

## SCS TODAY: June 29, 2020

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

### TO KNOW

- [CSD: researchers have developed an efficient way to quickly analyze complex geometric models.](#)
- [LTI: here's an automated method to help make your communications more polite.](#)

### TOMORROW

- 10:15 a.m., tune in to a [recreation of the first "picture phone" video call which took place in Pittsburgh 50 years ago during a live-streamed event.](#)
- 1 p.m.: [CMU AI virtual roundtable focusing on current challenges in Retail + Service Design](#) will be co-hosted by SCS/HCI and Tepper School of Business.

### THIS WEEK

On Wednesday, July 1 starting at 5 p.m.: the Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion, SPIRIT student organization and Carlow University will facilitate a workshop designed for undergraduate and graduate students to share their thoughts while in solidarity with one another. Faculty and staff are welcome to join the conversation as allies and active listeners. This workshop will provide information about the ways that systemic structures and racism disproportionately affect black and brown communities. We invite students to hear and share ways to battle against racism and find support in the form of advocacy and allyship. [RSVP here.](#)

### COMING UP

Renowned author and Guggenheim Fellow Dr. Ibram X. Kendi will take part in a virtual event on July 20 at 7 p.m. to discuss his book "How to Be an Antiracist." [Register here.](#)

Until Wednesday,  
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*Connect with a Dean's Advisory Committee if you have questions or concerns you want to share: <https://scsdean.cs.cmu.edu/advisory-committees/>*

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