

## SCS WEDNESDAY WIRE | NOVEMBER 9, 2022

A midweek update from the SCS Dean's Office

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### SCS NEWS

— Nearly 50 undergraduate women from universities across the U.S. [traveled to CMU for the OurCS workshop](#), produced by the team in the SCS DEI Office last month. Returning after a brief hiatus due to the pandemic, the workshop encourages women in computer science to consider graduate school and research after they earn an undergraduate degree.

— CMU and [Simcoach Games](#) have teamed up to [give high school students interested in game design on-the-job training](#) and a first step toward a career in game design, development and production.

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### CONGRATULATIONS . . .

. . . to Fan Yang, Chao Cao, Hongbiao Zhu, Jean Oh and Ji Zhang, [winners of the IROS 2022 Best Student Paper Award](#), “FAR Planner: Fast, Attemptable Route Planner using Dynamic Visibility Update” at the IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) in Kyoto, Japan.

. . . to Ziv Scully who completed his Ph.D. earlier this year and Isaac Grosf, a Ph.D. candidate in the Computer Science Department (CSD). Together and under the mentorship of CSD professor Mor Harchol-Balter, [they earned the George Nicholson Prize in Operations Research award](#) for their paper, "The Gittins Policy Is Nearly Optimal in the M/G/k Under Extremely General Conditions." The prize recognized the best student-written paper at the 2022 Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) annual meeting.

. . . to computer science professor [David Andersen, recipient of The Mark Weiser Award](#) for 2022. The award is given to an individual who has demonstrated creativity and innovation in operating systems research and is named in honor of Mark Weiser, a computing visionary recognized for his research accomplishments during his career at Xerox PARC.

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### ATTENTION SCS DEPARTMENT HEADS AND FACULTY!

— The 2022 SCS Newell and Perlis Awards committee (Kathleen Carley, Lorrie Cranor, Scott Hudson and Satya as committee chair) invites nominations for the [Allen Newell Award for Research Excellence](#) and the [Alan J. Perlis Award for Imagination in Computer Science](#). The deadline for nominations for both awards is Friday, November 18. Send nominations by email to Satya.

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### GET BOOSTERED

— November 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. CMU provides the Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent booster that targets both the original strain of the coronavirus and the omicron BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants. [Register today](#).

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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.

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