

SCS TODAY | September 18, 2020

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

Happy 38th birthday (tomorrow), Smiley! :-)

GREAT NEWS FOR FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN

— Starting in October, CMU Human Resources will offer parents a few [new, temporary flexible child care options](#) that are quite affordable at \$5 per hour! These new offerings are based on survey results (my thanks to participants!) and due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19. New options include [partial-day child care](#) (for children ages 24 months to five years), [full-day on-campus proctoring](#) (for children ages six - 12 years) and free [concierge service](#) for access to a variety of information, support, guidance and education resources.

SCS NEWS

— Be sure to read the current issue of our [Bytesize e-newsletter](#), a periodic roundup of SCS news and information. [Sign up](#) if you want to receive Bytesize regularly.

NEXT WEEK

— “[The goats](#) + a donkey” will return to campus next week to revisit their happy-place hillside near Gates Center for Computer Science (Cyert Drive entrance). Look for them if you're on campus Wednesday through Saturday, September 23 – 26.

REGISTER BEFORE NEXT FRIDAY

— CMU's [Graduate Student Assembly](#) (GSA) is committed to engaging with issues surrounding Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and invites you to join the conversation around building an anti-racist community with the CMU Community Book Club. The first book this year will be “[Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents](#)” by Isabel Wilkerson. If you're interested in joining these community conversations, [complete this form by Friday, September 25](#). Groups will be formed by the first week of October.

TARTAN ALLIES “SESSION 1”

— The Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion is hosting several virtual Tartan Allies sessions this fall. Tartan Allies is a series of sessions offered to CMU faculty, staff and students to foster a network of people who are committed to providing an affirming environment for everyone at CMU. In particular, the series focuses on being an ally to those in the LGBTQ+ community. Register for Session 1 on [September 23, 5 – 7 p.m.](#); [October 30, 1 – 3 p.m.](#); or [November 17, 4 – 6 p.m.](#)

CONNECT WITH SCS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

— “SCSatCMU” on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram; “cmuscs” on LinkedIn.

Until Monday,
---- Martial

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](#)

Connect with a [Dean's Advisory Committee](#) if you have questions or concerns you want to share.