

SCS WEDNESDAY WIRE | March 24, 2021
[A mid-week update from the SCS Dean's Office]

SCS NEWS

- Anirudh Koul graduated from the LTI's Master of Computational Data Science ([MCDS](#)) program nine years ago and [has gone on to improve the world for others](#), both in his day job and during off hours.
- HCII's Master of Educational Technology and Applied Learning Science ([METALS](#)) program grads Ember Liu and Neil Thawani created the [award-winning RecapCS tool for high school computer science teachers](#), with the assistance of John Stamper, an assistant professor in HCII.
- Daily national surveys by researchers in the [Delphi Group](#) show that while COVID-19 vaccine uptake has increased, the proportion of [vaccine-hesitant adults remains unchanged](#).

FOR ALL GRAD STUDENTS

- Sign up this week for another round of the Cross-Campus Coffee Chat program for all CMU grad students. Complete [this form](#) by March 26 to be paired with another grad student next week.

LATER TODAY

- Today, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., CMU Faculty Dialogues presents “COVID-19, One Year Later: Where Do We Go From Here?” CMU faculty will discuss what their research tells us about how we can create a society that is more resilient against COVID-19 and future pandemics. [Register now](#) to receive the Zoom login link.

TOMORROW

- Thursday, March 25, 7 p.m. – In honor of Women’s History Month, CMU Libraries and Women in History of Science and Technology (WHOST) virtually present [“Kicking Butt in Computer Science: Women in Computing at Carnegie Mellon and Around the World”](#), presented by SCS's Carol Frieze and Dietrich College's Jeria Quesenberry.

COMING UP (Tomorrow OR April 14)

- Thursday, March 25, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, April 14, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. CMU’s Office of the Vice President for Research ([OVPR](#)) will hold a virtual Town Hall meeting for SCS. VP for Research [Michael McQuade](#) will share more about CMU’s current research landscape along with updates about his vision for his office’s operations. [Learn more and register for either session](#).

NEXT WEEK

- Thursday, April 1, 4 p.m. – The SCS New Faculty Intro Series continues. Meet two new SCS faculty members, assistant professor from the HCII Motahhare Eslami and assistant professor from ML and the ISR Hoda Heidari and learn more about their research. Be sure to [register and plan to attend](#).
- Thursday, April 1, 4:30 p.m. – Founder and CEO of [Black Tech Nation](#), Kelauni Cook, will kick off the SCS DEI Seminar Series. Visit the [seminar page](#) for more information and for dates of future seminars.

SCS COUNCIL

- SCS Council is a leadership group that meets approximately once a week to discuss SCS business.

Discussions topics at these meetings include review and approval of new academic programs, faculty candidates, SCS policies and budgets. Agendas from these meetings and a list of SCS Council representatives are available [on the SCS Business Office website](#). If you would like to submit a topic for discussion, contact a representative or [Nichole Merritt](#) in the Dean's Office.

BE SMART | STAY SAFE | WEAR A MASK | PLEASE!

Until next week,
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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.