

SCS WEDNESDAY WIRE | NOVEMBER 30, 2022

A midweek update from the SCS Dean's Office

REMINDER: ATTEND VIRTUAL SCS TOWN HALLS LATER TODAY

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. SCS FACULTY & STAFF

Submit questions/comments/suggestions: <https://forms.gle/xGquoVNC1NK7UGFZ9>

Check your email for Zoom information.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. SCS STUDENTS

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NOMINATIONS FOR CMU ALUMNI AWARDS

— If you'd like to nominate a CMU alum for a university alumni award, be sure to [submit your nominations by December 4](#). Categories include Recent Alumni, Alumni Achievement and more. Contact Jenny Belardi with any questions.

SCS NEWS

— Four SCS faculty members are part of a [CMU team that received an NSF Future of Work grant](#) to investigate how AI-augmented learning can help accelerate student progress in community college IT courses.

— [New research from a team in the Machine Learning Department](#) (MLD) shows which regions of the brain processed the meaning of combined words and how the brain maintained and updated the meaning of words.

— From the MLD Blog: [Nihar Shah shares a post](#) about a collaborative experiment with MLD faculty and Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) comparing the perceptions of research paper authors about their own papers with those of co-authors and final peer review decisions.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

. . . to [CMU's International Collegiate Programming Contest team](#) of Zack Lee, Christopher Lambert and Andrew Yang who finished seventh and earned a silver medal in the final competition held earlier this month in Bangladesh.

. . . to the CMU Girls of Steel Robotics team who pitted their robot against 600 teams from more than 100 countries in the World Championships. Read more about the [team's recent journey to the finals](#) in [The LINK](#), the magazine of SCS. Also, consider [supporting the Girls of Steel during their pre-holiday candy sale fundraiser](#); orders can be placed through December 15.

. . . to Ph.D. students Kangle Deng (Robotics Institute) and Han Guo (Language Technologies Institute) who were [selected for 2022 Microsoft Research Ph.D. Fellowships](#) for their academic accomplishments and research initiatives.

. . . to Yang Zhang, a project scientist in the Computational Biology Department, who [received a \\$25,000 grant from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative \(CZI\) for his project](#) "Napari-Nucleome: Integrative Multi-Omic Exploration of the Cell Nucleus."

. . . to the Robotics Institute's Kshitij Goel, Yves Georgy Daoud, Nathan Michael, and Wennie Tabib on their Best Paper Award at the IEEE International Symposium on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics ([SSRR 2022](#)). Their paper "[Hierarchical Collision Avoidance for Adaptive-Speed Multirotor Tele-Operation](#)" was selected out of 56 accepted papers.

. . . to [Carnegie Autonomous Racing](#) (CAR) and the [AI Racing Tech Team](#) on their [second place finish at the Indy Autonomous Challenge](#) earlier this month.

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.

Coronavirus [Updates & Information](#) and [FAQs](#)

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