

## SCS WEDNESDAY WIRE | July 21, 2021

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### VACCINE DATABASE FOR CMU FACULTY AND STAFF

To participate in relaxed COVID-19 mitigation protocols on campus, U.S.-based faculty and staff will need to upload their vaccination documentation into the [HealthConnect](#) Portal database, following the instructions on the [Vaccine Database page](#). If you are not vaccinated or do not upload your documentation, when on campus you must wear a [facial covering](#) (over your nose and mouth) indoors always and outdoors when physical distancing of six feet or more cannot be maintained. You must also continue to complete the [daily symptom self-assessment](#) and participate weekly in [Tartan Testing](#).

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### SCS NEWS + AWARDS

— To preserve and promote the legacy of the field, [CMU Libraries and SCS launched The Robotics Project](#) which includes the project's first digital exhibition, [Building the Robot Archive](#).

— MoonRanger, a suitcase-sized rover developed by CMU and its spinoff Astrobotic in collaboration with NASA's Ames Research center, [passed NASA's key decision point review](#) and is in the final stages of preparation for a 2023 mission.

— Institute for Software Research (ISR) professor Norman Sadeh and Ph.D. student Peter Story are among the authors of a new [CyLab research study](#) that shows many people are slow to adopt common online security and privacy tools, having misconceptions about what they really do.

— The [Department of Energy \(DOE\) has selected Souradip Ghosh](#), an incoming Ph.D. student in the Computer Science Department (CSD), as one of its [Computational Science Graduate Fellows](#).

— A team including principal systems scientist John Dolan and Ph.D. student Adam Villaflor in the Robotics Institute developed an [algorithm that could help autonomous vehicles](#) safely and efficiently navigate narrow, crowded streets.

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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