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A midweek update from the SCS Dean's Office

Quick Reminders:

● CMU returns to operating at [Transitional Services](#) starting on Monday.

● All CMU community members must complete a baseline test by end of day Monday, regardless of your vaccination status. Testing can be completed via [Tartan Testing](#), at-home testing or testing at other locations.

● All CMU community members are required to receive a COVID-19 [booster shot](#).

SCS NEWS + AWARDS
— Hear from some [recent CMU alumni as they reflect](#) on the impact of SCS's renowned and rigorous Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science (15-112) class.

— A CyLab paper, "[Did You Know This Camera Tracks Your Mood? Understanding Privacy Expectations and Preferences in the Age of Video Analytics](#)," has received the Future of Privacy Forum's annual Privacy Papers for Policymakers Award and is [one of its "must-read" privacy papers of the year for policy makers](#). The paper was presented by CyLab's Aerin Zhang, a Ph.D. student in the Language Technologies Institute. Norman Sadeh, a professor in the Institute for Software Research, is the study's principal investigator.

— Congratulations to Tuomas Sandholm, the Angel Jordan University Professor of Computer Science in the Computer Science Department, who has been [elected as a fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)](#) – the world's largest general scientific society and publisher of the Science family of journals.

— [Cut Pathways](#) is a podcast series developed by CMU's Oral History Program that explores themes of culture, equality and access to higher education. Check out the six episodes in Season Two which highlight the history of computer science at CMU.

APPLY OR REGISTER NOW!
— For faculty and staff: if you agree that artificial intelligence must be designed, developed and deployed in an inclusive, transparent, accountable and responsible manner, register to attend the new [CMU Responsible AI Initiative's internal virtual kick-off event](#), to be held tomorrow at 4 p.m.

— [Apply by midnight on Friday](#) to be part of the upcoming cohort of the new [TartanX Machine Learning (TxML) Community](#), a network that brings together the most ambitious and entrepreneurial Tartans including top founders, experts, leaders and operators who share a passion for machine learning, building startups and accelerating careers.

— Be sure to [register for the 2022 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote Lecture](#) with broadcast journalist, producer and philanthropist Soledad O'Brien. This in-person and virtual gathering will take place starting at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8.

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.
Coronavirus [Updates & Information](#) and [FAQs](#)
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