Happy 38th birthday (tomorrow), Smiley! :-)

GREAT NEWS FOR FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN
— Starting in October, CMU Human Resources will offer parents a few new, temporary flexible child care options that are quite affordable at $5 per hour! These new offerings are based on survey results (my thanks to participants!) and due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19. New options include partial-day child care (for children ages 24 months to five years), full-day on-campus proctoring (for children ages six - 12 years) and free concierge service for access to a variety of information, support, guidance and education resources.

SCS NEWS
— Be sure to read the current issue of our Bytesize e-newsletter, a periodic roundup of SCS news and information. Sign up if you want to receive Bytesize regularly.

NEXT WEEK
— “The goats + a donkey” will return to campus next week to revisit their happy-place hillside near Gates Center for Computer Science (Cyert Drive entrance). Look for them if you’re on campus Wednesday through Saturday, September 23 – 26.

REGISTER BEFORE NEXT FRIDAY
— CMU’s Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is committed to engaging with issues surrounding Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and invites you to join the conversation around building an anti-racist community with the CMU Community Book Club. The first book this year will be “Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents” by Isabel Wilkerson. If you’re interested in joining these community conversations, complete this form by Friday, September 25. Groups will be formed by the first week of October.

TARTAN ALLIES “SESSION 1”
— The Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion is hosting several virtual Tartan Allies sessions this fall. Tartan Allies is a series of sessions offered to CMU faculty, staff and students to foster a network of people who are committed to providing an affirming environment for everyone at CMU. In particular, the series focuses on being an ally to those in the LGBTQ+ community. Register for Session 1 on September 23, 5 – 7 p.m.; October 30, 1 – 3 p.m.; or November 17, 4 – 6 p.m.

CONNECT WITH SCS ON SOCIAL MEDIA
— “SCSatCMU” on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram; “cmuscs” on LinkedIn.

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.