

SCS WEDNESDAY WIRE | March 3, 2021

[A mid-week update from the SCS Dean's Office]

REMEMBERING JAIME CARBONELL

— A reminder that this evening we'll virtually [celebrate the life of Jaime Carbonell](#), our friend and colleague, starting at 5:30 p.m. [Register here](#).

SCS NEWS

— [Congratulations to Kit Needham](#) who has been named SCS's first assistant dean for entrepreneurial initiatives.

— LTI researchers Kunal Khadilkar and Ashiqur R. KhudaBukhsh gathered 100 Bollywood movies from each of the past seven decades along with 100 of the top-grossing Hollywood movies from the same periods. They [used statistical language models](#) to analyze subtitles of those 1,400 films for gender and social biases.

TOMORROW: SCS NEW FACULTY INTRO SERIES

— Thursday, March 4, 1 p.m. – Meet two new assistant professors from the Robotics Institute, Zac Manchester and Jun-Yan Zhu, and hear more about their research. Be sure to [register and plan to attend](#).

REMINDER FOR THIS WEEKEND: TartanHacks, MARCH 5-7 (virtual)

— Registration is open for TartanHacks — Pittsburgh's largest hackathon — organized by [ScottyLabs](#). Visit the [TartanHacks website](#) to sign up as a hacker or mentor. You're encouraged to participate and take a break from classes to work with a team on a cool project. TartanHacks will be virtual, but there will be great swag, raffles, events and challenges for hackers. RSVP to the [Facebook event](#) to receive updates; send questions to tartanhacks@scottylabs.org.

FOR ALL CMU GRADUATE STUDENTS

— Sign-ups are open this week for another round of the Cross-Campus Coffee Chat program. Take two minutes to fill out [the form](#) to be paired with another CMU grad student next week.

NEXT WEEK: SCS NEW FACULTY INTRO SERIES

— Thursday, March 11, 2 p.m. – Meet two new assistant professors, Melisa Orta Martinez (Robotics Institute) and Nikolas Martelaro (Human-Computer Interaction Institute), and hear more about their research. Be sure to [register and plan to attend](#).

BE SMART | STAY SAFE | WEAR A MASK | PLEASE!

Until next week,
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All of us share [A Tartan's Responsibility](#) and as members of the CMU community we must do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If you plan to come to campus, you must complete the [CMU Self-Assessment Survey](#). Even if you're not coming to campus, CMU Community Health & Well-Being strongly

encourages daily completion of the survey.

REMEMBER YOUR RESOURCES

CMU Coronavirus [Updates & Information](#) and [FAQ](#) | CMU [Health Services](#), 412-268-2157
[SCS Alerts & Resources](#) | [For Students](#) | [For Staff](#) | [For Faculty](#) | [For Researchers](#)
Connect with a [Dean's Advisory Committee](#) if you have questions or concerns you want to share.