Calling all High School Students!

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Thanks for letting us

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YOUR MISSION:

Create a proposal on the possible ways the ACA-INT shot can boost students' academic integrity and/or the possible changes that can be observed. Remember to include the "chemical components" (above).

Contest ends on March 8, 2012

Please submit your piece to your high school administration.

Winner(s) will be selected based on how effectively and/or creatively they address the provided prompt and how well their submission demonstrates academic integrity and its importance. One high school student will be recognized by the UCSD Academic Integrity Office and their submision will be featured in an educational campaign on the UCSD campus.

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How 'Un-TRu'

The "Un-TRu" epidemic sounds untrue yet obviously true to students of any learning institution. Even those fancy liberal arts colleges (e.g. Harvey Mudd) that tout themselves on their academic honesty still have infestations of deceit and corruptness. The ACA-INT shot fortunately now can eliminate such grievances. The shot itself, though a nice pain at the doctor's office, carries little use, much like repetitive nagging. The key to the shot's success lies with the steps taken before absorbing the drug, these steps determine the outcome of ACA-INT.

Listening to Abraham Lincoln's speeches for 30 minutes every night before you sleep, three months before the drug's administration, is the first step. "Honesty is the best policy," says Honest Abe. If you were to listen to the resounding power of Lincoln's voice, the rhetorical strength of his speeches, surely that alone will generate honesty in you. Great care must be taken so that you don't listen to Abe's voice for more than three months though. After all, Lincoln was a politician.

If you desire responsibility, you must stare repeatedly into the mirror every morning, though this isn't hard for many students. The process must take place six months before taking ACA-INT. You must look at every centimeter of your face, seeing how it has changed from yesterday. Within your face are your faults and your sins. Your nose tells you the immoral things you have witnessed and did nothing about. Your mouth repeats the hurtful things you may have said in the past. And your eyes—oh, your eyes!—they scream at you to take responsibility for what malevolent actions you committed. Follow your eyes' advice. Repent.

If you desires fairness, you must sing as loudly as you can while doing homework. This way, it

will be obvious to other cheaters that you are not a viable person to cheat from. If one of those cheaters comes to you, keep on singing, whether you're singing from a world history or calculus textbook. Temptation then disappears as those other cheaters will think that you could not possibly be sane enough to cheat. Singing out your work further improves memory retention, especially when you're in a bus going home and there are a lot of people yelling at you to shut up. When that happens, you must stand strong and sing. This step must take place at least 3 years before the ACA-INT shot.

If you want respect though, dance. Dance as far and wide as you can, into the moonlight hours. Dance in dormitories, classes, plazas, subways, and airports, for dancing is cathartic. You may very well look like a fool to the public, but then you will have gained respect for yourself as someone who isn't afraid to be happy. You will also gain respect from others for taking a risk. You can't gain respect from every one though; actually, it would be quite foolish to attempt the feat. People may insult your dancing—they may throw sticks and stones at you—but the respect you've gained for yourself will beat them all. You then won't feel as if you need to cheat to feel intelligent. Dancing must occur every day for at least 6 years in advance of the drug.

And if you desires trustworthiness, you must follow all the previous steps for at least 12 years before taking ACA-INT. Trustworthiness naturally results from responsibility, respect, fairness, and honesty. Promise yourself that you can have those characteristics for an extended period of time. Be careful though because trust is fragile and easily breaks. Relapse and all your virtues may vanish.

The ACA-INT shot hurts and takes a long time to administer. But in the end, the lessons you will have gained from following the steps before taking the drug, and the drug itself, will hopefully last a lifetime.