

## SCS TODAY: July 27, 2020

[A late-day M-W-F update from the SCS Dean's Office]

### FOR SCS FACULTY

— Four working sessions are being offered – starting Thursday – to provide a forum where faculty can work together to address some of the issues likely to be faced when preparing for fall teaching. These sessions will include small breakout groups to allow discussion of teaching strategies, principles and techniques among faculty members. [Learn more and register here](#). Contact Tom Cortina if you have any questions.

### FUN, FREE AND INFORMATIVE

Thanks to the Computational Biology Department's Chris Langmead for "[SARS Wars](#)," a free, online course covering topics relevant to [SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19](#). A set of prerecorded mini-lectures with some simple exercises and quizzes, this course is intended for a general audience with some spare time. No background in biology or medicine is required!

### FRIDAY MORNING: BiasBusters

— July 31, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.: BiasBusters is a program that brings people in our community together to engage in issues of bias, diversity and inclusion. Participants have found BiasBusters to be informative, useful and very timely. Everyone in SCS is welcome! Send email to Carol Frieze if you'd like to participate in Friday's session, [cfrieze@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:cfrieze@andrew.cmu.edu).

### STARTS TOMORROW

— July 28-30: free and open to the public, the [University of Pittsburgh's 2020 Diversity Forum, Advancing Social Justice: A Call to Action](#), is a three-day virtual conference that will engage participants in transformative community learning, conversations and actions to advance an inclusive, equitable and just society. [Register here](#).

Until Wednesday,  
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Connect with a [Dean's Advisory Committee](#) if you have questions or concerns you want to share.

### REMEMBER YOUR RESOURCES

CMU Coronavirus [Updates & Information](#) and [FAQ](#) | CMU [Health Services](#), 412-268-2157  
[SCS Alerts & Resources](#) | [For Students](#) | [For Staff](#) | [For Faculty](#) | [For Researchers](#)