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NEXT GENERATION COMPUTING

## Predicting Change

News breaks of an insurgency. Unknown players emerge as leaders.

The U.S. government must answer key questions about these individuals as quickly as possible.

Enter Kathleen M. Carley.

The Carnegie Mellon University professor is called on to analyze evolving societies, terrorist networks, even a government's readiness to respond to a pandemic.

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### Next Generation Computing



#### Lesson in Success

Fostering enthusiasm for algorithms may sound like a stretch. Not when Avrim Blum is involved. The Carnegie Mellon University professor won the Herbert A. Simon Award for Teaching Excellence in Computer Science. Student nominations praised him for making the subject "exciting."

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### Energy & the Environment



#### Meeting of the Minds

More than 400 Carnegie Mellon University undergraduate students shared their research with the campus community at the 16th annual Meeting of the Minds. Among them: a team of students who are investigating the feasibility of a bio-gas digestion unit on campus.

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### Global Society & Economy



#### Ambassador Visits

Meera Shankar, Ambassador of India, recently toured Carnegie Mellon University's CyLab. The trip included a demonstration of next-generation identity systems.

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