SCS WEDNESDAY WIRE | September 8, 2021
A midweek update from the SCS Dean's Office | [FACIAL COVERINGS](#) | [VACCINE DATABASE](#)

ON CAMPUS? MASK UP!

It's most important that everyone – vaccinated or unvaccinated – [wear facial coverings](#) sufficient to cover your nose and mouth on campus at all times. Exceptions are only while eating or drinking, if working outdoors during hot/humid conditions, or when alone in a private space such as an office, assigned residence hall room or enclosed vehicle.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENT REMINDER

Faculty and staff: upload confirmation of your vaccination status to the university's [COVID-19 Vaccine Database](#) no later than September 30. [Schedule an appointment](#) during CMU's [free vaccine clinics](#) coming up this Friday, September 10 (1 - 4 p.m.) and on September 13 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.), 17 and 24 (1 - 4 p.m.).

CHEER ON "TEAM EXPLORER"

On Monday, September 13 at 10 a.m., hear from members of [Team Explorer](#) and see a demonstration of their autonomous subterranean robots ahead of the final round of [DARPA's SubT Challenge](#) which will take place later this month in Louisville, Kentucky. Join us on the Gates Hillman Centers Third Floor Patio.

NEXT WEEK: TAPIA (VIRTUAL) CONFERENCE

September 14 - 18: The Center for Minorities and People with Disabilities in IT (CMDiT) and Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) present the annual Richard [Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference](#), the premiere (virtual) gathering to acknowledge, promote and celebrate diversity in computing. [Registration is open](#).

CMU + AI

What role have CMU faculty and alumni played in bringing AI to the world? On Tuesday, September 21 at 1 p.m., join Reid Simmons, research professor and director of SCS's undergraduate AI major, SCS alumnus Monte Zweben, CEO and co-founder of Splice Machine and Cade Metz, technology correspondent for The New York Times and author of "[Genius Makers](#): The Mavericks Who Brought AI to Google, Facebook and the World," for a discussion of the history and future of AI. [RSVP to receive event details](#) including the Zoom link.

SURF NEWS

Some students teamed up this summer with Stephanie Rosenthal, assistant teaching professor in the Computer Science Department, to work on a project through a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) grant via CMU's Office of Undergraduate Research. Elchanan Haas, a junior studying computer science, built on some previous work that explored [how humans organize their days and react to changes in their schedules](#) to help build better artificial intelligence tools.

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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