ON CAMPUS? MASK UP!
It’s most important that everyone – vaccinated or unvaccinated – wear facial coverings sufficient to cover your nose and mouth on campus at all times. Exceptions are only while eating or drinking, if working outdoors during hot/humid conditions, or when alone in a private space such as an office, assigned residence hall room or enclosed vehicle.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENT REMINDER
Faculty and staff: upload confirmation of your vaccination status to the university’s COVID-19 Vaccine Database no later than September 30. Schedule an appointment during CMU’s free vaccine clinics coming up this Friday, September 10 (1 - 4 p.m.) and on September 13 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.), 17 and 24 (1 - 4 p.m.).

CHEER ON “TEAM EXPLORER”
On Monday, September 13 at 10 a.m., hear from members of Team Explorer and see a demonstration of their autonomous subterranean robots ahead of the final round of DARPA’s SubT Challenge which will take place later this month in Louisville, Kentucky. Join us on the Gates Hillman Centers Third Floor Patio.

NEXT WEEK: TAPIA (VIRTUAL) CONFERENCE
September 14 - 18: The Center for Minorities and People with Disabilities in IT (CMDiT) and Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) present the annual Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference, the premiere (virtual) gathering to acknowledge, promote and celebrate diversity in computing. Registration is open.

CMU + AI
What role have CMU faculty and alumni played in bringing AI to the world? On Tuesday, September 21 at 1 p.m., join Reid Simmons, research professor and director of SCS’s undergraduate AI major, SCS alumnus Monte Zweben, CEO and co-founder of Splice Machine and Cade Metz, technology correspondent for The New York Times and author of “Genius Makers: The Mavericks Who Brought AI to Google, Facebook and the World,” for a discussion of the history and future of AI. RSVP to receive event details including the Zoom link.

SURF NEWS
Some students teamed up this summer with Stephanie Rosenthal, assistant teaching professor in the Computer Science Department, to work on a project through a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) grant via CMU’s Office of Undergraduate Research. Elchanan Haas, a junior studying computer science, built on some previous work that explored how humans organize their days and react to changes in their schedules to help build better artificial intelligence tools.

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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