MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff and Students, University of Toronto Scarborough

From: Professor William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean

Date: 18 September 2020

Re: 2020 UTSC Teaching Award Recipients

For encouraging and inspiring students, fostering passion in the classroom and kindling an abiding interest in learning, the following nine educators have been named 2020 UTSC Teaching Award recipients. The award winners have been honoured for their highly distinguished teaching accomplishments or for displaying exceptional teaching promise. Some of the hallmarks of their teaching excellence include: creating virtual field trips and experiential learning opportunities that encourage students to see the world – and their subject matter – in a rich and meaningful way; designing creative assignments that bring about a deep understanding of a topic; and fostering nurturing, empathetic classrooms that make students feel safe enough to enter into thoughtful discussion. Warmest congratulations to this year’s recipients.

Associate and Full Professors
- Ahmed Allahwala, Department of Human Geography

Assistant Professors and Lecturers
- Jason Brown, Department of Biological Sciences
- Heidi Daxberger, Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences
- Suzanne Sicchia, Department of Health and Society

Unit 3 Sessional Lecturers
- Stuart W. Livingstone, Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences

Unit 1 Course Instructors
- Igor Shoikhedbrod, Department of Political Science

Graduate Teaching Assistants
- Natashya Falcone, Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences
- Nadiya Subdar, Department of Language Studies
- Eliana Vonapartis, Department of Biological Sciences

Details on the accomplishments of this year’s teaching award winners can be found on the CTL website.