

## SCS WEDNESDAY WIRE | June 9, 2021

A mid-week update from the SCS Dean's Office | [SCS NEWS](#) | [SCS EVENTS](#)

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**SOME GOOD NEWS:** CMU has eased certain [COVID-19 restrictions](#). If you're fully vaccinated (and two weeks beyond receiving the final dose of an approved vaccine protocol), you no longer need to wear facial coverings on campus (including indoors), complete the daily self-assessment or participate in Tartan Testing before coming to campus. But anyone not fully vaccinated must still comply with all mitigation requirements, and certain functions/areas on campus such as health services and child care settings may still require certain mitigations even if you're vaccinated.

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### SCS NEWS...

— Jodi Forlizzi has been [named the inaugural associate dean of diversity, equity and inclusion](#) in the School of Computer Science.

— Researchers from the Robotics Institute, the University of Sao Paulo and Facebook AI Research developed a model that enables a drone to [shoot a video based on a desired emotion or viewer reaction](#) – enabling better drone videos with as little as a single word.

### ...AND AWARDS

— SCS faculty members Ruben Martins, Heather Miller and Katerina Fragkiadaki are [among the five CMU professors who recently earned Amazon Research Awards](#).

— Sara Adkins and Shannon Lu, both with ties to SCS, are among eight [CMU alumni to earn Fulbright awards](#) this year.

### FOR FACULTY

— The Center for Machine Learning and Health's [\(CMLH\) summer/fall call for proposals](#) is now open, accepting “intent to propose” submissions through July 6. CMLH funding provides for one-year applied research projects – in focus areas including oncology, women and children's health, drug and target discovery and digital therapeutics – which could attract additional funding after one year to refine a technology and/or its development for commercialization. Full proposals will be by invitation only, so be sure to submit an [Intent to Propose Form](#) to be considered for a proposal invitation. Contact [CMLH by email](#) with any questions.

Until next week,

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### REMEMBER YOUR RESOURCES

Connect with a [Dean's Advisory Committee](#) if you have questions or concerns you want to share.

Connect with a representative leader from [SCS Council](#) if you'd like to submit a topic for Council to consider.

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