SCS TODAY: July 29, 2020
[A late-day M-W-F update from the SCS Dean's Office]

TO KNOW
— For safe, real-world drone deployment, [autonomous drones can be trained by using cross-modal simulated data](#).
— A best-seller in its field having been adopted by 140 institutions to date, textbook *Bioinformatics Algorithms*, co-authored by the Computational Biology Department's Phillip Compeau has been published to the web making it available now to anyone with an internet connection.

FOR SCS FACULTY
— Four working sessions are being offered – starting tomorrow – to provide a forum where faculty can work together to address some of the issues likely to be faced when preparing for fall teaching. These sessions will include small breakout groups to allow discussion of teaching strategies, principles and techniques among faculty members. [Learn more and register here](#). Contact Tom Cortina if you have any questions.

FRIDAY MORNING: BiasBusters
— July 31, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.: BiasBusters is a program that brings people in our community together to engage in issues of bias, diversity and inclusion. Participants have found BiasBusters to be informative, useful and very timely. Everyone in SCS is welcome! Send email to Carol Frieze if you'd like to participate in Friday's session, cfrieze@andrew.cmu.edu.

NEXT WEEK
— "[Record of Robotics at CMU Part 1: A Conversation with Red Whittaker and Chris Urmson](#)" takes place virtually on Tuesday, August 4 at 4 p.m. SCS joins with University Libraries to take a look at the history of robotics and autonomous vehicles through the eyes of Red and his former student, Chris Urmson, co-founder and CEO of Aurora. Register today via the link above.

Until Friday,
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Connect with a [Dean's Advisory Committee](#) if you have questions or concerns you want to share.

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