

## SCS TODAY: August 26, 2020

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

### TO KNOW

— A new book, "[Terra Incognita: 100 Maps To Survive the Next 100 Years](#)," uses maps from [CREATE Lab's EarthTime](#) project to visualize and analyze the impact of human activity on the planet and society. [The book – available tomorrow – examines such issues and megatrends as pandemics, global climate change, inequality, violence, migration, health, education and accelerating technologies.](#)

### TO CIRCUMVENT SCHEDULE CONFLICTS/CHALLENGES

— ***Instructors***: Reach out to enrolled students and students on waiting lists to inform them of your policy for attendance, recording of lectures, and how you will handle students on your waiting lists. Do not invite students on waiting lists to attend in-person lectures due to strict occupancy limits on classrooms. Students on waiting lists should attend remotely. Watch for an email to come from Tom Cortina regarding this, and read it carefully.

— ***Students***: Expect to hear from each of your instructors to learn about various guidelines for classes, including instructor requirements for attendance and policies for handling students on waiting lists. Consult with your instructor if you have difficulty attending a course synchronously (e.g., due to time zone issues or a schedule conflict). If a resolution cannot be reached, contact your academic advisor for assistance. Students on waiting lists for in-person classes should not attend a class in person due to strict occupancy limits on classrooms. Students on waiting lists should attend remotely until registered.

### RETURNING TO CAMPUS

— [CMU's chief medical officer discusses returning to campus](#) (includes [video](#)).

— The university gets ready for a [fall semester unlike any other](#) (includes [video](#)).

— Do you need one-time access to your office or an SCS room/building? Coordinating with SCS Building Facilities is necessary **at least two days in advance**. Send your request via email to [building@cs.cmu.edu](mailto:building@cs.cmu.edu) with your name, date/time/duration of visit and building(s)/room(s) you need to access.

— Remember that completing CMU's Daily Symptom Self-Assessment Survey and wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth are required to come to campus.

Until Friday,

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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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