



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](#)



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 choose 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](#).

Events

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

This is a free, 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 3 seminars discussing Salesforce and 1 "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! [Sign up](#) today to get started!

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.

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](#).

Pitt SCI

