



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.

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](#)



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!](#)

> Events

Feb 24 | GLAM Virtual Career Jam

GLAM Virtual Career Jam will take place online from 12:00 to 5:00 pm. Twelve library schools collaborate on GLAM to bring you this unique opportunity for career exploration and a chance to meet with representatives one on one or in group sessions. Employers include over 40 organizations, such as the Library of Congress, Medical Library Association, Brooklyn Public Library, Chicago Public Library, and universities including Cornell, Harvard, Illinois, and UC Boulder, and more. If interested, please register and select your sessions [via Handshake](#).

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.

Other important dates to remember:

Summer term open enrollment began on Feb.13th

Spring break is March 5th- 12th

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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