

Taking Action Against Contract Cheating



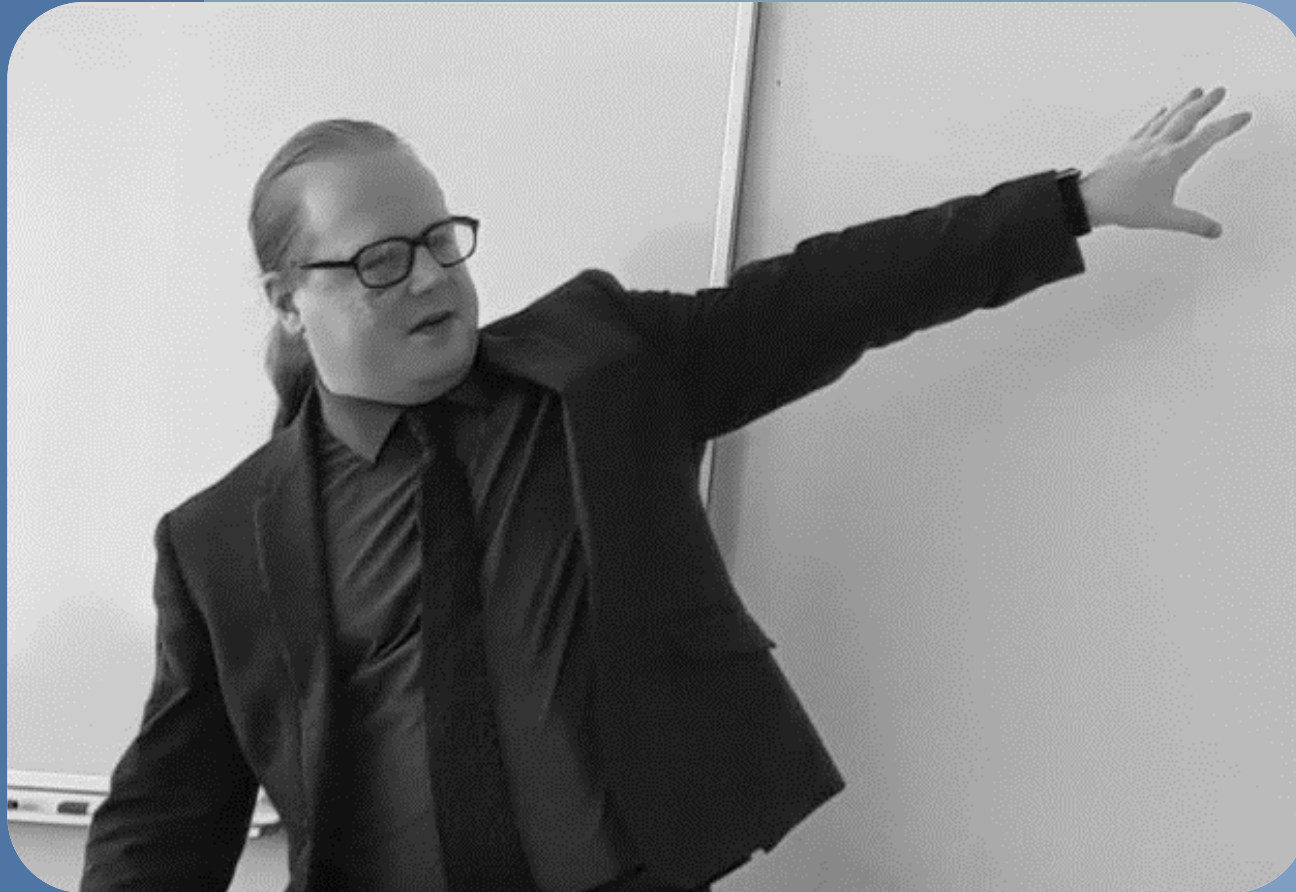
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How to get involved with the 5th *International Day of Action Against Contract Cheating*, taking place on 21 October 2020

Register your institution to take part at:

<https://academicintegrity.org/day-against-contract-cheating>

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Social Media



@DrLancaster

@TweetCAI

#contractcheating

Questions For Discussion

- **Why do we need to take action** against contract cheating?
- What is the **International Day of Action (DoA) against Contract Cheating**?
- **Who** should get involved?
- What **activities** are going to happen during the day?
- What do we need to know about the DoA in light of **Covid-19**?
- How can we use the DoA to **raise awareness** about contract cheating and promote academic integrity?

