



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](#)



## Adobe Student Ambassador Program

[Jada Davis](#), the Community Program Coordinator at Adobe, is inviting interested SCI undergrads to apply to the Adobe Student Ambassador Program. This program aligns with students who are interested in being social media influencers, working with technology, gaining experience with design and/or content creation, marketing, and in general are interested in learning about a tool that can help them professionally and educationally. Adobe welcomes students from all majors! If students apply to the program and are chosen to move forward, they will be incentivized for anything they do for Adobe. If interested, please [access the application site](#) to learn more and apply. If you have questions and would like to discuss this opportunity, please feel free to [schedule a meeting directly with Ms. Davis](#).

## 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 23rd, Mar 9th, and Mar 23rd) 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 17th!**



### Feb 15 | Dean's Spotlight Series: "Can We Make AI Foundation Models Secure, Private and Trustworthy?": 5 pm | Hybrid Event

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. Refreshments will be served. Register to attend virtually or in person [here](#).

### Feb 15 | Night of Trivia: 7 pm | Sennott Square, Room 5319

The student groups [MAC](#) and [OASIS](#), in collaboration with the Department of Informatics and Networked Systems, will be hosting [FAST Enterprises](#) (a software and IT consulting company) for a night of trivia, free food, and the chance to learn more about the company. All SCI students are welcome!

### Feb 16 | Breakfast Networking Reception: 9 -11 am | William Pitt Union Dining Rooms A&B

The SCI Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee and [Women in Computer Science \(WiCS\)](#) cordially invite SCI's female, non-binary, and ally students to a Breakfast Networking Reception with Corporate Partners and Friends of SCI. If interested, please RSVP [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 you have any questions, contact [Jeff Porter](#).

P.S. If you are a first-year undergrad and want to take a risk-free peek at the fair, the Career Center offers first-time attendee tours of the fair between 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. This tour includes a guide to which employers are open to specifically talking to first-year undergrads (35 of the employers attending indicated that they are). Just look for the signs for this tour near the student check-in area.

### [Feb 23rd, Mar 9th, Mar 23rd | Salesforce Career Journey \(SCJ\) | Deloitte Consulting Digital's Salesforce Academy is hosting this free seminar series](#)

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### [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.

### [March 3-6 | Office of National Scholarships March Writing Retreat](#)

The [Frederick Honors College](#) is having a writing retreat for all students (not just Honors students) and is focused on helping them write applications for competitive opportunities (i.e. grad school, fellowships, scholarships, etc.). We are prepared to help SCI students in particular on relevant applications like the NSF GRFP, the Goldwater Scholarship, and grad school, for instance. Apply [here](#).

### [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](#).



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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