

## SCS TODAY | December 14, 2020

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

*Mondays are always a good time to visit [SCS EVENTS](#) to see what's on the calendar for the week.*

### REGISTER TODAY FOR CMU'S ALUMNI AWARDS

— If you plan to attend this Wednesday's CMU Alumni Awards, [be sure to register today](#). In addition to recognizing SCS alums Manuela Veloso (SCS 1989, 1992) and Anirudh Koul (SCS 2012) for Alumni Achievement, [Auton Lab](#) alum Emily Kennedy, a 2012 graduate of the Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences, will be honored as CMU's Outstanding Recent Alumna. Emily founded [Marinus Analytics](#) to gather intelligence and identify victims for the FBI and National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and hosts "The Empower Podcast" to create a dialogue on issues important to women. The Outstanding Recent Alumna Award is given for exemplary professional or vocational success and/or service to the university in the first decade as a graduate. Wednesday's virtual event starts at 5 p.m.

### CMU INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL: SPECIAL SCREENING

— Thursday, December 17, 6:40 p.m.: The Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion and CMU International Film Festival will host a special screening of "Garbage." Dealing with the theme of racial injustice in the U.S., the short film, made in Pittsburgh, discusses the misconceptions our society has about race and how they can lead to conflict and misunderstanding. [Read the full description here](#). A live discussion with the film's director and screenwriter will follow the screening starting at 7 pm. [Register for the discussion here](#).

### SCS NEWS

— SCS's Institute for Software Research and the College of Engineering now offer [two flexible options for privacy engineering education and training](#). The first allows working professionals to pursue the [MS in Information Technology – Privacy Engineering](#) (MSIT-PE) degree part-time and remotely. For working professionals who can't commit to a part-time master's program, a [privacy engineering certificate](#) can be obtained remotely.

### LOOKING AHEAD

— Tuesday, January 12, 6 p.m. – [Girls of Steel](#) will host a virtual gathering with serial entrepreneur [Helen Greiner](#), an MIT graduate. Helen will share her story from when she first became inspired by R2-D2 to cofounding iRobot, founding CyPhy Works, and most recently being appointed as CEO and Chair of Tertill, a robotic gardening startup. [Click here for the Zoom info](#) you'll need to attend.

**BE SMART | STAY SAFE | WEAR A MASK | PLEASE!**

Until Wednesday,  
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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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