Message from the Dean's Office:
This is just a reminder -- unnecessary I hope -- that the Standards of Academic Integrity for conduct during the examination period will be enforced strictly and scrupulously. The Standards of Academic Integrity are available online at http://www.law.pitt.edu/students/policies/academic-integrity.

These standards provide that students at the Law School "have an obligation to exhibit honesty, and to respect the ethical standards of the legal profession in carrying out their academic assignments." Students are required under our Standards to be familiar with the University's and Law School's specific rules of conduct.

In particular, please note that our rules prohibit, among other things, "[p]rovid[ing] assistance during an academic evaluation to another person in a manner not authorized by the instructor"; "[r]eceive[ing] assistance during an academic evaluation from another person in a manner not authorized by the instructor"; and "[p]rovid[ing] aid to another person, knowing such aid is expressly prohibited by the instructor, in the research, preparation, creation, writing, performing, or publication of work to be submitted for academic credit or evaluation."

You should also know that it is a violation of our Standards of Academic Integrity if a person "[f]ails to cooperate, if called upon, in the investigation or disposition of any allegation of dishonesty pertaining to a fellow student." We will investigate any such allegations of dishonesty thoroughly and we will seek the strongest possible sanctions should evidence of violations be uncovered. Students may report suspected incidents of dishonesty to Associate Dean of Students Kevin Deasy or to me.

Good luck on all of your final exams and papers!

Best wishes,

Anthony C. Infanti
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