

## SCS WEDNESDAY WIRE | September 29, 2021

A midweek update from the SCS Dean's Office | [FACIAL COVERINGS](#) | [VACCINE DATABASE](#)

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*All of us in SCS are deeply saddened and join with the Carnegie Mellon University community in offering condolences to President and Mrs. Jahanian on the tragic loss of their son, Thomas. Please join me in keeping the Jahanian family in your thoughts.*

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### TAKE CARE. STAY SAFE.

With ongoing cases of COVID-19 and the Delta variant, I remind everyone in the SCS community to continue to take care of yourselves and each other. General restrictions with minor updates will be extended into October, and additional signage about eating, drinking and taking care in doing so in shared spaces will be posted. Faculty and staff must [upload confirmation of vaccination status](#) or request an exemption by tomorrow. Free vaccine clinics remain [available](#).

### ON-CAMPUS NETWORKING + CAREER EXPO

Looking for career opportunities or want to learn more about the growing robotics industry in Pittsburgh? Attend the Pittsburgh Robotics Network's [Roboburgh Opportunity Expo](#) on October 8, 1 - 6 p.m. in Gates Center for Computer Science.

### WEAR YOUR MASK ON CAMPUS

Whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, you must [wear a facial covering](#) sufficient to cover your nose and mouth when on campus. Exceptions are only while eating or drinking or when alone in an office, assigned residence hall room or enclosed vehicle. When outdoors, facial coverings are expected to be worn if physical distancing of at least six feet cannot be maintained.

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### SCS NEWS + AWARDS

— [Five of SCS's graduate students have received Siebel Scholars](#) awards for 2022. Karan Ahuja, Priya Danti, Yasmine Kotturi, Ryan Shi and Kayo Yin will each receive \$35,000 as part of the program.

— Pittsburgh's [Carnegie Science Center will honor Jessica Hammer](#), the Thomas and Lydia Moran Associate Professor of Learning Science and interim associate director of the Human-Computer Interaction Institute, for using games to tackle challenging problems and promote STEM education. She will receive the [Best Interdisciplinary Approach to STEM Education Award](#) at the 25th Annual Carnegie Science Awards celebration on Friday, November 5.

— Congratulations to Jenna Wise, a software engineering Ph.D. student in the Institute for Software Research, who has been [named a 2021 Google Ph.D. Fellow](#) in programming technology and software engineering.

— Team Explorer lived up to its name last week during the final round of the [Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's Subterranean \(SubT\) Challenge](#). The team's fleet of robots mapped nearly the entire course and [explored more of the course than any other team](#), finishing fourth.

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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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