VACCINATED FACULTY AND STAFF
If you are vaccinated, upload documentation of your COVID-19 vaccination as soon as possible to the CMU Vaccine Database. This requirement is in addition to any surveys you may have completed. If you have misplaced your card, contact your primary care physician or the place where you received your vaccination to get a new card. If you were vaccinated in Pennsylvania, contact the PA Department of Health at 877.774.4748 or email RA-DHPASIIS@pa.gov to request replacement documentation.

NEW SCS FACULTY RESEARCH OVERVIEWS
Did you miss yesterday’s five-minute research overviews from seven of SCS’s newest faculty? Watch the video.

LTI INTERIM LEADERSHIP CHANGE
Jamie Callan has stepped down as interim director of the Language Technologies Institute and Carolyn Rosé has agreed to take on this interim department leadership role. I thank Jamie sincerely for his service and thank Carolyn for taking on this position – both agreeing to lead LTI and serve SCS during challenging times. A restarted search is underway.

COMING UP: AUGUST 23-26
Join CMU’s upcoming four-day virtual celebration of 20 years of the Universal Digital Library’s Million Book Project.

NEW WEBSITE FOR CMU LIBRARIES
CMU Libraries launched a new website earlier this month. The redesigned site is user-focused with an expanded Quick Links section, enabling one-click access to popular services from the homepage, helpful Getting Started guides with curated services for specific user groups and a new Services Directory that allows users to browse a range of service offerings.

SCS NEWS + AWARDS
— When Waymo opens its office in Pittsburgh, it will do so partly with the team and expertise of a CMU spinoff company. Waymo announced last month it would open an engineering office in Pittsburgh and bring on board RoboWits, a robotics company focusing on autonomous vehicles that was founded by Maxim Likhachev, an associate professor in the Robotics Institute.

— More than 1,000 students participating in FIRST Robotics Canada programs in Ontario used a curriculum from the Carnegie Mellon Robotics Academy to help contextualize math and computational thinking – offering safe, effective and engaging workshop opportunities in the absence of educational robotics classrooms and after-school clubs, many of which were stopped during the pandemic.

Until next week,
---- Martial

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