VACCINE DATABASE FOR CMU FACULTY AND STAFF
Remember to upload your COVID-19 vaccination documentation to CMU’s vaccine database before Monday, August 2. For instructions on how to enter your information in HealthConnect, visit the COVID-19 vaccine database webpage. CMU is committed to protecting the confidentiality of vaccination registration data and will use it only for the purposes described in the COVID-19 Vaccination Data Collection Privacy Notice. If you have not yet been vaccinated, CMU will provide on campus clinics during August and September.

PLANNING AN ORIENTATION GATHERING?
Limits on in-person gatherings remain at 50 individuals if indoors and 50% of capacity if outdoors. However, these limits do not apply to classes or CMU-organized first-year undergraduate orientation events. If you anticipate attendance of more than 50 people (indoors) or 50% (outdoors) for an orientation event you may be planning, email Philip Lehman to initiate an exception request.

SCS NEWS + AWARDS
— The Simons Foundation recently appointed Maria Florina “Nina” Balcan, the Cadence Design Systems professor in computer science, a Simons Investigator in theoretical computer science.

— Associate Professor Aarti Singh in the Machine Learning Department will use her research on decision-making algorithms to study the evolution of the universe as part of the Simons Collaboration on Learning the Universe.

— Assistant Professor Aaditya Ramdas in the Machine Learning and Statistics and Data Science departments has received the Bernoulli Society for Mathematical Statistics and Probability’s New Researcher Award.

— Robotics Institute Ph.D. candidates Gengshan Yang and N Dinesh Reddy have been named Qualcomm Innovation Fellows for their work to model smart cities.

— N Dinesh Reddy was also part of a Robotics Institute team that earned Best Paper recognition at the 2021 IEEE Intelligent Vehicles Symposium. He and master’s students Fangyu Li and Xudong Chen were advised by Srinivasa Narasimhan, professor and interim director of the Robotics Institute.

— Earlier this month, Robotics Science and Systems awarded its 2021 Best Paper to Chao Cao, a robotics Ph.D. candidate; Hongbiao Zhu, research associate; Howie Choset, Kavcic-Moura Professor of Computer Science; and Ji Zhang, systems scientist.

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. Coronavirus Updates & Information and FAQs
SCS Alerts & Resources | For Students | For Staff | For Faculty | For Researchers