**Contract Cheating Is Out
There!**

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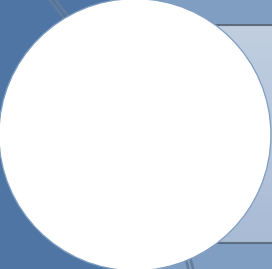


If you use such a service to complete your assignment, you are contract cheating

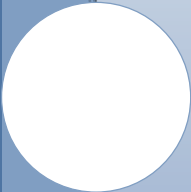
**Even If You Just Get
Your Friend To Do
Your Assignment,
You Are Contract
Cheating**



The Challenges of Contract Cheating



Students **miss out on learning**. That makes their future studies difficult.



Contract cheating is unfair to the vast majority of students, who want to learn



Students are vulnerable to future (and continued) exploitation by the contract cheating industry

The Social Consequences

Direct	Long Term	Surrounding
Student has not benefited from teaching	Difficult finding/keeping jobs	Shortage of skills and knowledge impacting families and economy
Anxiety	Depression	Unethical practices at workplaces
Low self esteem	Suicide	
Loneliness		

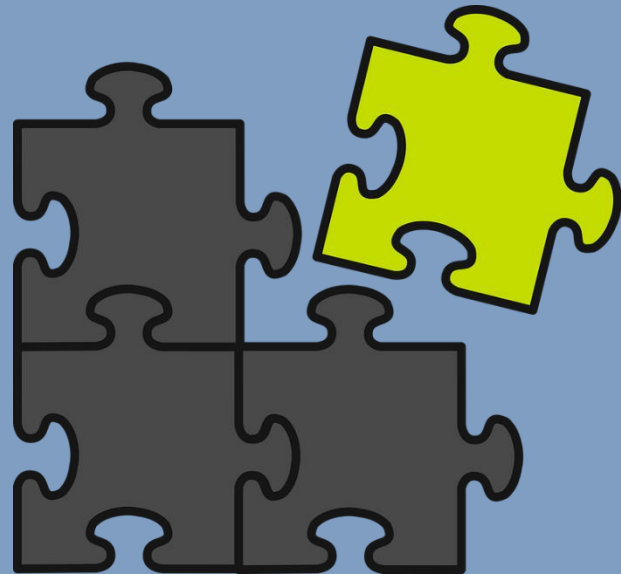
Why We Care

The global contract cheating industry is deceptive, out there to make money from students and **puts students at risk**



