

SCS TODAY: May 15, 2020

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

This Sunday will bring CMU's first-ever Virtual Conferral of Degrees starting at 10 a.m., <https://www.cmu.edu/commencement>. Congratulations to all SCS graduates; be as proud of yourself as I am of you and please stay in touch! I'll see you via video at the university's virtual gathering on Sunday and again at the related SCS virtual event which starts at 12 noon EDT, <https://www.cs.cmu.edu/commencement>.

TODAY'S TOPICS

— I will host an SCS Town Hall for FACULTY & STAFF on Tuesday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. You can send questions to me ahead of the meeting here: <https://forms.gle/ijmiVR8VmMdRCBbg6>. The Zoom link to join this meeting is <https://cmu.zoom.us/j/99014973744>

— We haven't forgotten about SCS Founders Day! In lieu of a single event, we will be announcing the winners of our Faculty and Staff awards in upcoming issues of SCS TODAY. Now is an ideal time to recognize some of the unique accomplishments and perseverance of SCS staff. Nominations for Staff Service Awards remain open at <https://scsdean.cs.cmu.edu/foundersday/nominate.html> through next Friday, May 22.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2020 SCS STUDENT AWARD WINNERS!

— **Allen Newell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research:** Zachary A. Sussman, "[Outlier-Robust Linear and ReLU Regression](#)"

— **School of Computer Science Alumni Award for Undergraduate Excellence:** Yue (Holmes) Wu, "[Posterior Regularization GAN](#)"

— **Alan J. Perlis Graduate Student Teaching Award:** Mary Beth Kery, HCII Ph.D.

— **Alan J. Perlis Undergraduate Student Teaching Award:** Austin Schick, CSD

— **SCS Dissertation Award** winner: Carlo Angiuli, Computational Semantics of Cartesian Cubical Type Theory, advisor Robert Harper, CSD

— **SCS Dissertation Award** honorable mentions: Simon Shaolei Du, MLD; Kenneth Holstein, HCII; Lerrel Joseph Pinto, RI; Sabrina Rashid, CBD

Until Monday,
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