

SCS TODAY: June 10, 2020

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

SCS TODAY is coming to you earlier than usual and without our typical information updates.

CMU and SCS support the efforts of [#ShutDownStem](#) and [#ShutDownAcademia](#). We encourage members of our community to postpone activities (meetings, research, conducting "business as usual") today and take time for reflection, education and action in pursuit of understanding and combating systemic racism and injustice. cmu.is/shutdown.

I encourage you to spend some time today reflecting on how we can contribute as individuals and as members of a strong and innovative community. Next, I've asked each department in SCS to plan an event or create an avenue for information and idea exchange – to facilitate discussion about racism and injustice. A few virtual gatherings have already been scheduled for this week or next week. We'll then review potential action items from each department so that we can consider and prioritize the best actions to implement.

I'll also host a virtual Town Hall meeting for students (although anyone in SCS is welcome to join) on Monday, June 15 starting at 1:15 p.m. My hope for this session is not to talk "at" the audience, but for it to be an open forum for students to voice concerns, make suggestions, or just talk.

Until Friday,
----- Martial

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