



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

Have a great summer!!!!

This is the final Student Services weekly newsletter for the 2022-2023 academic year. The newsletter will resume again at the start of the Fall 2023 term. There may be some updates and opportunities worthy of note during the summer, and we will send these to you either via the listserv or direct emails from Student Services staff. Thank you, and we hope you have a wonderful summer filled with opportunity, growth, and fun!

[The Pitt Innovation Challenge \(PInCh®\) -Applications are due Friday, May 12 at 11:59 p.m.](#)

[The Pitt Innovation Challenge \(PInCh®\)](#) is a funding and development program for bold solutions to challenging health problems. We are looking for proposals from any discipline, topic, or idea that impacts health. Whether it's a new device, groundbreaking therapeutic, preventative clinical intervention, or transformative community program – we want to see your idea that improves lives! Up to \$555,000 in total is available, with one-year project awards of up to \$100,000 (minimum \$35,000). Each winning team will also receive project management support to help execute a 12-month project that moves the team's solution further along the Path to Impact. Apply [here](#).

## > Events

[June 9 - 11 | Narrascope Conference - Celebrating Narrative Gam](#)

NarraScope is an event that supports **interactive narrative, adventure games, and interactive fiction** by bringing together **writers, developers, and players**. The conference aims to be a place for everyone interested in narrative games to hang out, exchange ideas and get inspired. This is done through a broad selection of talks, keynote speakers, discussions and workshops. To get a sense of the types of sessions offered in prior years, you can access the [Narrascope History site](#). Narrascope

2023 will be hosted at the University of Pittsburgh! This conference is open to both in-person attendees and those who wish to livestream the sessions remotely.

To learn more and to register, please [access the Narrascope site](#).

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 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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