

# INSIDE CTL

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## **Spread the Word**

Please forward *Inside CTL* to sessional lecturers and teaching assistants in your units so that they are aware of Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) supports and events.

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## **Virtual Support in Summer 2021**

CTL supports are available exclusively online in Summer 2021, but we will have some student services available in person in the fall. Details to follow.

Visit our [Academic Resources site](#) to learn more about how CTL helps instructors transition to online learning. Please direct students to our [Academic Learning Support site](#) for online tutoring, workshops and peer supports.

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## **UTSC Teaching Award Recipients**

Congratulations to the 2021 UTSC Teaching Award recipients, who were chosen for their outstanding contributions to teaching and learning, for uplifting and motivating students, and for their commitment to inclusive excellence in their pedagogical and curricular work.

**Prof. Alen Hadzovic** of Physical and Environmental Sciences and **Prof. Douglas Kong** of Management were honoured in the Associate/Full Professors category.

**Prof. Kosha Bramesfeld** of Psychology, **Prof. Obidimma Ezezika** of Health & Society and **Prof. Bettina von Lieres** of Global Development Studies are recipients in the Assistant Professors category.

**Kathy Wallace** of Physical and Environmental Sciences received the Unit 3 Sessional Lecturers award and **Michelle Amri** of Health & Society, **Natashya Falcone** of Physical and Environmental Sciences and **Hamish Russell** of Philosophy were named Unit 1 Course Instructors award winners.

Unit 1 Graduate Teaching Assistants **Sadia Riaz** of Psychology and **Shane Sookhan** of Physical and Environmental Sciences and Unit 1 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant **Nick Huang** of Computer & Mathematical Sciences were also recipients.

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## **Kudos**

Congratulations to **Dina Soliman**, Frontline Educational Technology Technician at CTL and PhD candidate at OISE, on her first publication. The article [“Knowledge Building in Online Mode: Insights and Reflections”](#), co-authored by Stacy Costa and Marlene Scardamalia, was published in *Education Sciences*.

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## **Events**

**Course (Re)Design: Rethinking Your Course in a COVID-19 Era**  
**Thursday, Aug. 19, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

The COVID-19 pandemic forced instructors to engage with new technologies, which allowed courses to be reimaged in creative ways. In this webinar, we will share effective approaches to course design including course design frameworks, developing innovative assessments and selecting activities to support student learning throughout lectures. We will also discuss how technologies are coupled to engage students with the content and each other.

Facilitators:

Dr. Krystle Phirangee, Educational Developer, Assessment and Online Learning, CTL

Dina Soliman, Frontline Educational Technology Specialist, CTL

Register [here](#).

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## **English Language Development Support for Students**

**English Language Development (ELD) consultations** can direct students toward ELD programming that will best support them. These one-on-one consultations can be booked on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the summer. Students can register [here](#).

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## **Principal's Awards: Nomination Deadline**

The Principal's Awards are open for nominations until Friday, Aug. 27. Each year, U of T Scarborough acknowledges and celebrates outstanding members of the UTSC community who have been nominated for the Principal's Service Excellence

Awards, the D.R. Campbell Merit Award and the Patrick Phillips Award for Staff Service. For more information or to submit a nomination, visit the [Human Resource Services page](#). [Applications are also being accepted](#) for selection committee members.

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### **Additional Resources**

Additional teaching resources are available at the [Centre for Teaching Support & Innovation website](#).