

Issue 5: September 2025

Welcome to the fifth edition of our new communications channel, ICAI Highlights!

In this issue, we will:

1. Spotlight the student contest for IDoA 2025
2. Spotlight the ICAI Conference 2026 program proposals
3. Give you a snapshot from the latest #IntegrityMatters blogs
4. Give a round-up of Integrity News
5. Invite you to an ICAI member interest survey
6. Remind you to login as member
7. Highlight the forthcoming UDEM Conference.
8. Highlight the forthcoming South East ICAI Conference

Spotlight: International Day of Action (IDoA)

Everyday integrity:

Discovering your superpower!

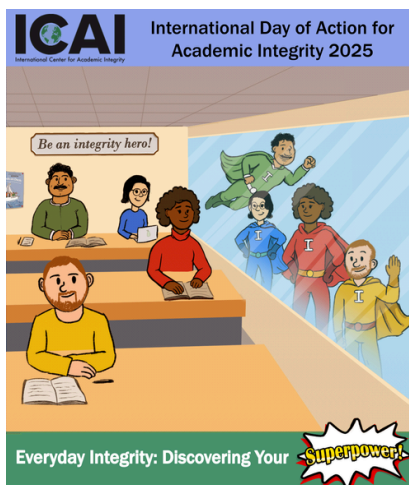
Student contest now open!

- Submission Deadline: **Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 11:59 pm EST**
- Gift cards worth up to \$150 USD for the best submissions
- **Minimum 6-panel comic strip** (hand-drawn or digital)
- Open to High School and Higher Education students worldwide
- See [contest rules](#)
- [Submissions](#) welcome in any language

Check the [IDoA website](#) for details

Program of live events for IDoA will be announced by September 15! Look out for Zoom registration email and join us to celebrate the 10th IDoA!

Keep the date: 10.15.25!



October 15, 2025

Join us to celebrate 10 years of IDOA!

- **Open access IDoA resources** available soon
- **Pre-event October 1**
- **Main event October 15**
- **Zoom registration** to attend events - sign up from September 15

How to contact ICAI Highlights

If you would like to contribute an item to **ICAI Highlights**: for example a member spotlight, a current news issue, or an academic integrity event, please get in touch with the editor: Mary Davis
mdavis@academicintegrity.org

ICAI Webpage

Join us on social media



Spotlight ICAI Conference 2026!

Come to Denver! March 5-8, 2026

Conference Preparation

Submit your program proposal by Monday, September 29, 2025—and help us build a conference full of energy, innovation, and integrity in action. **Selected presenters will be notified by Monday, October 27, 2025.** Want another way to get involved? Join us as a **program proposal reviewer** and help shape the conference lineup. It's a great way to stay connected and support the ICAI community. Registration will open in early October. **All the details you need—including submission guidelines and the reviewer sign-up—are at**

<https://academicintegrity.org/aws/ICAI/pt/sp/annual>

Let's rise to the occasion—
and Elevate
Integrity together!



#Integrity Matters Blog

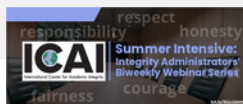
The #IntegrityMatters blog has been busy! After wrapping up the Summer Series takeover with a final post-blog, we have returned to individual blogs with some really interesting advice-sharing blogs, which we are also sending out via email. Here's a snapshot - read more on the [Integrity Matters blog page](#)

Post-workshop Blog 5. Looking back, looking ahead by Greer Murphy, with contributions from Amanda McKenzie and Tricia Bertram Gallant

Greer:

Alongside my fellow panelists and coauthors, I am thrilled and more than a little sad that ICAI's very first Summer Intensive series for integrity administrators wrapped up on a high note last week. Our conversations attracted a range of professionals from diverse institutions, positions, experience levels, and national origins. I couldn't be more grateful for the experience...

[Read more](#)



Encouraging students to treat AI as a writing support tool - not an idea generator by Thomas Hipkin

Should the College Writing Centre Embrace Generative AI?

Since the release of ChatGPT in the fall of 2022, nearly every corner of the academic ecosystem has been touched in some way by the widespread adoption of generative artificial intelligence. But one corner of the higher education environment, for better or worse, remains largely untouched by these seismic shifts: the college writing centre...

[Read more](#)



Addressing faculty barriers to navigating academic integrity violations by Cory Scurr and Carla Manghis

Navigating academic misconduct is rarely straightforward. For many faculty, it's one of the more challenging (and often thankless) parts of the role. Much of the existing research has treated faculty as a homogenous group, overlooking how experiences might differ depending on their teaching journey. Drawing on survey responses from nearly 1,000 faculty at an Ontario polytechnic college, our research (see full reference below) sheds light on the diverse and complex realities faculty face when dealing with academic misconduct...

