April 13, 2017

Reminder: TCS Hall Groundbreaking today at 3 p.m.

**Meg Whitman Named Commencement Speaker**

Meg Whitman, president and CEO of Hewlett Packard Enterprise, will be the speaker at Carnegie Mellon University's 120th Commencement at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 21, in Gesling Stadium on the Pittsburgh campus. See who the student speaker and honorary degree recipients are.
Faculty Elected to American Academy of Arts & Sciences

Roberta Klatzky and M. Granger Morgan have been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, joining the world’s most accomplished scholars, scientists, writers, artists and civic leaders.

CMU Wins Premier Math Competition

Carnegie Mellon placed first in the Putnam Competition, the premier mathematics competition for undergraduate students in North America. Three CMU students finished in the top five for the first time in university history.
Junior Chemistry Major Receives Goldwater Scholarship

Christina Cabana is the recipient of a Barry Goldwater Scholarship, an award that supports students interested in pursuing research careers in science, engineering and math.

Student Team Takes Top Prize in HP, Intel Design Challenge

The team's wearable exercise system for astronauts, designed to relieve muscle atrophy in microgravity, was deemed best by judges and the voting public.

Staff Spotlight
Sam Boyer discusses his unique approach to recruiting and developing talent in the College of Engineering.

**Calendar Highlights**

**TODAY**
CMWA Spring Awards Reception
Staff Council General Meeting
Managing the Modern: Arts Leadership in the 21st Century

**April 17**
The President’s Distinguished Lecturer Series: Carlos Moedas

**April 18**
Simon Initiative Distinguished Lecture: "Scientists, Power and the Power of Scientists"

**April 19**
Mental Health Training
Making the Most of Your Performance Review

**April 20**
Project Olympus Show & Tell

**April 21**
INI Presents Valerie Plame: An Ex-CIA Operative’s Take on Cyber Warfare
INI Presents Why Culture Matters: The Challenges & Benefits of Cultivating Inclusion in STEM Fields

**April 25**
* Listening Skills: The Power of Listening

**April 27**
Celebration of Education
* Information Architecture for the Web
* Professional Development Workshop

**Personal Mentions**
Amy Burkert has been appointed as a co-coordinator of the Simon Initiative.

Carmen Martinez received a Creative Teaching Award at Duquesne University.

Maya Schumer has been accepted to the National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Fellow Program.

Neil Donahue won the Esselen Award for Chemistry in the Public Interest.

News Briefs

- Introducing the President's Distinguished Lecturer Series
- Register Your Child for Take Our Daughters & Sons To Work Day
- CMU's 101 Named Inc.'s Coolest College Startup
- CMU Artificial Intelligence Beats Chinese Poker Players
- CMU To Host Special Olympics; Volunteers Needed

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