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Issue 18: October 2026

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

In this issue, we will:

1. Spotlight IDoA coming this month!
2. Give you a snapshot from the latest #IntegrityMatters blogs.
3. Highlight new publications on academic integrity.
5. Give you a round up of academic integrity news.
6. Encourage registration/hotel booking for ICAI Conf 2027!
7. Promote ICAI Canada's upcoming events.

How to contact ICAI Highlights

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Spotlight: International Day of Action for Academic Integrity (IDoA) October 21, 2026

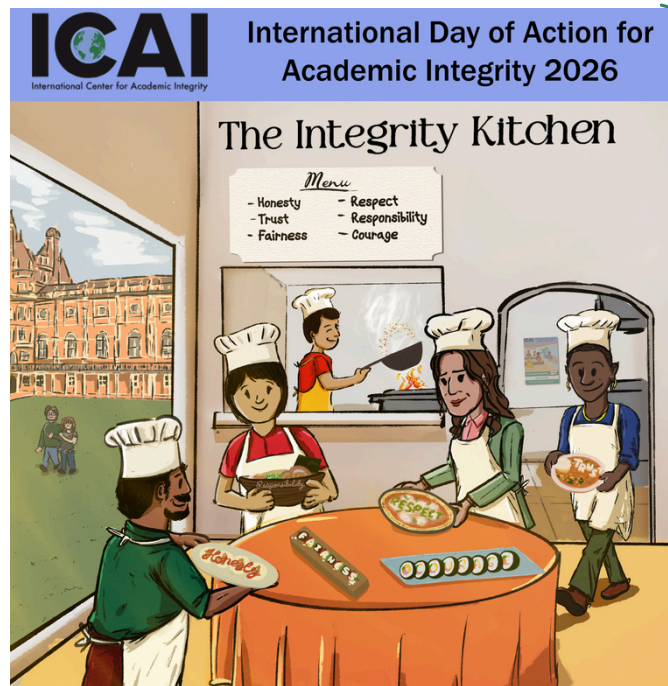
Recipes for Integrity: Sharing your signature dish!

Join us on **October 21** for IDoA 2026!

Here are some activities for everyone:

1. **Register** for our full day of IDoA events on **October 21**. 15 hours of chefs, recipes, kitchens and cooking - all related to integrity messages! Attend at any time, all welcome.
2. **Register** for our IDoA pre-event on **October 7** for taster sessions and preparation for IDoA.
3. **Use our open access resources** including Integrity Zines, Ready, Steady Integrity cooking game and a Signature Dish lesson plan.
4. **Encourage your students** to take part in our **Student Creativity Contest** (submission deadline end of IDoA on October 21). See [contest rules](#) and [submission form](#).
5. **Join us on the IDoA map** - share what you are doing to mark IDoA 2026

Check our [IDoA webpage](#) for more information.



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#Integrity Matters Blog

The #IntegrityMatters blog over the past month has included blogs about core ICAI events (Conference 2027 and the upcoming IDoA 2026), as well as 2 blogs about values - transparency and trust. Read more on the [Integrity Matters blog page](#)

Integrity: Our Shared Culture – Join the conversation in Monterrey by Camilla Roberts

Registration is now open, and we are inviting the academic integrity community to help shape the conversation!

Integrity is not something we build alone. It is strengthened when we learn from one another, share our experiences, challenge our thinking, and create meaningful connections across institutions, disciplines, communities, and cultures. That is the spirit behind the 2027 International Center for Academic Integrity Annual Conference theme: Integrity: Our Shared Culture....

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Integrity:
Our Shared
Culture

As AI becomes embedded in research, can transparency and academic integrity keep pace? by Zahra Niazi

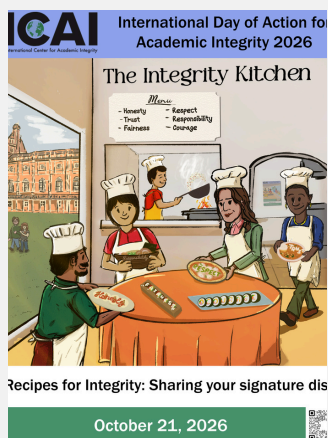
In late 2022, when OpenAI made its generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) model, ChatGPT, publicly available, the response of editors and instructors across research and academia was one of cautious optimism. Although they recognised the potential of AI in improving research efficiency, a major concern was how to ensure transparency about the extent and nature of AI assistance in research and whether the researcher using such assistance had complied with the principles of responsible research conduct. For some, problematic AI use was limited to relying on AI-generated reference material without verification...



