

SCS TODAY | October 16, 2020

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

SCS NEWS

— [CMU will direct a new multi-institution research center](#) funded by the NIH to develop a better understanding of the three-dimensional structure of cell nuclei and how changes in that structure affect cell functions in health and disease. CBD associate professor Jian Ma is the lead principal investigator.

OF NOTE

— Following up to [CMU Provost Jim Garrett's email yesterday](#) and in support of Election Day voting and civic engagement activities, I reiterate that on Election Day (Tuesday, November 3) students in SCS should not encounter any exams, assignments due or required synchronous class activity. If you missed it, please review the Provost's communication via the link above.

NEXT WEEK

— REMINDER for Tuesday, October 20, 4 p.m.: join SCS and University Libraries for [Part II of the "Record of Robotics at CMU"](#) with pioneering roboticist Manuela Veloso, head of JPMorgan Chase AI Research and the Herbert A. Simon University Professor of Computer Science.

— Tuesday, October 20, 5 p.m.: University Lecture Series "Diversity Explosion: How New Racial Demographics Are Remaking America" webinar with author William H. Frey. [Learn more and register today.](#) A Zoom login link will be provided before the virtual program in a confirmation email.

COMING UP

— Thursday, October 29, 2 – 3 p.m.: [DARPA Subterranean \(SubT\) Challenge](#) participants CMU and Oregon State University's "Team Explorer" leaders will host a virtual Fall Update on their project. Team Explorer earned first and second place positions in the first two rounds of competition and is looking forward to a third and final year of the challenge with exciting technologies under development. [Learn more and sign up to attend today.](#)

Until Monday,
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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

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