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A midweek update from the SCS Dean's Office

SCS NEWS + AWARDS
— [Congratulations to Ryan Tibshirani](#), a co-founder and co-director of the [Delphi Research Group](#), who will receive the [Mortimer Spiegelman Award](#) for his outstanding contributions to public health and statistics.

— From the Machine Learning Department: Mashrin Srivastava, an MLD master's student, recently [won top awards at two hackathons](#).

— [From The LINK](#): Researchers in the Human-Computer Interaction Institute (HCII) want to ensure that technology works for everyone including the quarter of the population living with a disability. The latest (online only) issue of The LINK, the magazine of SCS, highlights some of the projects underway in HCII to help make that happen.

—When it comes to the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on the workforce, there remains a debate between those who worry about replacing workers and those who think employees will benefit from AI if it is harnessed the right way. Founders University Professor [Tom Mitchell weighs in on the debate during this recent Futuro Health podcast](#).

—Be sure to visit the [SCS News](#) page tomorrow to read about some changes that are happening in SCS's [Institute for Software Research](#).

CHROME USERS: TRY THIS
— [Skeema](#), a new Google Chrome browser extension designed to help manage your tabs and declutter your browser, is now available to [download](#). HCII Professor [Niki Kittur and his team](#) have spent the past year combining science with design to build and test this tool. They made it simple enough to start using yet powerful and flexible enough to handle the deluge of information you may encounter via tabs beyond a few days, weeks or months.

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— Happy belated 40th birthday, Smiley! Birthday greetings came to Smiley earlier this week from [CNN](#) and [The Late Show with Stephen Colbert](#) (at approx. 3:40 timestamp) – plus a social media shout out from the [Associated Press Planner](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: NEW FACULTY "LIGHTNING TALKS"
— Meet several of SCS's newest faculty members by [watching a series of 2- to 10-minute "lightning talks"](#) and learn more about the highlights of their current research.

Until next week,
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