

SCS TODAY: March 26, 2020

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

TODAY'S TOPICS

- Information/clarification regarding the university's plans based on postponing May's commencement was emailed from President Jahanian today. [Learn more](#) if you missed it in your inbox.
- Beginning this week, students have been added to the distribution of CMU's faculty and staff weekly newsletter, [The Piper](#), to help our university community stay connected in this new virtual world. Watch for it in your inbox every Thursday.
- I'll hold [Office Hours via Zoom](#) tomorrow (Friday, March 27), 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

OF NOTE

- In a research effort to understand the spread of COVID-19, [AutonLab developed a questionnaire](#) to self report symptoms nationwide. The questionnaire will enable better understanding of prevalence patterns of COVID-19.
- [Add your voice](#): volunteers from everywhere are needed to participate in Rita Singh's Corona Voice Detect research -- combining recently developed AI and voice forensic technologies to find specific patterns in voice, tone and other spoken sounds that relate to unique illnesses -- to aid in early diagnosis of COVID-19.

TO KNOW

In an effort to share information about our work that may benefit our community and the global community...

- A reminder about the special case of research to combat COVID-19: please contribute to the master, crowd-sourced sheet [here](#).
- [Robots could perform some of the "dull, dirty and dangerous" jobs](#) associated with combating the COVID-19 pandemic, but that would require many new capabilities not currently being funded or developed, an editorial in [Science Robotics](#) signed by leading academic researchers including Howie Choset, argues.

Until tomorrow,
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SHARE YOUR STORY

- Do you have a story to share about teaching, learning or working from your off-campus location? Are you overcoming new challenges that didn't exist for you before spring break...or discovering some good news about yourself, your classmates or colleagues while all of us find ourselves operating in a new paradigm? Help everyone feel more connected by sharing your stories, share-your-story@cs.cmu.edu

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