

## SCS WEDNESDAY WIRE | February 16, 2022

A midweek update from the SCS Dean's Office

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### SCS NEWS + AWARDS

— Fei Fang, assistant professor in the Institute for Software Research, and Pravesh Kothari, assistant professor in the Computer Science Department, [will receive 2022 Sloan Research Fellowships](#). Awarded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and considered one of the top awards for young researchers, Sloan Research Fellowships recognize distinguished performance and unique potential for researchers to make substantial contributions to their field.

— CyLab faculty [Justine Sherry](#), professor in the Computer Science Department, along with [Vyas Sekar](#) and [James Hoe](#), professors in the College of Engineering's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, have been selected among the winners of [Intel's 2021 Outstanding Researcher Award](#) for their collaborative work on “Pigassus: FPGA-Accelerated Intrusion Detection and Prevention System” with Intel. Their work is [the fastest open-source intrusion detection system to date](#).

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### FOR FACULTY

— Are you a faculty member interested in sharing your research insights with a policy audience? [Register for the virtual launch](#) of the [Block Center for Technology and Society's Policy Salon](#) on Wednesday, February 23 starting at 12:30 p.m. This inaugural salon is a high-level introduction to policy support where Block Center staff will share insights on how to increase the policy impact of your work.

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### CMU's UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

— As we continue to feel the effects of the pandemic on a personal and societal level, I feel fortunate to be a part of a great and supportive SCS community. [CMU's United Way Campaign](#), which kicked off this week and runs through March 25, offers an opportunity to be a part of the larger Pittsburgh community – to help our neighbors who may be struggling – by donating or volunteering. Please consider donating or volunteering at the [United Way Campaign website](#). Donations to this campaign can be payroll-deducted.

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Until next week,  
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### REMEMBER YOUR RESOURCES

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

Connect with a representative leader from [SCS Council](#) if you'd like to submit a topic for Council to consider.

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