



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.

> Announcements

Summer Honors Undergraduate Research Experience in Electric Grid (SHURE-Grid)

The Frederick Honors College, Swanson School of Engineering, and Pitt's Office of Research are seeking eight (8) students interested in participating in a pilot summer research camp in collaboration with the Idaho National Laboratory (INL). This interdisciplinary research experience focuses on applying cyber-informed engineering and policy work to create new knowledge and inform action related to cyber security and power system operation. Students from a variety of backgrounds will work in teams of four with faculty and staff from INL to solve problems and develop solutions.

The program will run alongside Pitt's 12-week summer semester, beginning May 16th. Students from the following programs or colleges are eligible:

- Swanson School of Engineering
- School of Computing and Information
- College of Business Administration
- Students in the Physical Sciences (e.g., physics, astronomy, chemistry)
- Digital Narrative and Interactive Design
- Public & Professional Writing

Students interested in this opportunity [must apply by March 31 here](#).

Hacking 4 Humanity: The Problem of Online Hate

Online hate is on the rise, leading to devastating real-world effects on individuals and communities around the world. Join the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon, and Duquesne University students at a multidisciplinary hackathon from March 18 - March 24 to develop new tech and policy solutions that mitigate online hate and create safer communities. If interested, please [access this page](#) to learn more and register.

> Events

March 21 | SCI Alumni Board Resume Review Sessions

Please sign up for a 1:1 resume review session with a member of the SCI Alumni Board!

- In-Person Session Sign-up - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D45A5AF23A4F58-scialumni2>
- Remote Session Sign-up - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D45A5AF23A4F58-scialumni1>

March 22 | Chat with OASIS and SCI Alum Brandon Hedges (SCI '18) - 7 p.m. - Sennott Square 5317

In collaboration with the Department of Informatics and Networked Systems, the Official Association for Students of Information Science (OASIS) is hosting SCI alum Brandon Hedges (SCI 2018). Brandon is a senior XR software engineer at BehaVR and an adjunct professor for the school. Come and chat with Brandon about his experiences working in the world of serious games, teaching, and more as an SCI student!

March 23 | Fulbright Information Session

Offered at noon on Zoom, this information session gives you an opportunity to learn more about the Fulbright program and how you can apply! You can also hear from past and current Fulbrighters about their time abroad. Fulbright is the U.S. government's flagship international educational exchange program and has had more than 400,000 participants from the United States and 160+ other countries since its inception in 1946. The University of Pittsburgh was named a Fulbright Top Producing Institution for U.S. Students for the 2022-23 academic year. If interested, please [access this link to register](#).

March 24 | 50th Anniversary of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies at Pitt - 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

This all-day event will feature Keynote Speaker La'Tasha Mayes (GSWS Alum). See the list of events [here](#).

March 28 | CPT/ OPT Work Authorizations for SCI International Students - 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

In this virtual presentation, we will review the eligibility requirements, the process to apply, and timelines for F-1 Curricular Practical Training (CPT), the authorization for internships before graduation and F-1 Optional Practical Training (OPT), and the authorization to work in the U.S. after graduation. [Register here](#).

March 28 | Dean's Spotlight Series: "Harnessing human-AI synergy to make the smart classroom more human and effective" - 5 – 7:00 p.m.

Join alumnus Vincent Aleven (Professor, Human-Computer Interaction Institute, Carnegie Mellon University) and the Intelligent Systems Program for the fourth installment in this series. Refreshments will be served. All students are welcome! [RSVP here](#) to attend virtually or in person.

March 30 | SheLeads Women's Forum - 3 - 6 p.m

All students are invited to attend! Join Dr. Catherine Marsh (Director, IARPA) for the keynote address, "Empowerment Through Opportunity", followed by a reception with refreshments and a panel discussion featuring women leaders in technology, moderated by Provost Ann E. Cudd. [RSVP Here](#)

March 31 | AWS Pittsburgh Cloud Computing Student Gathering - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m

Amazon Web Services (AWS) [Academic Advocacy](#) will be in town in the William Pitt Union Lower Lounge

and eager to meet with students in the Greater Pittsburgh Area! Students will learn about cloud computing through a hands-on activity and discuss career pathways with a panel of AWS employees. Space is limited, so please [register through Amazon](#) as soon as possible if interested!

[March 31 and April 1 | OurCS: Diversity in Tech Virtual Conference](#)

In an effort to improve diversity in computing research, Carnegie Mellon University School of Computer Science is announcing this virtual conference that will allow selected participants to explore the possibility of a research-focused career path. [Apply today.](#)

[April 1 | SCI 5th Year Anniversary Celebration of Students!](#)

We invite all SCI students, faculty, and staff to celebrate the excellence of our students with us on Saturday, April 1st, from 11:00 am. - 2:00 p.m. at [Phipps Conservatory](#). Lunch will be included, as well as 5th Anniversary giveaway items, and you can tour the Phipps' 5 Senses of Splendor flower show while you are there! [If interested, PLEASE RSVP HERE BY MARCH 24.](#)

[April 4 | University of Pittsburgh Career Fair - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m](#)

The career fair, which will feature various departments and schools with positions specifically available at Pitt, is open to all job seekers. The fair is a great opportunity to discover available jobs at Pitt and to learn more about working at one of the [region's best places to work](#). The fair will take place in the [William Pitt Union, Lower Lounge](#). **Job seekers are encouraged to bring copies of their resume/CV when attending the fair!**

[April 10 | The basics of CF650, including how signaling and driverless train systems work, our global geography, and roadmap--12-12:50 p.m.](#)

The Swanson School of Engineering (SSoE) and [Alstom](#) are partnering to present a virtual ECE seminar via Zoom. The meeting ID is 966 4875 9595 and the passcode is ECE1885. Contact [Dana C. Romano](#) with any questions.

[April 28 | Lavender Graduation for LGBTQIA+ Students - 6 p.m.](#)

Lavender Graduation is an annual ceremony celebrating the achievements of undergraduate, graduate and professional students in the LGBTQIA+ community across all University of Pittsburgh campuses. The deadline for registration is **April 10, 2023**. RSVP [here](#).

[April 29 | SCI Graduate Recognition Ceremony](#)

The Spring 2023 SCI Undergraduate Recognition Ceremony will be held on-campus from 5:30 - 8 p.m. in Alumni Hall. This will include a formal School-wide ceremony as well as a reception/social hour with light refreshments. All undergrads who are graduating this Spring 2023 term and have [applied to graduate](#) will be directly emailed with an RSVP invitation THIS WEEK!

Additionally, Student Services will be reaching out to those who may graduate this summer with an invitation for them to attend the Spring Ceremony as well.

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 those graduating in Spring 2023, the absolute latest deadline is April 1. If you do not apply by then, you will not be able to apply and get your diploma until the end of the summer!!!!

For students planning to graduate in Summer 2023, the absolute latest deadline is August 1. If you do not apply by then, you will not be able to apply and get your diploma until the end of December!!!!

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

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