



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

### **School of Computing and Information Graduate Student Organization (SCIGSO) are NOW - Voting Deadline is 3/29, link below!**

We are asking all SCI graduate students to vote for officers for SCIGSO. Officer terms will begin this term and run through the end of December 2024. SCIGSO has funds and can host events, fund conference travel, etc. in ways that it sees fit to benefit our graduate students.

Please [access candidate information and vote here](#) by this Friday, 3/29/24!

### **Career Center Focus Group and Survey**

The Career Center wants to improve your career-related experiences and better understand your needs and perspectives. With that in mind, they invite you to [complete a survey](#) by April 15th and/or [attend a focus group](#) by March 30th.

### **Disability Resources and Services (DRS) Newsletter**

Did you know that there is a DRS Student Newsletter with resources and information about upcoming events about DRS? For example, this newsletter provides information on AccessComputing, an NSF-funded alliance providing mentoring and some limited funding for career development activities for students with disabilities in computing-related fields.

You can access an [archive of these newsletters here](#), and you can [email Disability Resources and Services](#) to learn how to get on the mailing list for the newsletter.

## > Events

### **CGI Spring Diversity Open House | April 2nd - 4th 2024**

CGI's Campus Recruiting Team is excited to invite you to our Spring 2024 *Diversity Open House: Beyond the Mask: Celebrating Neurodivergent Voices*. This season's Diversity Open House will be centered around empowering, recognizing, celebrating, and sharing the experiences and accomplishments of

neurodivergent voices. This 3-day virtual event will open the door for you to interact with CGI members from diverse backgrounds, and talents, and those who serve as allies. Here is the Schedule:

April 2 - Unlocking Your Potential: Neuro-inclusive Steps to Success

April 3 - Bringing to the Light: Addressing Invisible Disabilities in the Workplace

April 4 - Creating Space for Yourself: Challenging Social Barrier

If interested, please [sign up here](#).

### **ARM Institute Site Visit | April 5 2024**

The ARM Institute will be hosting graduate students from the University of Pittsburgh **from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** for a site tour and deep dive conversation about their organization and the impact they are creating on the U.S. manufacturing ecosystem. Students will hear how the ARM Institute strengthens U.S. manufacturing through innovations in advanced manufacturing technology, particularly robotics and artificial intelligence (AI), and how they prepare the workforce to work alongside these technologies.

You'll see and hear first-hand how the organization fosters collaboration between those who can create and maintain robotics with those who can leverage it for maximum economic impact. This event is an excellent learning opportunity for students interested in manufacturing, robotics, AI, strategic partnerships, and much more! **ARM Institute is located in the Mill 19 space in Hazelwood about 2 miles from Mervis Hall (4501 Lytle St Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15207).** Students will need to find their own way to the location for this visit.

If interested, please [register here](#).

### **Lavender Graduation | April 25, 2024**

Offered from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the William Pitt Union Ballroom, this special hybrid graduation ceremony sponsored by Student Affairs' Office of Inclusion and Belonging has a [long history](#) and celebrates the achievements of undergraduate, graduate, and professional students in the LGBTQIA+ community across all Pitt campuses. 2024 "Lav Grads" graduate from any type of Pitt program in Fall 2023 or Spring/Summer 2024 and receive special lavender cords and speeches from well-wishers and classmates prior to a catered party with a fabulous queer DJ. Graduates must register to be celebrated and all other attendees must register to come celebrate our Lav Grads and enjoy a great time!

If interested, [please register here!](#)

### **SCI Spring 2024 Graduation Ceremony for Graduate Students | April 27th 2024**

There is a School-wide ceremony as well as some departmental celebrations. The School-wide ceremony is the formal ceremony for SCI, where graduates will be called to the stage and receive a scroll representing their diploma as well as a gift.

Departmental celebrations are more informal, offering students from that particular department a chance to talk with graduates of their degree programs, faculty, and staff specifically in their areas of study, acknowledge accomplishments and awards, etc.

For detailed information and RSVP links, please [access the SCI Graduation Web page](#).

**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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