



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

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. During this month we engage in education and dialogue aimed at eradicating sexual violence. It is also a time when we hold space for the survivors on Pitt's campus. This is a time when we honor our community members who have experienced trauma. Students, faculty, and staff are welcome to [attend any events during SAAM](#), though some content may be directed at specific members of our campus community.

[Request for participants in user study: Understanding Fitbit's uses to measure outdoor activities.](#)

- Do you run/walk/hike outdoors?
- Do you use Fitbit?
- Are you interested in participating in a [study](#) at Pitt?

Go to/click on this link: rebrand.ly/pitt_studyinfo or text or call: 412-277-8233. Compensation is provided.

[Research Study: Request for participation - Exploring User Sentiments About Sensing Within Campus Spaces](#)

This research study aims to understand user sentiments regarding exposure to IoT devices and their sensed data within campus spaces. This study will take place using an Android application over the course of two weeks. This study will run for 2 weeks and participants will be paid up to \$51 for their participation. You can learn more [here](#).

> Events

[April 5 and 6 |The Learning, Research, & Development Center \(LRDC\) would like your feedback – Sennott Square 4125](#)

The Learning, Research, & Development Center (LRDC) is introducing a Learning Sciences distinction. Help us to better understand your academic needs and personal interests by sharing your perspective on advising, research, and distinctions during a focus group. Dinner will be provided prior to the

discussion! **Dinner: 5:30- 6:00 p.m. Discussion 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Email Dr. James Morgante if you are interested in sharing your perspective.

April 7 | Design a spaceship workshop

Offered from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Digital Media Lab (Room 435 Cathedral or via Zoom). Your mission: Design a spaceship, but not just any spaceship...An inclusive spaceship. How can we accommodate the various abilities and needs of interplanetary crews? Find out at this collaborative design meets speculate fiction workshop. [Sign up here](#). Pizza will be provided.

April 10 | The basics of CF650, including how signaling and driverless train systems work, our global geography, and roadmap

Offered from noon - 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 13 - 15 | Race + IP '23: "The Imperial Scholar" Revisited

Offered in 2017 Cathedral of Learning, this year's conference will be hosted at the Center on Race and Social Problems in the Cathedral of Learning on the University of Pittsburgh campus, with a hybrid option for those who cannot join in person. Consistent with our commitments to access, we have made the conference free to attend, with some meals included. Information about the event, including speakers and schedule, is available [here](#). There is no fee to attend this event and you can register [here](#).

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](#).



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. Since the deadline has passed for Spring 2023, if you have not already applied for Spring 2023 graduation, you will need to apply for Summer 2023 graduation (see below).

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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