

## SCS TODAY: July 6, 2020

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

### TO KNOW

- I'm pleased to announce that Tom Cortina will serve as SCS's Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, promoted from Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education. Tom takes over for Guy Belloch who served in the role for the past four years. My sincere congratulations to Tom and thanks to Guy.
- [RI's Michael Kaess wins inaugural Robotics Science and Systems "Test of Time" Award.](#)
- [CMU in Qatar launched its first virtual outreach program for high school students.](#)
- RI Ph.D. candidate [Rogerio Bonatti is one of 10 recipients in North America to receive a Microsoft Research Dissertation Grant.](#)

### ICYMI

- Before the holiday, President Jahanian sent an [email outlining CMU's commitments and actions for Confronting Racism and Promoting Equity and Inclusion](#). SCS is committed to actively engage and participate in CMU's efforts and endeavors — to do the work necessary *with* the university and *within* SCS to start affecting cultural change for CMU and the communities we serve.

### LATER THIS MONTH

- July 20 at 7 p.m.: Renowned author and Guggenheim Fellow Dr. Ibram X. Kendi will take part in a virtual event to discuss his book "How to Be an Antiracist." [Register here.](#)
- July 28-30: free and open to the public, the [University of Pittsburgh's 2020 Diversity Forum, Advancing Social Justice: A Call to Action](#), is a three-day virtual conference that will engage participants in transformative community learning, conversations and actions to advance an inclusive, equitable and just society. [Register here.](#)

Until Wednesday,  
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Connect with a Dean's Advisory Committee if you have questions or concerns you want to share: <https://scsdean.cs.cmu.edu/advisory-committees/>

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