

## SCS TODAY | October 12, 2020 | Indigenous Peoples' Day + Columbus Day

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

*SCS TODAY on Mondays focus on upcoming events that may be of interest to the SCS community. And remember that Mondays are a good time to visit [SCS EVENTS](#) to see what's on the calendar for the week.*

### THIS WEEK

— October 15 – 18, Virtual Tartan Community Day and Homecoming. [Tartan Community Day](#) centers around “the power of rest.” Classes have been cancelled for all students on Friday; afternoon and evening sessions/activities will inspire connection to self, others and our Tartan community. And be sure to gather with fellow Tartans to be inspired, engage in conversations with alumni, students and faculty and celebrate all things CMU at this year's [Homecoming](#).

— October 16, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.: a new special event series organized by the SCS Master's Student Advisory Committee, “Conversations,” kicks off virtually with David Brown, associate teaching professor of English, discussing [A Brief History of Discourse and What It Means for Us and Our Machines](#).

### COMING UP

— October 19 & 20: University Libraries will present Artificial Intelligence for Data Discovery and Reuse (AIDR) and Open Science Symposium as a joint conference event. AIDR aims to find innovative solutions to accelerate the dissemination and reuse of scientific data in the data revolution using the power of AI. Open Science Symposium builds awareness and support for the adoption of open research practices and encourages innovative ideas about data sharing. [Register to attend one or both conferences](#).

— October 22, 5 – 6 p.m.: Virtually celebrate SCS Professorships when Christos Faloutsos receives the Fredkin Professorship in Artificial Intelligence, Mor Harchol-Balter receives the Dr. Bruce J. Nelson Professorship in Computer Science and Katia Sycara receives the Edward Fredkin Research Professorship. [Register to attend before Tuesday, October 20](#).

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

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