I wish you the very best in 2022. Happy new year to everyone in SCS!

As part of The Robotics Project, the Looking Back to Move Forward | A Re:collection of Robotics at Carnegie Mellon exhibition is open on the first floor of Hunt Library. Through more than 40 robots and artifacts, the exhibition explores past projects from a variety of research areas CMU is known for: field robotics, artificial intelligence, human-robot interaction and more. Here’s a sneak peek. The official opening of this exhibition will take place later this month.

Heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the Women’s Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh in honor of Liv Zane. The shelter received more than $5,400 in gifts and collected items. The women and children served by the shelter are already benefiting from your kindness and generosity. Liv’s family reached out with appreciation: “Liv would absolutely love and appreciate her friends and students in SCS continuing to think of her, honoring her memory and values in this way. This means a lot to us.”

SCS NEWS + AWARDS
— Congratulations to Steven Wu, assistant professor in the Institute for Software Research, on being awarded an Okawa Foundation Research Grant in support of his research, Enabling the Next Generation of Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning. Steven is one of this year’s seven grant recipients in the United States. The Okawa Foundation for Information and Telecommunications is a non-profit organization in Japan that has awarded research grants to 221 researchers in the U.S. since its founding 25 years ago.

— Congratulations to four SCS professors who recently received endowed faculty chairs in recognition of their work and to support further research. Keenan Crane received the inaugural Michael B. Donohue Career Development Chair; Jodi Forlizzi was named the Herbert A. Simon Professor of Computer Science; Lining Yao received the Cooper-Siegel Junior Chair; and Jian Ma was named the Ray and Stephanie Lane Professor of Computational Biology.

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
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