President's Annual Update: "No Better Time To Be at CMU"

In his annual update to the Carnegie Mellon community last week, President Suresh reported progress on top strategic priorities and outlined the extraordinary opportunities ahead for the university.
Play an Active Role in the Staff Experience

Now is the time to stand up and be counted. Let your voice be heard. Nominations for a seat on Staff Council are open through March 17.

Well Armed To Save Lives

Jorgen Pedersen's company, RE2, is leading the way in robotic arm technology.
Academy for Women Wins Top Honor

The Carnegie Mellon Leadership and Negotiation Academy for Women has been recognized as the top program for continuing education in leadership and organizational development.

Piper Spotlight

A love for storytelling drives university archivist Julia Corrin.

Calendar Highlights

March 15
Public Policy Briefing with FCC Chairman Ajit Pai
March 17
Simple Swaps in the Kitchen
March 20
CMU Staff & Community Blood Drive
Gallery Reception for "Other Russias: Angry"
March 23
Discover & Celebrate Dietrich Day
Margaret Morrison Distinguished Lecture in Women's History
March 24
Artist Talk & Book Presentation, "Other Russias" by Victoria Lomasko
March 27-31
Energy Week

Personal Mentions

(Top, L-R) Jay Whitacre, Stephen Broomell, Patrick Kane
(Bottom, L-R) Nichole Argo, Carole Frieze, Ran Zhao

Jay Whitacre has been named the new director of the Scott Institute, effective May 1.

Stephen Broomell and Patrick Kane took the first step to understanding the science of uncertainty.

A study co-authored by Nichole Argo found group tolerance is linked to perceptions of fairness and harm, not beliefs about God.

Carol Frieze has won the A. Nico Habermann Award for promoting diversity in computer science.

Ran Zhao has been named the first Alexa Fund Fellow.

News Briefs
• CMU Launches Diversity & Inclusion Website
• TEDxCMU Set for April 1
• Fundraiser Challenges You To Swim a Mile
• Now Enrolling: Cyert Center for Early Education—Penn Avenue
• Applications Available for ProSEED Grants
• Help Name the New Research Repository; Win $500

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