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

SCI and Pitt First Gen Proud!

We in SCI have been highlighting SCI faculty and staff who are first-generation college students via social media through the week, as well as a commemorative pin for our First-Generation Students and Advocates. Please stop by the 5th floor Information Science Building or the 6th floor of Sennott Square to pick up a First-Generation PROUD at SCI pin. Or stop by the University-wide Student Success Hub in 217 Langley Hall for a "First at Pitt" student or advocate sticker.

Pitt's new food lockers combat food insecurity and make delivery more convenient

New food lockers at the University of Pittsburgh will make grocery and meal delivery more convenient and help address food insecurity. Located in the Litchfield Towers residence hall (3990 Fifth Ave.), the passcode-protected, climate-controlled lockers are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Getting meals delivered there from Pitt's dining establishments is as easy as logging into Pitt Eats' Transact Mobile Ordering app. Students who already visit the Pitt Pantry for nutritional support can access the free meals by ordering food the way their peers do via the Transact Mobile Ordering app.

Runway Startups Applications Open for Doctoral Grads

The Runway Startups Program out of Cornell University and Jacobs Technion Cornell Institute is starting to recruit for their next cohort of post-doctoral students. The Runway Startups Program is part business school, part research institution, part startup incubator. Runway ushers tech founders through a paradigm shift, from an academic mindset to an entrepreneurial outlook. Participants come to the Institute with ideas for unproven products and markets and receive significant support as well as mentorship from academic and business experts in connective media, health technology, security & privacy and computer vision, among a number of other fields. For more information and to apply, please access the Runway Web site.

> Events

Workshop to Increase Diversity in Mathematical Modeling & Public Health | March 4 - 5, 2024 in Boston, MA

The workshop is an annual event hosted by Communicable Disease Dynamics at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and MIDAS Coordination Center at the University of Pittsburgh. This workshop is for undergraduates or students in a post-baccalaureate program from underrepresented groups who have an interest in public health and/or mathematical modeling, and are studying quantitative disciplines and/or public health at their home institutions. Students can submit an application anytime between now and the **deadline of Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 11:59 PM EST. Accepted students receive free admission to the workshop, combined with travel scholarships that cover transportation (airfare, train or bus fare to Boston) and hotel costs.**

For a full list of upcoming SCI events, visit the SCI calendar**.**

> **Deadlines**

Don't forget to check the Registrar's calendar page for upcoming deadlines!
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