

SCS TODAY: August 31, 2020

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

TO KNOW

- The [Computer Science Pathways](#) program – with a focus on educational equity in support of students who are underrepresented, underresourced or both – has been [especially busy during this pandemic thanks to a dedicated SCS team already in place and a major grant commitment](#).
- CMU's [Artificial Intelligence for Data Discovery and Reuse \(AIDR\) 2020 Symposium](#) is now accepting abstract submissions focused on the application of AI/machine learning to the discovery, reuse and management of data across disciplines. This year projects with a community-building component for sharing and reusing data and projects related to the access and reuse of COVID-19 data are of particular interest. [Learn more and submit before the September 28 deadline](#).

FOR ON-CAMPUS INSTRUCTORS

- If you have trouble with any audio or video equipment in classrooms and other rooms used for teaching, contact Media Tech at 412-268-8855 (option 1) or mediatech@cmu.edu
- If you need supplies such as hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, chalk or dry erase markers, contact CleanIt at 412-268-2910 or cleanit@andrew.cmu.edu
- If you notice something is missing or wrong with classroom furniture, contact Facilities Management Services at 412-268-2910 or fixit@andrew.cmu.edu

BACK ON CAMPUS

- In case you missed it, take time to review the [most recent information \(emailed late on Friday\) regarding CMU's expanded approach to asymptomatic COVID-19 testing of students](#).
- You'll find that all (or nearly all) refrigerators and microwaves in SCS buildings are now unplugged and empty. Please do not use the kitchenettes to cook or store food – or brew coffee. We know this is a difficult change for those who need to be on campus and appreciate your understanding.
- Yes, campus looks a little different this fall with the addition of several tents and other “places to pause.” Visit the interactive map that includes these spaces around campus on the SCS [Return to Campus page](#). Follow social distancing and all other safety guidelines when you use these spaces.

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 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.