



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

Graduating this term? Here are some key actions and events:

- 1) **Get that paper!** Make sure to apply to graduate if you haven't already! You will **not** be reviewed and certified by the Registrar and will **not** receive your diploma without this step!
- 2) **Celebrations, celebrations, celebrations.** For the first time, Pitt is holding a University-wide Commencement in the FALL term. This Winter Commencement will be held on December 17, 2023 beginning at 2 PM at the Petersen Events Center. SCI will ALSO be hosting a more personal ceremony JUST for SCI students, and your department may ALSO ALSO be hosting a celebration for just those graduating with degrees in that program. SCI and department ceremony details will be posted here.
- 3) **You look marvelous!** Regalia is required at Commencement and optional for SCI and department ceremonies. If you need or want to wear it, get it here.
- 4) **Tell us how you really feel.** Share your Pitt experience through the senior survey.

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 fifth floor of the Information Science Building or the sixth 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.

SCI Needs Student Ambassadors!

The School of Computing and Information (SCI) is seeking applications for SCI Student Ambassadors. Each applicant must be a currently enrolled SCI student who is interested in sharing their love and knowledge of Pitt and SCI with prospective undergraduate students. SCI Ambassadors will work for a approximately ten hours per semester for the fall, spring, and summer terms of the 2023 – 2024 academic year for \$10/hour. If interested, please access this site for more details and to submit an application.

➤ Events

[The Minority Association in Computing \(MAC\) November Events](#)

Nov 28 - Bring Your Own Work (BYOW) -In preparation for the end of the semester, students are encouraged to study together while enjoying pizza. This event will likely take place in 5317 Sennott Square but check with [Jay Johnson](#) to confirm.

[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!

Please access the [Registrar's Calendar Page](#) for more information.

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