

## SCS TODAY: September 16, 2020

[A late-day M-W-F update from the SCS Dean's Office]

### SCS NEWS

— [Machine learning models help public health officials identify kids at risk of lead poisoning](#).

— Happening today through Friday is the annual [TAPIA Conference](#). Thanks to everyone in SCS (including Krista Dichiera, Carol Frieze and Jenn Landefeld) who planned and coordinated our efforts this year; we have more than a dozen faculty, staff and students from SCS participating and helping with new student recruitment. This marks the third consecutive year SCS has been a sponsor of the ACM's Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference, presented by the [Center for Minorities and People with Disabilities in IT](#) (CMD-IT).

### REGISTER TODAY

— Happy birthday, Smiley! [Be sure to register](#) for a virtual gathering on Friday, September 18, at noon to [honor and celebrate the Smiley emoticon's 38th birthday!](#) :-)

### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

— CMU hosts its third annual [INTERSECT@CMU](#) free/public conference, this year as a virtual series. A university-wide effort supported by all seven colleges, **COVID-19: Learning Into Action** explores the impact of COVID-19 on the future of business, technology and humanity and considers the pandemic's long-term global effects on health, sustainability, the economy and education. [Register today for sessions to be held September 18, 25 & October 2](#).

Until Friday,  
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*All of us share [A Tartan's Responsibility](#) and as members of the CMU community we must do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If you plan to come to campus, you must complete the [CMU Self-Assessment Survey](#). Even if you're not coming to campus, CMU Community Health & Well-Being strongly encourages daily completion of the survey.*

### REMEMBER YOUR RESOURCES

CMU Coronavirus [Updates & Information](#) and [FAQ](#) | CMU [Health Services](#), 412-268-2157

[SCS Alerts & Resources](#) | [For Students](#) | [For Staff](#) | [For Faculty](#) | [For Researchers](#)

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