

## SCS TODAY | December 7, 2020

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

### SCS NEWS

— [Computer Science Education Week](#) continues, and yesterday SCS announced Amazon's generous support of CMU's [Computer Science Academy](#). Amazon will provide \$2 million over the next three years so that [CS Academy can continue to provide free, online computer science curriculum](#) for middle and high school students and serve students from underserved, underrepresented communities. Congratulations to the CS Academy team including Erin Cawley, David Kosbie, Evan Mallory and Mark Stehlik.

— Luis von Ahn, a consulting professor in CSD and co-founder and CEO of the language-learning platform Duolingo, is [among 175 academic inventors elected as 2020 fellows](#) of the [National Academy of Inventors](#) (NAI).

### ATTENTION FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS

— “Bold Solutions to Drive an Equitable Future” is what W. K. Kellogg Foundation seeks to support via [Racial Equity 2030](#). Currently seeking internal letters/emails of interest, CMU is eligible to submit **one application** to this opportunity to receive a \$1 million planning grant potentially leading to up to \$20 million in funding to support a bold, transformative initiative that has the potential to advance racial equity and drive real change in communities.

First, you must submit a letter/email of interest **before midnight on Friday, December 18**. Learn more via [Racial Equity 2030](#) and direct questions to [Philip Lehman](#). Send your letter/email of interest to [limited-submissions@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:limited-submissions@andrew.cmu.edu) and copy [Philip](#).

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

Until Friday,  
---- Martial

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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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