

## SCS TODAY | November 20, 2020

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

### SCS NEWS

— Researchers in SCS's Computational Biology and MCS's Biological Sciences departments have developed a [new technique for isolating a type of brain cell associated with Parkinson's disease symptoms](#), enabling them to study that cell type in detail. Analysis shows changes in how diseased cells sense and use oxygen.

### FRIDAY FUN

— In the fine tradition of tackling tough questions, in [SCS@home Episode 18](#) SCS Digital Producer Matt Wein asks students which campus building would emerge victorious from a Transformers-style battle with SCS's flagship Gates-Hillman Centers.

### THIS EVENING

— Today, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.: The [Social Connectedness working group](#) in collaboration with [Dec5](#) will host the first ever "SCS Virtual TG" on our [custom-designed Gathertown platform](#). Bring your own food/drink and join a night of chatting and board games (Among Us, Jackbox, Codenames and more) before the holidays roll around. Friends and family are welcome to join!

— Tonight, 5 – 10:30 p.m. and tomorrow, 2 – 10 p.m.: If you're interested in computer graphics, computer music, computer history or video games, join the Computer Club for [Demosplash](#), its annual computer art and vintage computing festival, streaming live. Check out the [full event schedule](#) for details on one of North America's longest-running computer graphics "demo parties."

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

— Another SCS Trivia Night is being planned for Thursday, December 3. Doors will open at 7:45 p.m for an 8 p.m. game start time. Pick your team members and [sign up now](#).

### FOR YOUR HEALTH

— Experiencing "COVID fatigue?" You'll find some helpful tips and reminders on [page three of the current CMU Environmental Health and Safety newsletter](#).

Until Monday,  
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*All of us share [A Tartan's Responsibility](#) and as members of the CMU community we must do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If you plan to come to campus, you must complete the [CMU Self-Assessment Survey](#). Even if you're not coming to campus, CMU Community Health & Well-Being strongly encourages daily completion of the survey.*

### REMEMBER YOUR RESOURCES

CMU Coronavirus [Updates & Information](#) and [FAQ](#) | CMU [Health Services](#), 412-268-2157  
[SCS Alerts & Resources](#) | [For Students](#) | [For Staff](#) | [For Faculty](#) | [For Researchers](#)

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