

SCS TODAY: March 18, 2020

[A late-day, daily update from the SCS Dean's Office]

MY THANKS

— To all faculty, staff and students who put in amazing extra efforts to get online teaching and learning underway today. I offer my sincere appreciation!

OF NOTE

- perhaps historical: today was the first day for CMU teaching and learning taking place completely online
- reports are that things went smoothly, for the most part; challenges seemed mostly minor
- students having trouble accessing Zoom: contact your department's academic liaison, Piazza page, or contact it-help@cmu.edu
- our goal is for every student to be able to access lectures, which will be available online if accessing in realtime is a challenge
- we are aware of one internet outage (in Squirrel Hill); the affected classes are being addressed
- I'll hold online Office Hours via Zoom, 11:30am – 1:00pm on Friday, <https://cmu.zoom.us/j/512029450>

ZOOM NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS

- please test-drive Zoom from your location: activate 30 minutes early and consider developing a back-up plan
- Zoom allows hosting for only two meeting set up by the same person to run simultaneously. If you set up multiple meetings for recitations that overlap, you can have some else set up each meeting (e.g. TAs)
- Don't "enable join before host" AND "record meeting automatically." You could end up recording some random noise before the class starts.

— please read the email from the Eberly Center (approx. 2:00pm) about delays in "record to cloud" in Zoom. For now, you should record to your local machine and upload to Canvas (or elsewhere).

TO KNOW

- EarthTime Focuses on the COVID-19 Threat: <https://www.cs.cmu.edu/news/earthtime-focuses-covid-19-threat>
- Tartan Proud —> The Pittsburgh Virtual Tip Jar: <http://centerforethicsandpolicy.com/PGHTipJar.html>

REMEMBER YOUR RESOURCES

For students: <https://www.cmu.edu/alert/coronavirus/resources/student-resources.html>

For staff: <https://www.cmu.edu/alert/coronavirus/resources/staff-resources.html>

For faculty: <https://www.cmu.edu/alert/coronavirus/resources/faculty-resources.html>

SCS Alerts: <https://scsdean.cs.cmu.edu/alerts>

CMU Coronavirus [Updates and Information](#) and [FAQ](#)

CMU [Health Services](#) (412-268-2157)

Remote Education for Instructors: [SCS FAQ](#) and [Eberly Center FAQ](#)

SCS Faculty Hiring: [Updates and Guidelines](#)

Until tomorrow,

----- **Martial**