LTI Open House Schedule
March 20 – 21, 2025

All Times are U.S. Eastern
Standard Time
All events will take place in Room 4405
in the Gates-Hillman Complex
unless otherwise noted

Thursday, March 20th

8:30 am – 8:45 am	**Regency Transportation pick up @ Hilton Garden Inn** **Drop off at Gates Hillman Center**
9:00 am – 9:30 am	**Continental Breakfast**
9:30 am – 10:00 am	**Department Head Address –** Dr. Mona Diab, LTI Director & Full Professor
10:00 am – 10:30 am	**PhD Program Director Address –** Jamie Callan, Professor
10:30 am – 11:00 am	**MLT Program Director Address –** Robert Frederking, Assoc. Dean, PhD
11:05 am – 12:05 pm	**Student Panel –** Life at LTI Amanda Bertsch, Daniel Chechelnitsky, Sireesh Gururaja, Anjali Kantharuban, Nishant Subramani and Akhila Yerukola
12:10 pm – 1:05 pm	**Lunch Break**
1:10 pm – 2:00 pm	**Faculty Research Panel:** "Safety, Interactivity and Interpretability of Language Technologies." (Professors: Lei Li, Carolyn Rose, David Mortensen, Maarten Sap, and Yonatan Bisk)
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	**Bio Break**
2:15 pm – 3:10 pm	**Student Lightning Research Talks** Shengyu Feng, "Neural Solvers for Mathematical Problems" Zora Wang, "From Workflows to Tools: Building Adaptive Agents On the Fly" Siqi Ouyang, "Simultaneous Translation of Unbounded Speech" Yiqing Xie, "Annotation-efficient LLM Training and Evaluation" To Eun Kim, "Search Engines for Machines" Nishant Subramani, "Demystifying Model Internals and Operationalizing Them" Brendon Bolt, "Emergent Language: a Different Paradigm" Pranjal Aggarwal, "Reasoning and Code Generation with Language Models"

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3:15 pm – 3:50 pm	**Belonging and Climate@CMU** Maarten Sap, Assistant Professor
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	**1:1 Meetings –** Admitted Students & Faculty
6:00 pm – 6:15 pm	**Regency Transportation pick up @ Outside GHC** **Drop off at Phipps Conservatory**
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	**Social Event – Phipps Conservatory** Prospective students, current LTI students & Faculty
9:30 pm	**Regency Transportation pick up @ Phipps Conservatory** **Drop off at Hilton Garden Inn**

Friday, March 21ˢᵗ

8:15 am – 8:30 am	**Regency Transportation pick up @ Hilton Garden Inn** **Drop off at Gates Hillman Center**
9:00 am – 9:30 am	**Continental Breakfast**
9:30 am – 10:30 am	**Faculty Research Panel:** Flame AI (Professors: Zico Kolter, Graham Neubig, Aditi Raghunathan and Chenyan Xiong) GHC 6115
10:40 am – 11:40 am	**Faculty Research Panel:** "How Have Language Technologies Evolved? Insights from LTI Faculty" (Professors: Daphne Ippolito, Carlos Busso, Fernando Diaz, Jamie Callan, Lori Levin and Sean Welleck)
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	**Lunch Break**
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	**1:1 Meetings –** Admitted Students & Faculty
2:00pm – 3:00pm	**Women@SCS Tea** GHC 6115
3:00pm – 3:15pm	**Regency Transportation pick up @ Hilton Garden Inn** **Drop off at Hilton Garden Inn**
3:15pm – 4:30pm	**Campus Tour –** Assistant Professor, Daphne Ippolito

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