



# AIM Winter Newsletter

UCSD



## Academic Integrity Matters! Newsletter

Integrity is telling myself the truth. And honesty is telling the truth to other people —Spencer Johnson

### Wanna be Part of Academic Integrity at UCSD?

#### \* Academic Integrity Contest!

Create an original piece (on any medium) that reflects YOUR reason for why you maintain academic/professional integrity. Last day to submit your response is **April 10th at the AI Office**. Also be sure to visit UCSDAIM.org for contest rules, past submissions, and details of the contest.

##### AWARDS:

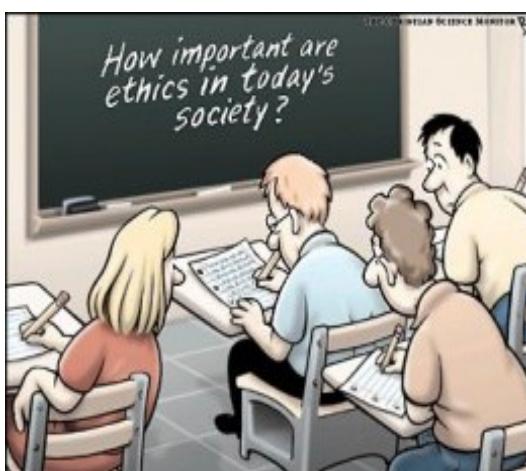
1st Place: Reserved parking for April 22nd-June 17th, 2013 and \$150 in UCSD Bookstore gift cards.

2nd Place: Reserved parking for April 22nd-June 17th, 2013 and \$40 in UCSD Bookstore gift cards.

Honorable Mentions: \$20 UCSD Bookstore gift cards.

#### \* Face to Face Week

From April 15-18, we will be on library walk to talk about academic integrity! Be sure to stop by!

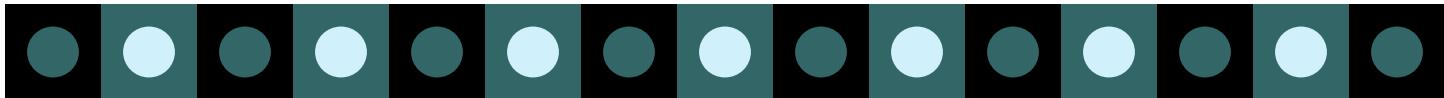


#### \* Academic Integrity Awards Night

You are invited to come to this year's annual Academic Integrity Awards Night! Nominate someone for academic integrity (you can nominate yourself)! But you have to reserve your seat by sending an email to ucsdaim@gmail.com. It's on April 17th at 5:30PM at the Multi-Purpose Room in the Student Services Center. Note that it's a semi-formal event and that snacks will be provided!

### Winter Quarter Study Tips

- Sleep continuously for at least 6-7 hours a day - despite the fact that finals are coming up, you still need to get your sleep, especially on the day of your final! All your hours of studying will be down the drain when studying sleep deprived because your brain isn't holding all that information properly during that time.
- Lock yourself away from distractions - go to the library to study without your laptop, avoid using the computer as much as possible, or sometimes just say no to your friends if they want to go out and you have a lot to study for.
- Say "No" to yourself - when it comes to doing other things that detract you from your goal. We all get those instincts of wanting to do other things other than studying. Just keep saying "no" and that constant nagging should eventually go away soon.



# Reporting Academic Misconduct

If you're aware of cheating or any other incidence of academic misconduct at UC San Diego, **it's your duty to report it.**

You're responsible for upholding the value of the University's academic reputation. This means that you're responsible for ensuring your own academic integrity as well as the academic integrity of your peers.

If you observe or otherwise know about academic misconduct at UC San Diego:

- ⇒ Inform your course instructor or the Academic Integrity Office. To remain anonymous, call the toll-free, independent Whistleblower Hotline, (877) 319-0265.

All reports are forwarded to the Academic Integrity Office. The University will investigate and possibly take action, but you can choose to remain anonymous and uninvolving in the process.

Taken from the UCSD Academic Integrity website: <http://students.ucsd.edu/academics/academic-integrity/reporting.html>

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## About

*Academic Integrity Matters (A.I.M.) is a non-profit organization educating students, parents, high schools and professors on the importance of academic integrity. We want to raise awareness about problems of cheating in school and the benefits of academic integrity. We hope to help create a culture of academic integrity on the UCSD campus and neighboring high schools. We want to encourage students to aim higher in their education.*

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