

SCS TODAY | December 16, 2020

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

SCS TODAY *will not be in your Inbox for two weeks, December 21 - January 1. Have a great winter break and peaceful, restful holidays!*

Thanks and congratulations, Carol

— I'd like to take a moment, on the eve of her retirement, to thank Carol Frieze for the decades of innovation, leadership and thoughtful scholarship she's given CMU. Carol has worked tirelessly to make SCS a more inclusive place, especially for women, and we could not have reached gender parity among our undergraduate students without her incredible dedication. She literally wrote the book on women in computing, and her introduction of Bias Buster to SCS will inform our diversity, equity and inclusion work into the future. Carol, thank you for everything you've done for CMU. Felicitations on your retirement!

SCS NEWS

— A new [IoT Assistant app](#), developed by researchers in [CyLab](#), allows users to explore a map of internet of things (IoT) devices that hide in plain sight, monitoring everything from our activities to facial expressions. Fortunately, [this app and corresponding digital infrastructure help users discover devices and learn about the data they collect](#) and privacy controls they offer.

— [Justine Sherry](#), an assistant professor in CSD, has [won the 2020 VMWare Systems Research Award](#), in recognition of her seminal contributions to the networking field. VMWare presents the award each year to a faculty member who is within the first five years of their first tenure-track appointment.

— Last January, you may have noticed the phrase "Do not sell my personal information" at the bottom of many webpages. If you didn't, it could be because there was no icon next to it – even though the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) suggests using one. After a year without guidance on what that icon should look like, California has proposed [an official icon to include the opt-out text – one developed by researchers from CyLab](#) and the University of Michigan's School of Information.

CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER NEEDED

— If you fly a drone and want to help bring broadband access to more people in the Pittsburgh area, SCS's community partner [Meta Mesh Wireless Communities](#) is looking for an FAA Certified Remote Pilot to help with our free WiFi access program, [Every1online](#). You can fly your drone or ours. Contact info@metamesh.org if you're certified and interested.

BE SMART | STAY SAFE | WEAR A MASK | PLEASE!

Until Monday,
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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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