

SCS TODAY: August 17, 2020

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

Please join me in welcoming all new SCS faculty who started their orientation today. I'm thrilled to have you with us and look forward to getting to know each of you. I encourage everyone in SCS to [get to know – and welcome – our new faculty colleagues](#).

FOR FALL 2020 INSTRUCTORS, RECITATION LEADERS, TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Please don't delay...

- Take time now to check the quality and strength of the internet connection you'll be using to teach before you need to teach: <https://www.speedtest.net> is a good resource.
- Video from today's SCS training will be shared online by tomorrow morning. Access information will be sent with a link. Additionally, a survey will be sent so that faculty can sign up for a brief campus visit to try out their laptops with the equipment in a room similar to their assigned room.
- Check out the helpful [technology guidance for remote-only and hybrid teaching](#) with instructional videos and the [guidelines about course design from the Eberly Center](#).

THIS WEEK

- [Register today \(now!\) for tomorrow's 4 - 5 p.m. virtual panel discussion, Accelerating Solutions: CMU's Pioneering Work on COVID-19](#), hosted by Michael McQuade, CMU's Vice President for Research. Learn from three faculty experts about innovative work that is increasing data for contact tracing, unlocking the mysteries of high-risk patients and creating vaccination delivery solutions. A Zoom login link will be provided before the virtual session in a confirmation email.
- Thursday, August 20, 7:30 p.m., [How to be Antiracist in Your Design Process](#), a one-hour roundtable hosted by [Humble Ventures](#).

Until Wednesday,
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All of us share [A Tartan's Responsibility](#) and as members of the CMU community we must do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If you plan to come to campus, you must complete the [CMU Self-Assessment survey](#). Even if you're not coming to campus, CMU Community Health & Well-Being strongly encourages daily survey completion.

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