



The Weekly Update is the primary means of communicating general announcements and events to students by the SCI Student Services group. The Weekly Update will be sent to all students each week from the beginning of the Fall semester until commencement in May.



Happy Black History Month!

[Black History Month](#) is celebrated annually during the month of February to acknowledge and celebrate the important contributions of people of African descent to our nation's life and culture. It is commemorated each year in February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

The entire Pitt community is encouraged to actively engage in the celebration of Black History Month. Please review the exciting [Black History events](#) scheduled at the University.

Friday, February 17 at 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. [August Wilson's Seven Guitars](#)
Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. [Lecture: "Black Star, Crescent Moon"](#)
Wednesday, February 22 at 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. [Panel celebrating the life and work of August Wilson](#)
View all events [here](#)



[Salesforce Career Journey \(SCJ\): Free Seminar Series from Deloitte](#)

Deloitte Consulting Digital's Salesforce Academy is hosting this free seminar series. It is a six-week immersive learning journey that teaches attendees about the world of Salesforce Consulting. Attendees will be able to informally network with our practitioners and develop resume-worthy skills on Salesforce's learning platform, Trailhead (with the opportunity to win prizes)!

This event will be virtual and will include a series of THREE seminars (On Feb. 23, March 9, and March 23) discussing Salesforce and ONE "Ask Us Anything" session. All Pitt students of any major are invited to attend. Also, students do not have to be able to attend every session, but it is highly recommended.

In order to participate, you must [register here by no later than February 17!](#)

[Free Opera Tickets!](#)

An IS faculty member, Mike Lewis, and his wife Katia (a CMU faculty member), have graciously offered to pay for tickets for SCI grad students to see the opera [Il Trovatore!](#) Performances available for the free tickets are either March 28 at 7:00 p.m. OR March 31 at 7:30 p.m. While this opera can have a variety of sets and interpretations, [here is a sample](#) (from the Met) of a famous chorus from this opera.

If you are interested, please join the Pittsburgh Opera and SCI and CMU School of Computer Science colleagues by [reserving your free ticket here!](#)



[Feb 14 | SCI 5th Year Celebration Mini-Bash: Valentine's Day Decadence](#)

Offered in the IS Building Lobby and the 5th floor of Sennott Square, please stop by between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to pick up a treat (or two or three).

[Feb 15 | Dean's Spotlight Series: "Can We Make AI Foundation Models Secure, Private and Trustworthy?"](#)

Join Nathalie Baracaldo (Manager of AI Security and Privacy Solutions, IBM) and the Department of Informatics and Networked Systems for the third talk in this series at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Register to attend virtually or in person [here](#).

[Feb 16 | Computing and Information Career Fair](#)

The SCI Spring 2023 Career Fair is happening this Thursday, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the William Pitt Union! Please [register here](#) to find out which employers are coming (there are 42 employers registered to attend!). If your schedule is uncertain and you won't know until the last minute if you are free, you can still stop by! If you have any questions about this event, please contact [Jeff Porter](#).

[Feb 17 | Office Hour with Adam Lee and Wes Lipschultz](#)

Associate Dean for Academic Programs Adam Lee and Senior Director of Student and Academic Affairs Wes Lipschultz are available to talk on select Friday afternoons between 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time, with February 17 being the next select Friday! Please access our [Who to Contact page](#) if you wish to view all available Fridays and sign up for a 10-minute time slot that is open on any of the given dates. If you choose to attend in person, meetings will be held in room 518 in the Information Sciences building. Zoom details on how to join the meeting remotely will be sent to the email address that you

provide when you sign up.

Feb 24 | Inviting participants for Pittsburgh Women in Mathematics and Computing Symposium (CMU)

The symposium will include faculty research presentations, professional development panels, lightning talks, and networking opportunities to support students in mathematics and computing in taking the next step in their studies and research journeys. [Apply Here](#). Please contact [Mansi Sood](#) or [Isabel Murdock](#) with any questions.

Weekend of 4/29 - 4/30 | SCI Graduate Recognition Ceremony Date Saver

While the venue and date are still being confirmed, the School of Computing and Information Spring 2023 SCI Graduate Recognition Ceremony will be held the weekend of 4/29 - 4/30. More details will be provided to those who are graduating and have [applied to graduate](#) once the venue and date are confirmed.

For a full list of upcoming SCI events, visit the [SCI calendar](#).

> Deadlines

Don't forget to apply to graduate!

If you are graduating this term, you MUST apply to graduate, [which you can do here](#). Please note that [applying has deadlines](#) - if you apply late you will be charged a late fee. If you apply too late, you will need to wait to apply to a future term and will not receive your diploma until after the end of that term!

For a full list of upcoming deadlines, visit the [University's Academic Calendar](#).

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