SCS WEDNESDAY WIRE | April 27, 2022
A midweek update from the SCS Dean's Office

SCS NEWS + AWARDS
— A new course focused on issues of justice, equity, diversity and inclusion in computer science got its start when a group of graduate students decided to create the training they wished they'd received. Those 15 Ph.D. students received CMU's Graduate Student Service Award and will be honored at the university's Celebration of Education tomorrow.

— In fact, SCS will shine tomorrow during CMU's Celebration of Education awards when four faculty members, a Ph.D. student and a team of 15 graduate students will be honored for their dedication to education excellence. Congratulations to Howie Choset, Jessica Hammer, Ken Holstein, Joshua Kangas and Lea Albaugh in addition to the CS-JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) Team.

— Rahul Ramakrishnan might not drive a tractor, but his work could one day play a key role in growing fresh, healthy food for people around the world. A 2018 SCS graduate, Ramakrishnan uses his degree in robotic systems development to advance the field of agriculture as a staff AI development engineer at Raven Industries

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MISSION TO MARS
— Three SCS alumni who currently work at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory will discuss their work on the Perseverance rover on Tuesday, May 3 during a Zoom webinar, 4 - 5 p.m. Registration for this webinar is required.

AI FOR SOCIAL GOOD SUMMIT
— This Saturday, the third annual K-12 Summit on Artificial Intelligence for Social Good hosted by Fei Fang, assistant professor in the Institute for Software Research (ISR), will take place virtually starting at 10 a.m. CMU students and faculty will discuss pursuing degrees or careers in AI for social good during a Career Panel discussion starting at 1:30 p.m. No need to register. Join the Career Panel discussion via Zoom.

NEW WORKSHOP
— Researchers from Carnegie Mellon, Stanford and Harvard Universities and industry are now organizing the first DataPerf Workshop at this summer's International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2022). The workshop welcomes submissions around the tools, best practices and infrastructure for data-centric and responsible artificial intelligence.

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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