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](https://www.andrew.cmu.edu) 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](https://www.scs.cmu.edu). 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](https://www.andrew.cmu.edu) and FAQ | CMU [Health Services](https://www.cmich.edu), 412-268-2157
[SCS Alerts & Resources](https://www.scs.cmu.edu) | For Students | For Staff | For Faculty | For Researchers
Connect with a [Dean’s Advisory Committee](https://www.scs.cmu.edu) if you have questions or concerns you want to share.