The Solution

The 5th International Day of Action Against Contract Cheating, 21 October 2020

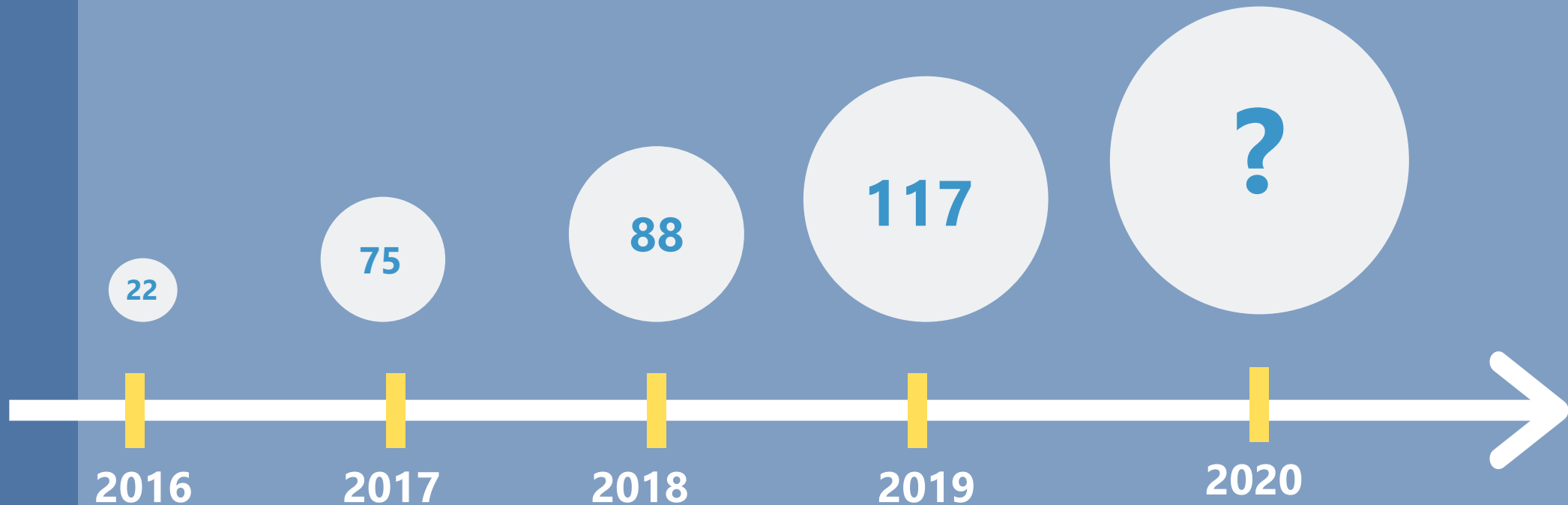


(one of many pieces
of the solution)

Where Are We At Now?



Previous International Days Of Action



Who Can Get Involved?

Everyone!

Academic Institutions

Quality Agencies

Commercial Providers

Schools

Individuals

Even if your institution isn't officially taking part, you are still encouraged to join in and promote the online activity

What Kind Of Activities Can You Use?

(examples from 2019 DoA)

Victor! ❤️ 🖤

University at Buffalo

I DON'T CHEAT
because...

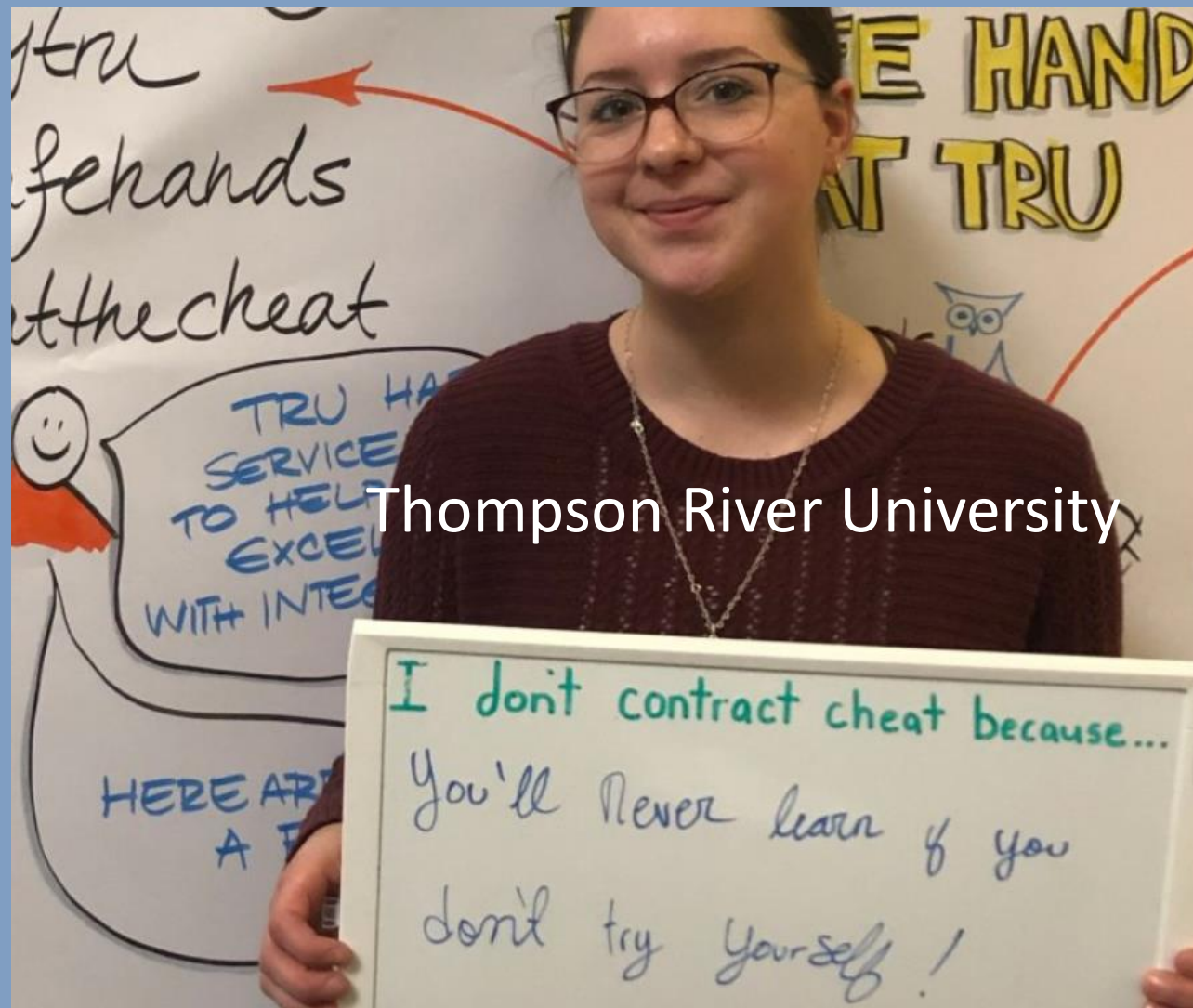
I WANT TO BE
A BETTER BULL!