[Read more](#)

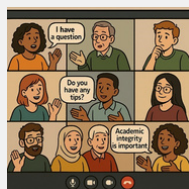


I just might have a problem that you'll understand: Lessons from leaning on a Community of Practice of Academic Integrity Officers

by Mary-Claire Kennedy, Justin Tonra, Loretta Goff,
Samantha (Jiaxin) Xu, Maura Fitzsimons

Communities of Practice (CoPs) have been a long-standing feature of educational and professional landscapes. There is a vast body of literature on the value of CoPs as a mechanism for sharing and co-creating knowledge and understanding (Li et al., 2009). There are also several examples of intra-institutional CoPs designed to support colleagues with academic integrity challenges (Eaton, 2020; Reedy, Wurm, Janssen, & Lockley, 2021)...

[Read more](#)



Do you, your colleagues and/or your students want to write a blog?

If you have an academic integrity message, experience, practice or project to share via a blog, please get in touch with the Integrity Matters blog editor: Mary Davis mdavis@academicintegrity.org

Contact us



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Participate in the ICAI Membership Interest Survey!

ICAI members play an essential role in shaping the future of our organization. Accordingly, the newly re-launched membership committee has been hard at work designing a brief survey to help us better understand our current members' interests, needs, and preferences. That survey is now available, and we want to hear from you! Please click the following link to share your input about what matters most:

[ICAI Membership Interest Survey.](#)

Since this survey is designed to be anonymous, we are not collecting email addresses or any other identifying information. Ultimately, we aim to use aggregated response data to make sure ICAI remains the best volunteer-driven, member-supported organization it can possibly be. Thank you all very much, in advance, for your insights and time.

PS. If you want to get more involved, consider joining the **ICAI Membership Committee!** Contact co-chairs Kelly Ahuna (kelly.ahuna@academicintegrity.org) and Ashley Jimenez (asjimene@syr.edu) for more information and meeting times.

Update your ICAI member profile!

Check your member profile is up-to-date and choose to be included or not in the referral directory for the public and/or other ICAI members. If our database contains your home address in addition to your office address, the home information will never be released to the public and not be included in either directory.

[Update your profile](#)

Log in via the link above with your username (your email address).

When you log in to the database, you may be prompted to establish a new password. If you forget your password, select 'Forgot my password' to get a new temporary password sent to your email address.

If you experience difficulty accessing the new database profile, please delete your browsing history and/or cache. If you have other technical difficulties or suggestions to improve our database or service to members, please contact info@academicintegrity.org

Reminder: The [Southeast ICAI conference](#) one-day virtual event is on Friday, **October 24, 2025**, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM (ET) on the theme of "It Takes a Village: Holistic Education in the Era of AI."

Proposals are due by September 20, 2025. [Submit your proposal here.](#)

[Register here.](#) Zoom link and full program will be shared in advance.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

[Dr. Iva B. Ballard](#), Co-Chair, Mississippi State University

[Phillip Griffith](#), Co-Chair, University of Georgia

Integrity News



Have you been following the news stories about integrity? Here are our main news stories:

Winners of the Tracey Bretag Prize for Academic Integrity 2025

There were a lot of announcements about the shortlisting and winners of the Tracey Bretag Prizes sponsored by Studiosity:

- Sarah Elaine Eaton and Rahul Kumar (North America winners) for work on postplagiarism
- RAINZ Collective from New Zealand - Jason Stephens, Neil Ulrich and Lee Adam (Asia-Pacific winners) for work on undergraduate academic integrity
- Shiva Sivasubramaniam (UK winner) for biomedical science AI ethics guidance. ([Studiosity, July 31](#)).

AI news

A lot of social media discussion has been prompted by developments in AI, including the launch of ChatGPT 5 as a 'PhD in your pocket' (see post by [Leon Furze](#)), the 'Study Mode' option in ChatGPT (see post by [Lee Mager](#)), concerns about AI being embedded into LMS (see post by [Jason Gulya](#)) and Grammarly AI agents to predict grades ([The Verge](#)).

UDEM Conference 2025

Reminder: [13th Academic Integrity Conference led by UDEM](#)

(Universidad de Monterrey, México)

September 24-26.

- Keynote speakers: Guy Curtis, Blaire Wilson, Kelly Ahuna and Courtney Cullen
- In person/online attendance options
- Program available soon!
- Contact Liliana Almaguer congresodeintegridad@udem.edu

