## SCS TODAY: May 18, 2020

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

## **TODAY'S TOPICS**

— <u>UPDATED DATE & TIME</u> (changed, since final grades are due tomorrow): I will host an **SCS Town Hall** for FACULTY & STAFF on Thursday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m. You can send questions ahead of the meeting here: <u>https://forms.gle/ijmiVR8VmMdRCBbg6</u>. The Zoom link to join this meeting is <u>https://cmu.zoom.us/j/99014973744</u>

— <u>Seven CMU faculty members have been elevated to University Professor</u>, the highest distinction a faculty member can achieve at CMU, and I'm proud to share that <u>four are from SCS</u> including Jessica Hodgins, Kathryn Roeder, Tuomas Sandholm and Mahadev Satyanarayanan. Congratulations!

— Auton Lab senior research analyst Luke Sciulli packed his bags in early April and left Pittsburgh for New York City, an epicenter for the COVID-19 pandemic, to volunteer in a field hospital.

— Reminder regarding SCS Founders Day: instead of a single event, we will announce the winners of our Faculty and Staff awards in upcoming issues of SCS TODAY. Now is an ideal time to recognize some of the accomplishments and perseverance of SCS staff. Nominations for Staff Recognition Awards in six categories remain open at <a href="https://scsdean.cs.cmu.edu/">https://scsdean.cs.cmu.edu/</a> foundersday/nominate.html through Friday, May 22.

— In case you missed it: Zach Sussman (Allen Newell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research winner) had a few questions for me before yesterday's virtual conferral of degrees: <u>https://youtu.be/vsIN2erWXLk</u>

Until Wednesday, ----- Martial

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