#deFeatthecheat

Whiteboard Declarations

Thompson River University



I dont contract cheat because...
You'll Never learn if you
dont try Yourself!

Photo Frames

Majan College





Board Games

Deree, The American
College of Greece

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO HAVE YOUR ASSIGNMENT WRITTEN FOR YOU?

Paying someone (online or in person) or getting a friend to write an assignment which you submit as your own work is known as contract cheating.

Contract cheating is serious academic misconduct and you risk:

- » failing your unit
- » expulsion from your course and the University
- » damaging your long term career prospects
- » having your VISA cancelled and being asked to leave Australia.

If you are worried about completing your assignment on time, or are tempted to cheat, there is help available:

Academic Learning Centre and Studiosity – workshops to help you improve the quality of your academic work and online review of assignments www.cqu.edu.au/aic

Student Counselling Services – help with developing effective study skills like motivation and time management counselling@cqu.edu.au



BE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE
cqu.edu.au

Your assignment may cost you a lot more than you intended – it's not worth the risk!

Information

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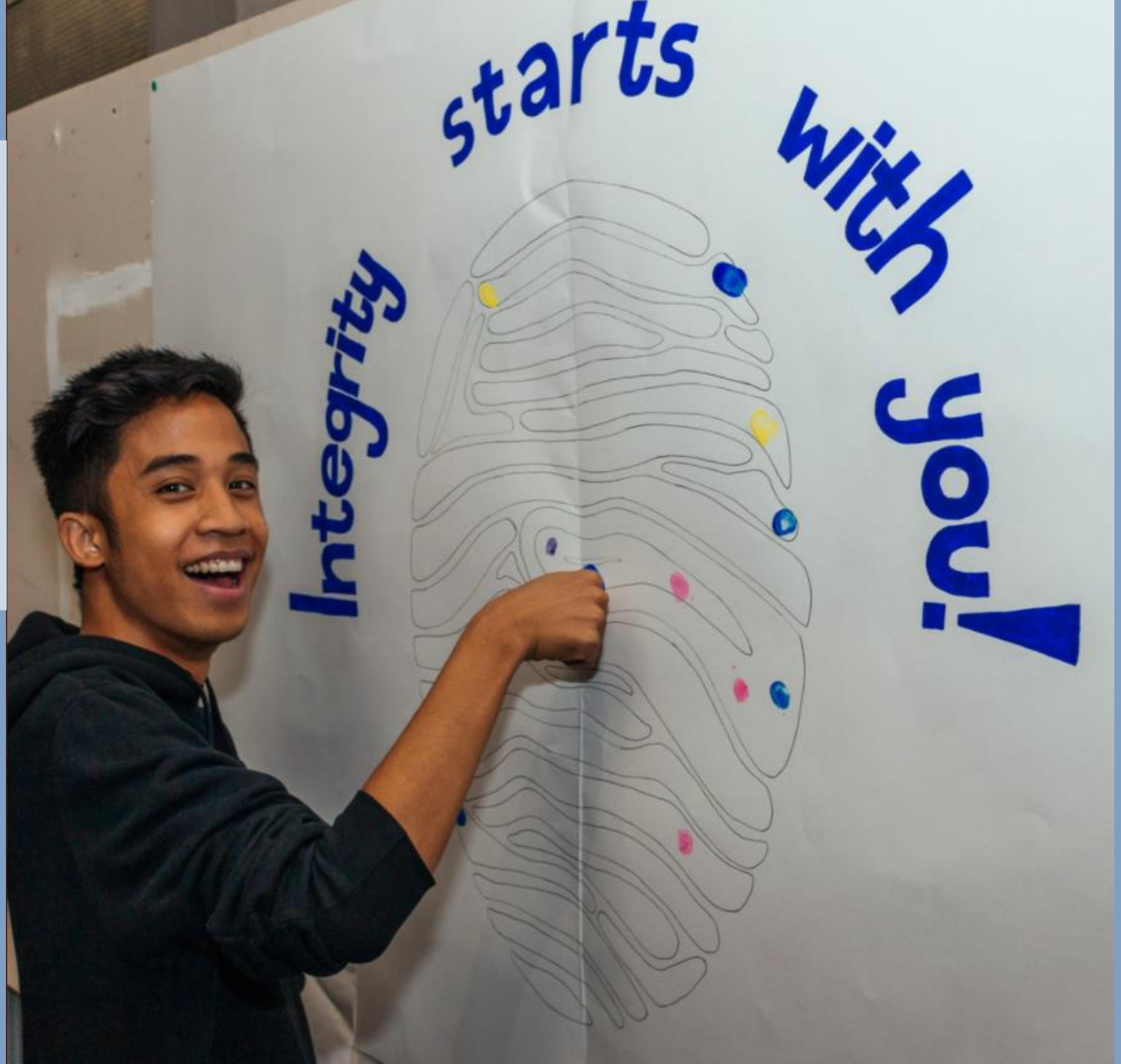
Graffiti Wall



