

SCS TODAY | November 25, 2020

[An earlier-than-usual M-W-F bulletin from the SCS Dean's Office]

*Wishing everyone in the SCS community a safe and healthy holiday weekend break.
SCS TODAY will return on Monday.*

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— Congratulations to two SCS alums, both [CMU Alumni Achievement Award](#) honorees:

Manuela M. Veloso, a 1989 and 1992 graduate of SCS, is a world-renowned visionary in the field of AI. She has taught and mentored the next generation of technologists as the Herbert A. Simon University Professor. Manuela always carries and presents her research with great passion, inspiring many – including underrepresented groups – to follow their dreams in technology. Her past students are among the top AI experts in technology organizations and academia. She is currently the managing director and creator of JPMorgan Chase AI Research.

Anirudh Koul, a 2012 graduate of SCS, is a leader and innovator in AI. He is currently a scientist at Pinterest where he helps transform emerging ideas into market-ready initiatives and is the machine learning lead and mentor for the Frontier Development Lab, NASA's AI accelerator. He is also the founder of "Seeing AI," an assistive technology app for the blind community.

— [Congratulations also to Lorrie Cranor and David S. Touretzky](#), both faculty members in SCS who are among nearly 500 members of the American Association of the Advancement of Science (AAAS) to be named [2020 AAAS fellows](#). This lifetime distinction recognizes important contributions to STEM disciplines including pioneering research, leadership within a given field, teaching and mentoring, fostering collaborations and advancing public understanding of science.

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

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