REMEMBER: ATTEND VIRTUAL SCS TOWN HALLS LATER TODAY

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **SCS FACULTY & STAFF**
Submit questions/comments/suggestions: [https://forms.gle/xGquoVNC1NK7UGFZ9](https://forms.gle/xGquoVNC1NK7UGFZ9)
Check your email for Zoom information.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **SCS STUDENTS**
Submit questions/comments/suggestions: [https://forms.gle/koYaq76Qq8zRR1Wx9](https://forms.gle/koYaq76Qq8zRR1Wx9)
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NOMINATIONS FOR CMU ALUMNI AWARDS
— If you’d like to nominate a CMU alum for a university alumni award, be sure to submit your nominations by December 4. Categories include Recent Alumni, Alumni Achievement and more. Contact Jenny Belardi with any questions.

SCS NEWS
— Four SCS faculty members are part of a [CMU team that received an NSF Future of Work grant](https://www.cmich.edu/CMU/ECU/Research/Future_of_Work/index.html) to investigate how AI-augmented learning can help accelerate student progress in community college IT courses.

— [New research from a team in the Machine Learning Department](https://www.ml.cmu.edu/) (MLD) shows which regions of the brain processed the meaning of combined words and how the brain maintained and updated the meaning of words.

— From the MLD Blog: [Nihar Shah shares a post](https://medium.com/ml-diary/nihar-shah-sharing-the-research-of-a-collaborative-project-280c83905e1d) about a collaborative experiment with MLD faculty and Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) comparing the perceptions of research paper authors about their own papers with those of co-authors and final peer review decisions.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .
. . . to [CMU's International Collegiate Programming Contest team](https://www.cmich.edu/cmpc/) of Zack Lee, Christopher Lambert and Andrew Yang who finished seventh and earned a silver medal in the final competition held earlier this month in Bangladesh.

. . . to the CMU Girls of Steel Robotics team who pitted their robot against 600 teams from more than 100 countries in the World Championships. Read more about the [team's recent journey to the finals](https://www.cmich.edu/scs/TheLINK) in **The LINK**, the magazine of SCS. Also, consider [supporting the Girls of Steel during their pre-holiday candy sale fundraiser](https://www.cmich.edu/gsofsteel); orders can be placed through December 15.

. . . to Ph.D. students Kangle Deng (Robotics Institute) and Han Guo (Language Technologies Institute) who were selected for 2022 [Microsoft Research Ph.D. Fellowships](https://microsoft.com/) for their academic accomplishments and research initiatives.

. . . to Yang Zhang, a project scientist in the Computational Biology Department, who [received a $25,000 grant from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) for his project](https://www.cmich.edu/) "Napari-Nucleome: Integrative Multi-Omic Exploration of the Cell Nucleus."

. . . to the Robotics Institute’s Kshitij Goel, Yves Georgy Daoud, Nathan Michael, and Wennie Tabib on their Best Paper Award at the IEEE International Symposium on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics ([SSRR 2022](https://www.ssr2022.org/)). Their paper “Hierarchical Collision Avoidance for Adaptive-Speed Multirotor Tele-Operation” was selected out of 56 accepted papers.

. . . to [Carnegie Autonomous Racing](https://www.cmich.edu/carnegie-autonomous-racing/) (CAR) and the [AI Racing Tech Team](https://www.cmich.edu/airacingtech/) on their [second place finish at the Indy Autonomous Challenge](https://www.indyautonomouschallenge.com/) earlier this month.

Until next week,
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REMEMBER YOUR RESOURCES
Connect with a [Dean's Advisory Committee](https://www.cmich.edu/scs/advisory-committee) if you have questions or concerns you want to share.
Connect with a representative leader from [SCS Council](https://www.cmich.edu/scs/) if you’d like to submit a topic for Council to consider.
Coronavirus [Updates & Information](https://www.cmich.edu/coronavirus) and [FAQs](https://www.cmich.edu/coronavirus/faq)
[SCS Alerts & Resources](https://www.cmich.edu/SCS/Ancillary.html) | [For Students](https://www.cmich.edu/ForStudents) | [For Faculty & Staff](https://www.cmich.edu/ForFacultyStaff) | [For Researchers](https://www.cmich.edu/ForResearchers)