Majan College

Individuality Fingerprint

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Discussion Opportunities

University of
Calgary





Subject Specific Activities

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Gifts

College of DuPage





UniClinic Wellbeing Days
X
Academic Integrity Week



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Moving To An Online IDoA

signpost support
services

encourage students to debate
contract cheating – to
compare the risk and the
reward

Ask staff to
discuss
contract
cheating in
their class

Activities you could consider...

join in with
the online
activity

online graffiti
walls

competitions

online
pledges

I don't contract cheat
because...

university of
integrity 

#defeatthecheat
#excelwithintegrity

Student and Staff Pledges

How can we encourage online
students to share their declarations
on social media?

Local Messaging

What would work to generate interest or address challenges at your institution?

Publicity

We are really keen to **get coverage about the positive work** that is taking place to improve academic integrity

Please shout about your local activity

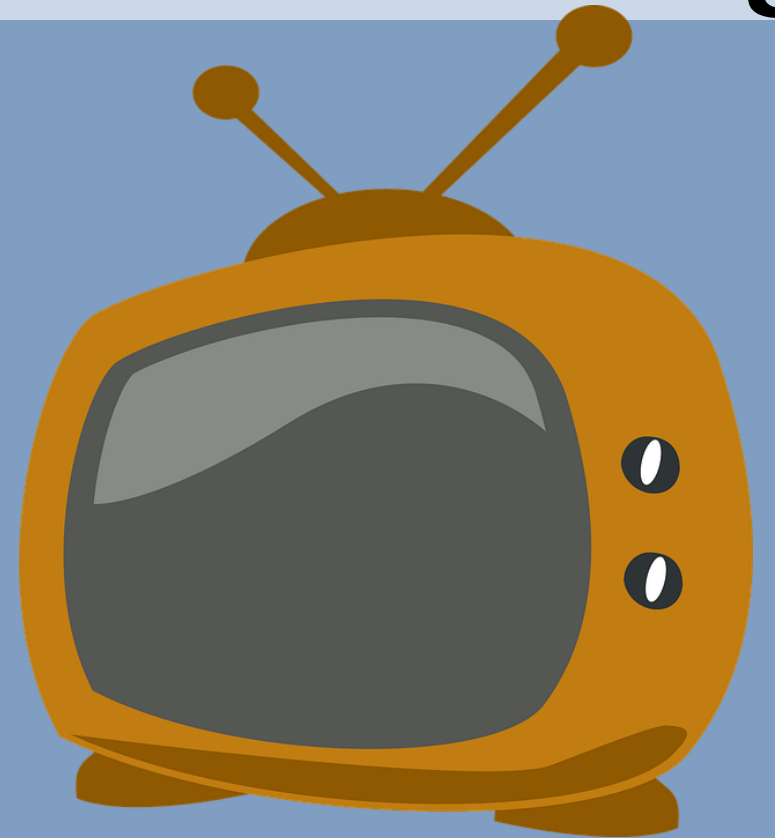
ICAI are preparing a media kit to help you to engage local journalists

There is a Covid-19 news story here!



