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A midweek update from the SCS Dean's Office

Five Quick Reminders:
● CMU is now operating at Modified Services posture.
● The first two weeks of most courses for undergraduate and graduate students will be taught via synchronous remote instruction, January 18 - 30.
● All CMU community members must complete a baseline test during January regardless of vaccination status. Testing can be completed via Tartan Testing, at-home testing kits or testing at other locations.
● All CMU community members are required to receive a COVID-19 booster shot.
● In-person events are discouraged.

SCS NEWS + AWARDS
— CMU President Farnam Jahanian highlighted the collaboration among government, academia and industry that has propelled Pennsylvania's autonomous vehicle (AV) industry forward during a bipartisan event, outlining new legislation regulating AVs in the commonwealth.

— SCS alumnus Aakash Sinha is using his master's degree in robotics and the power of drones to make a positive impact on the world via his industry-leading start-up in New Delhi.

— Congratulations to Rashmi Vinayak, an assistant professor in the Computer Science Department (CSD), who received the 2021 VMware Systems Research Award for her work to enhance computer system reliability and efficiency by combining coding-theoretic algorithms, machine learning models and systems.

— Congratulations to Institute for Software Research (ISR) Ph.D. alumnus Captain Iain Cruickshank, who received the Eugene P. Visco prize from the Military Operations Research Society at the MORS Emerging Techniques Forum last month.

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.
Coronavirus Updates & Information and FAQs
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