A midweek update from the SCS Dean’s Office

SCS NEWS
— Nearly 50 undergraduate women from universities across the U.S. traveled to CMU for the OurCS workshop, produced by the team in the SCS DEI Office last month. Returning after a brief hiatus due to the pandemic, the workshop encourages women in computer science to consider graduate school and research after they earn an undergraduate degree.

— CMU and Simcoach Games have teamed up to give high school students interested in game design on-the-job training and a first step toward a career in game design, development and production.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .
 . . . to Fan Yang, Chao Cao, Hongbiao Zhu, Jean Oh and Ji Zhang, winners of the IROS 2022 Best Student Paper Award, “FAR Planner: Fast, Attemptable Route Planner using Dynamic Visibility Update” at the IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) in Kyoto, Japan.

. . . to Ziv Scully who completed his Ph.D. earlier this year and Isaac Grosof, a Ph.D. candidate in the Computer Science Department (CSD). Together and under the mentorship of CSD professor Mor Harchol-Balter, they earned the George Nicholson Prize in Operations Research award for their paper, "The Gittins Policy Is Nearly Optimal in the M/G/k Under Extremely General Conditions." The prize recognized the best student-written paper at the 2022 Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) annual meeting.

. . . to computer science professor David Andersen, recipient of The Mark Weiser Award for 2022. The award is given to an individual who has demonstrated creativity and innovation in operating systems research and is named in honor of Mark Weiser, a computing visionary recognized for his research accomplishments during his career at Xerox PARC.

ATTENTION SCS DEPARTMENT HEADS AND FACULTY!
— The 2022 SCS Newell and Perlis Awards committee (Kathleen Carley, Lorrie Cranor, Scott Hudson and Satya as committee chair) invites nominations for the Allen Newell Award for Research Excellence and the Alan J. Perlis Award for Imagination in Computer Science. The deadline for nominations for both awards is Friday, November 18. Send nominations by email to Satya.

GET BOOSTERED
— November 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. CMU provides the Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent booster that targets both the original strain of the coronavirus and the omicron BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants. Register today.

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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