“Twenty Live in 20 — Global Conversations about Contract Cheating”

**20 hours of online
academic integrity content
to celebrate 2020!**



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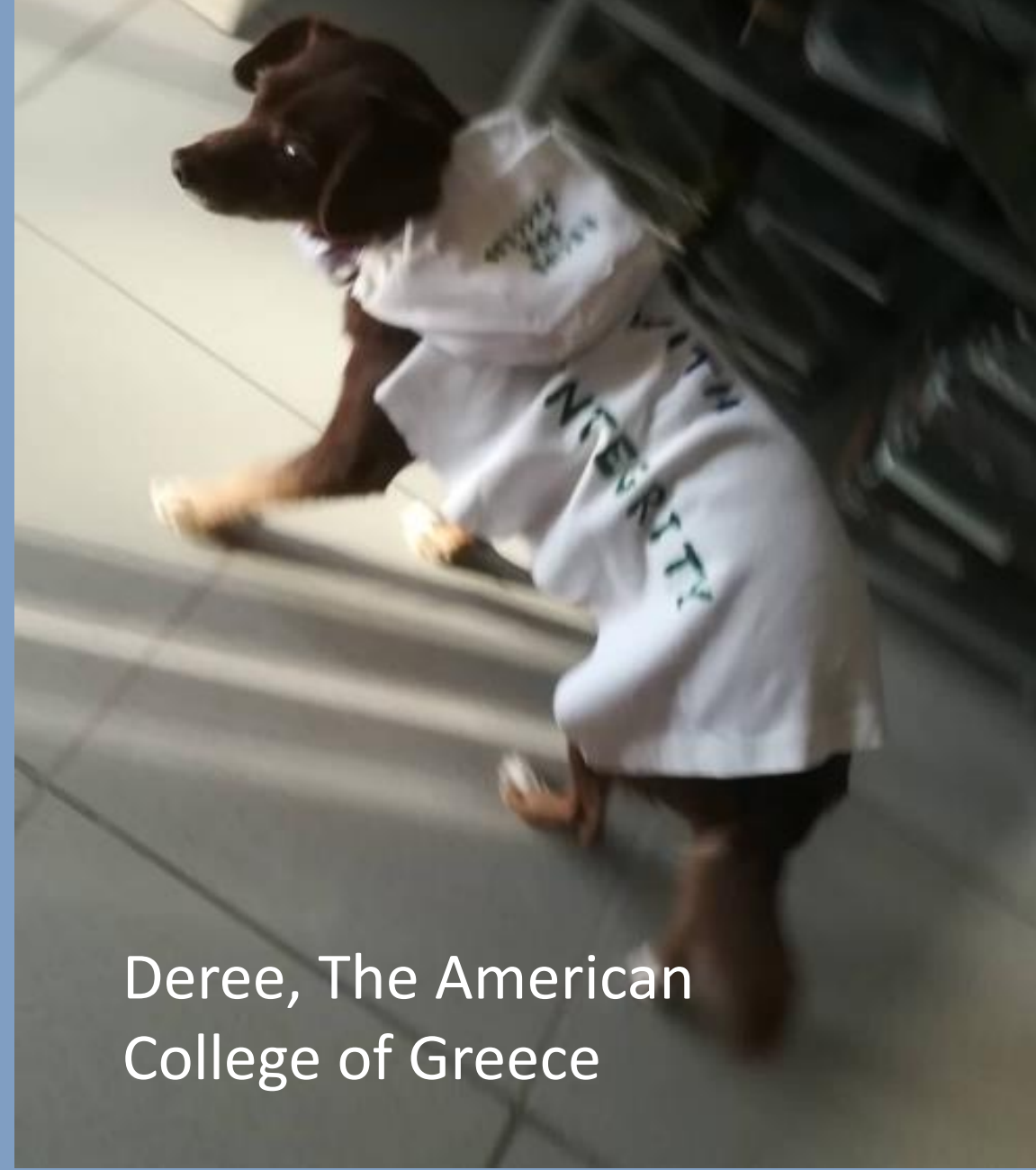
Discussion

Thoughts, ideas and questions are welcome



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Sign Up To Take Part



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