

SCS NEWS + AWARDS

— Recent funding from NASA will help a team of researchers – including Zac Manchester, assistant professor in the Robotics Institute – create [spinning space stations that are foldable to fit into a tiny compartment for launch](#) and then expand into super-structures in outer space.

— [Congratulations to Computational Biology junior Daniel Schaffer](#), who was named one of CMU's three 2022 Goldwater Scholars.

— [Congratulations to Alex Waibel](#), professor in the Language Technologies Institute, who has been elected a fellow of the International Speech Communication Association (ISCA).

SCS DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

— Tomorrow, April 14, 4 p.m. – [Teruko Yata Memorial Lecture in Robotics](#), an SCS Distinguished Lecture. Leveraging Language and Video Demonstrations for Learning Robot Manipulation Skills and Enabling Closed-Loop Task Task Planning with [Jeannette Bohg](#), assistant professor for robotics at Stanford University. This lecture will take place in Rashid Auditorium (GHC 4401) and on [Zoom](#).

SCS DEI SEMINARS

— Tomorrow, April 14, 5 p.m. – **Centering Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Impact at Toyota Research Institute** (TRI) with Kerri Fetzer-Borelli, executive program manager at TRI, who designed and launched a range of diversity, equity and inclusion programs that have provided opportunities for TRI to review all aspects of the organization including product development. [Join via Zoom](#) or on [Panopto Simulcast](#).

— Thursday, April 21, 4:30 p.m. – [CMU's Data-Driven Diversity \(D3\) Lab Overview](#). Kody Manke and Kevin Jarbo, co-directors of the D3 Lab, will share their approaches and experiences around diversity and inclusion at CMU based on data and insights from psychology and behavioral economics. Hear more about how different groups experience student success, thriving and a sense of belonging at CMU. [Join via Zoom](#) or on [Panopto Simulcast](#).

Until next week,
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