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I wish you the very best in 2022. Happy new year to everyone in SCS!

As part of [The Robotics Project](#), the *Looking Back to Move Forward | A Re:collection of Robotics at Carnegie Mellon* exhibition is open on the first floor of Hunt Library. Through more than 40 robots and artifacts, the exhibition explores past projects from a variety of research areas CMU is known for: field robotics, artificial intelligence, human-robot interaction and more. Here's a [sneak peek](#). The official opening of this exhibition will take place later this month.

Heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh in honor of Liv Zane. The shelter received more than $5,400 in gifts and collected items. The women and children served by the shelter are already benefiting from your kindness and generosity. Liv's family reached out with appreciation: "Liv would absolutely love and appreciate her friends and students in SCS continuing to think of her, honoring her memory and values in this way. This means a lot to us."

SCS NEWS + AWARDS
— Congratulations to Steven Wu, assistant professor in the Institute for Software Research, on being awarded an [Okawa Foundation Research Grant](#) in support of his research, Enabling the Next Generation of Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning. Steven is one of this year's seven grant recipients in the United States. The Okawa Foundation for Information and Telecommunications is a non-profit organization in Japan that has awarded research grants to 221 researchers in the U.S. since its founding 25 years ago.

— Congratulations to four SCS professors who recently received [endowed faculty chairs](#) in recognition of their work and to support further research. Keenan Crane received the inaugural Michael B. Donohue Career Development Chair; Jodi Forlizzi was named the Herbert A. Simon Professor of Computer Science; Lining Yao received the Cooper-Siegel Junior Chair; and Jian Ma was named the Ray and Stephanie Lane Professor of Computational Biology.

Until next week,
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