

SCS TODAY: March 21, 2020

[A late-day, daily update from the SCS Dean's Office]

TODAY'S TOPICS

— Simply, I'm proud of what we continue to accomplish together. CMU and SCS are fully operating. Remotely and with a few new challenges, but we are tapping into our best problem-solving abilities and we make more progress with our remote operations every day.

— With fewer people on campus, I was happy to hear from CMU Police Chief Tom Ogden yesterday morning that he and his team are tripling their rounds.

— More online teaching will start on Monday across the country, which means greater internet traffic is anticipated. Please be patient if any of us encounter new connectivity challenges on Monday.

TAKE A BREAK; IT'S THE WEEKEND

— I offer big thanks to SCS junior Ari Cohn for sharing some fun with the CMU community: <http://paint-the-fence.com/>

From our friends at GeekWire in Seattle:

Read: Here are [Bill Gates' favorite books from 2019](#).

Exercise: Yes, you can [still go for a run](#). Or try these [in-home exercise apps](#).

Play: The new Animal Crossing game [just debuted for the Nintendo Switch](#).

Watch: Team GeekWire recommends Ugly Delicious (Netflix); Hunters (Amazon Prime); Lost Cities with Albert Lin (Disney+); Seattle Symphony virtual concerts ([YouTube](#) at 8 p.m. PT tonight).

TO KNOW

— Student workers: For hourly student workers who are able to work remotely, the university will provide guidance early next week to facilitate opportunities for continued employment that would allow for student workers to earn their regular hourly wages through the end of the semester.

— Student housing: With consolidated housing facilities underway, to register to continue living on campus, please visit <https://starrez.andrew.cmu.edu/StarRezPortalX/251BA75B/1/1/Home-Home> so that proper steps can be taken to make any necessary housing transitions. Students are asked to complete the form by 5 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

— Dining Services: Beginning tomorrow, students remaining on campus will be able to order meals online and pick them up at one of two locations on the following day. This option also will be available to the limited staff, faculty and students who are near or on campus who wish to continue using Dining Services. <https://www.cmu.edu/dining/news/2020/dining-updates.html>

REMEMBER YOUR RESOURCES

For Students: <https://www.cmu.edu/alert/coronavirus/resources/student-resources.html>

For Staff: <https://www.cmu.edu/alert/coronavirus/resources/staff-resources.html>

For Faculty: <https://www.cmu.edu/alert/coronavirus/resources/faculty-resources.html>

For Researchers: <https://www.cmu.edu/alert/coronavirus/resources/researcher-resources.html>

SCS Alerts: <https://scsdean.cs.cmu.edu/alerts>

SCS Faculty Hiring: [Updates and Guidelines](#)

Resources for Kids: <https://scsdean.cs.cmu.edu/alerts/kids.html>

CMU Coronavirus [Updates and Information](#) and [FAQ](#)

CMU [Health Services](#) 412-268-2157

Remote Education for Instructors: [SCS FAQ](#) and [Eberly Center FAQ](#)

Until Monday,

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