**MISC Outstanding Instructor Award, 2012-2013**

We would like to offer our congratulations to Keren Dali who is the recipient of the MISC Outstanding Instructor Award, 2012-2013! The Master of Information Student Council (MISC) will present the award to Professor Dali at the Faculty of Information reception on convocation day.

Additionally, congratulations to all nominees! We received an overwhelming response to the award; 33 nomination statements were submitted and 146 students voted in the award.

**Master of Information Council, 2013-2014**

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**MISC student experience survey**

To date, ~150 students have participated. Results will be disseminated to administrators and faculty when we complete our own analyses.

**Art initiatives**

- Bookshelf quilt installed in the lounge  
- Canvas print of meeting installed in the office
Tech Fund referendum

MISC conducted a referendum for the Tech Fund. 111 students voted. 103 students (93%) voted to continue the Tech Fund fee.

Cancer fundraising initiative

Sarah-Anne deGroot raised $3,650. The donations came from raffle tickets sales, students who gave online to support her personal donation page with the Princess Margaret hospital, staff and faculty members, and $500 matched by MISC. The iSchool donated an iSchool Institute course as a raffle prize.

MISC End of Year Student, Staff and Faculty Party

MISC and the MISC Social Committee Co-Chairs invite students, staff, and faculty to celebrate the end of another school year on Friday, April 12th at 7pm in the Bedford Academy's 2nd floor bar room. Drinks, finger foods, chit chat and maybe even a little dancing. Who knows?

Student Sponsored Initiatives (SSI) funding: ~$5000

University of Toronto Association of Information Systems (AIS)
Mental Health Fundraiser: Gerstein Centre
Librarians Without Borders
Children and Youth Advocacy Group (CYA)
Special Libraries Association Toronto Student Group (SLA TSG)
iSchool Student Conference
U of T Association for Information Systems (AIS)
Canadian Library Association Toronto Student Chapter (CLA-TSC)
Peer-Led Workshops Series
Art Libraries Society of North America Ontario Chapter (ARLIS/NA/ON)
Brain Cancer Fundraiser: Princess Margaret Hospital