Funding Opportunities page](#) for a full awards listing.

### **Trudeau Fellowships**

Sponsor Deadline: Nov. 27, 2015

### **Dan David Prize**

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### **Shaw Prize**

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### **Carolyn Tuohy Impact on Public Policy Award**

Sponsor Deadline: Dec. 4, 2015

### **The Jill Matus Excellence in Student Services Award**

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### **Joan E. Foley Quality of Student Experience Award**

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### **Faculty Award**

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### **Northrop Frye Awards**

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### **Vivek Goel Faculty Citizenship Award**

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### **Chancellor's Award**

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### **Ludwik and Estelle Jus Memorial Human Rights Prize**

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