

SCS TODAY: August 28, 2020

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

On behalf of SCS, today I want to echo [President Farnam Jahanian's commitment and support of Black lives matter](#). As he states, Black futures and livelihoods matter. And it is up to all of us at CMU and in SCS to work toward meaningful change in our university community and more broadly in society. Yes, we have work to do.

TO KNOW

- RI: [Howie Choset has joined the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence \(GPAI\)](#), an international group founded this year by the United States and 14 other nations to shape a global agenda on how best to use AI to benefit society.
- LTI: [Amateur drone videos could aid in natural disaster damage assessment](#).

ATTN: INSTRUCTORS

- Use this link for ready reference to Tom Cortina's email on behalf of the SCS Teaching Continuity Group, outlining many important things instructors need to know before teaching gets underway next week: <https://scsdean.cs.cmu.edu/alerts/assets/fall2020-instructor-briefing.pdf>
- Have questions about SCS classrooms and teaching spaces? See: <https://scsdean.cs.cmu.edu/alerts/assets/teaching-space-guidelines>

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

- It's important that SCS faculty, staff and graduate students with child care needs [take the survey from CMU's Family Care Advisory Committee](#) by September 4 at 5 p.m. This is the best way for the university to understand how the pandemic has altered many child care needs and arrangements. Questions? Contact the HR Service Center at hr-help@andrew.cmu.edu or 412-268-4600. All information provided will be kept confidential.
- SCS has created a new Google Room called Parents@CMU, open to anyone at CMU who wants to join this new resource for people to share ideas, experiences and support. If you would like to join this group, please email [Nichole](#). Members can request to join with their Andrew G-Suite account or their personal Google account.

RETURNING TO CAMPUS

- With upcoming classes spanning a 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. schedule, keep an eye on the [Shuttle Schedule](#). An updated schedule should be posted soon.
- Campus will look a little different this fall in many ways, including the addition of several tents and other "places to pause." You can see an interactive map that includes these spaces around campus on our [Return to Campus page](#). Be sure to follow social distancing and all other safety guidelines when you use these spaces.

Until Monday,
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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 completion of the survey.

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.