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IDoA 2026: Program out and time to register! by Mary Davis

As co-chair of the [ICAI International Day of Action for Academic Integrity \(IDoA\) 2026](#), I am excited to invite you to participate again in our online events to mark the day, always the third Wednesday in October, so this year on Wednesday October 21. It's time to [register!](#) Program for October 21
We offer a wonderful line-up of up to 90 speakers across 16 sessions, which I will be hosting for all 15 hours powered by motivation for international collaboration around integrity and a lot of bananas...



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Losing trust by Kelly Ahuna

It was June 10th, already summer, and most 10-month faculty had wrapped up their academic year. But after a record-setting spring semester of academic dishonesty reports, I couldn't stop thinking about how the introduction of generative AI seems to be eroding trust between faculty and students.

Or maybe it was just my jaded perspective as the director of an Office of Academic Integrity. So on a whim, I put together a quick questionnaire (two demographic questions, three Likert-scale questions, and one open-ended response) and sent it to 130 instructors who had submitted cases within the past academic year...



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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

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Munoz, A., Hinchcliff, M., Langfield, C. & Rogerson, A. (2026). How strong is the evidence in generative AI-related academic misconduct allegations? A mixed-methods analysis. *International Journal for Educational Integrity* 22 (26).

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40979-026-00235-9>

Munoz and colleagues from University of Wollongong, Australia, investigate evidence in Gen-AI related misconduct cases over a 3 year period. They take a legal approach to the evidence in terms of relevance, credibility and inferential force. They point out that a current issue for institutions is the lack of criteria for reliable evidence related to GenAI and thus offer an analysis of types of evidence and a framework to assess the reliability of that evidence. Very practical and useful paper!

Pallisé Perelló, C., Crespo López, M., Evans, N., Ket, J.C.F., van den Hoven, M. & Labib, K. (2026). Fairness in Research Integrity Guidelines Across the World: A Critical Discourse Analysis. *Journal of Academic Ethics* 24(88). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10805-026-09763-y>

The research team from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam examined fairness in research integrity standards which are set in economically powerful countries but are applied globally, reinforcing imperialism and colonial hierarchies despite the increased focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). Through a Critical Discourse Analysis of 66 Research Integrity documents, they found a tendency for European Research Integrity frameworks to view fairness without serious consideration of structural injustices, colonial hierarchies and DEI. They advocate for more inclusive, justice-informed and transformative approaches to research integrity.

Here's our round up of news about academic integrity and AI:

New Quality Code to incorporate inclusive educational approach to advising students about academic integrity.

The Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) in the UK launched their new Quality Code for Teaching, Learning and Assessment with Principle 11 Key practice H Advice for students about academic integrity. In this key national guidance, QAA state that institutions should ensure advice to students about academic integrity is current and regularly updated, fully accessible, meaningful, educational, available throughout the students' whole journey, and incorporates a strong focus on student voice. Very positive stance on inclusion in academic integrity!

https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/quality-code/uk-quality-code-for-higher-education-advice-and-guidance-principle-11.pdf?sfvrsn=c7c4b781_4

The Opposite of Cheating is being made into an audio book. Kudos to the authors Tricia Bertram Gallant and David Rettinger for the huge impact of this book! ([LinkedIn post](#), September 25, 2026 by David Rettinger)



Canadian National Consortium (ICAI Canada) is pleased to announce 2 upcoming events:

**Wednesday November 4 at 1.30pm EST:
Panel discussion**

A stellar group of panelists will share their research or exciting initiatives from across Canada. Details and registration follow soon.

**Tuesday November 10 at 11am EST:
Whose Agency? Academic Integrity in the Age of Autonomous AI Agents**

Authors of new book 'Academic Integrity in the Age of AI' Tricia Bertram Gallant, Mary Davis and Zeenath Khan will discuss how AI agents are impacting learning and advocate for the human agency needed to uphold academic integrity. Details and registration follow soon.

Questions about either event to Jennie Miron jennie.miron@humber.ca



ICAI Conference 2027 in Monterrey, Mexico, is getting closer! Join us to celebrate our shared culture of integrity!

Dates: **February 25:** Pre-Conference Workshops and Consortia meetings

February 26-28: Keynote, Conference Sessions and Experience Monterrey

Register now for Early Bird (expires **October 30**)

Book hotels via Conference website

See **Conference website** for more details in English and Spanish.