



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 Break!!!!

Good luck with the remainder of the semester, and you are sooo close!!!! Student break runs Dec. 17 through Jan. 7. Winter Recess for faculty, staff and designated offices is Dec. 22 through Jan. 1. More information [here](#)

How to stay mindful despite seasonal stress

Whether you're fretting over finals or holiday chaos, [follow this advice](#) from psychology's Emily Lindsay.

Buses Home for the Holidays program

The [University's sponsored transportation](#) departs from University Place next to Nordenberg Hall to the locations listed [here](#). Departure from campus is **Friday, December 15, 2023**; the return date is **Sunday, January 7, 2024**. All tickets are issued through [Megabus.com](#)

Upcoming Graduation Ceremonies

Friday, December 15th - many individual SCI departments are [hosting graduation celebrations](#)

Saturday, December 16th - SCI is hosting a [graduate recognition ceremony](#) for all SCI students (grad and undergrad) who have applied to graduate this term

Sunday, December 17th - the University is holding its [first Winter Commencement](#) (for graduate and undergraduate students across the University graduating between May of 2023 and December of 2023).

> Events

[Breakfast for Dinner & Study Sessions | Dec. 8](#)

Please join us between 6 - 8 p.m. on the fifth floor of Sennott Square (food in room 5319) for a chance to study together, get some food, and have access to teaching assistants, peer tutors, and some faculty. Pajamas are optional!

[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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