

## SCS TODAY | October 23, 2020

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

### SCS NEWS

— An idea for creating augmented reality (AR) overlays by exploiting the status lights on everyday appliances such as routers, power strips and parking meters has landed [two HCII Ph.D. students in the finals](#) of the [2020 Collegiate Inventors Competition](#).

— A team of researchers has found that different news and social media channels may all be speaking English, but machine translation tools find that [even our language is polarized](#) and that word meanings vary based on news viewership.

— Congratulations to Michael Rivera, Ph.D. student in the HCII, who is a recipient of a Google - CMD-IT FLIP Alliance Fellowship.

### NEXT WEEK

— Wednesday, October 28, 2 p.m.: SCS Town Hall via Zoom for students, staff and faculty. See the original SCS TODAY email for Zoom details.

— SCS will be participating at the SHPE conference next week, with many thanks to CIT for their help in allowing us to participate in their booth. If you are interested in volunteering to speak with attendees on Oct 29 or 30, visit the [SHPE Career Fair Volunteer Sheet](#) to sign up!

### FRIDAY FUN

— [SCS@home Episode 16](#): SCS students recall their first interactions with computers, what stood out, and what they used them for. Plus, a few students discuss their more obscure skills and talents. Want to be on SCS@home? Send email to [mwein@cs.cmu.edu](mailto:mwein@cs.cmu.edu)

### LOOKING AHEAD

— November 1, 2 & 5: [MOSAIC Annual Conference on Intersectionality](#); Redefine, Reprioritize and Reengage: Finding Humanity in a Post-Pandemic World. [Learn more and register here](#).

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](#)

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