

SCS TODAY: July 17, 2020

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

TO KNOW

- Congratulations to HCII assistant professor Geoff Kaufman, who's been selected as one of the Provost's Inclusive Teaching Fellows at CMU's Eberly Center for Teaching Excellence and Educational Innovation. Geoff is part of the first cohort of this new program which is designed to create and support faculty in adopting inclusive teaching practices.
- With machine learning, [transparent and reflective objects are now within grasp for robots](#).
- People use similar language to describe their feelings for animate and inanimate objects, so [now we know what mourning the "death" of a robot looks like on social media](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- As one fiscal year ends and a new year begins, [President Jahanian shared information this week about CMU finances](#). SCS is addressing its financial challenges and uncertainties, as well. In the coming weeks, I'll host a virtual town hall meeting to share more with you about SCS's finances and how we plan to address our challenges.

COMING UP

- Monday at 7 p.m.: Renowned author and Guggenheim Fellow Dr. Ibram X. Kendi will take part in a virtual event to discuss his book "How to Be an Antiracist." [Register here](#).

Until Monday,
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