

DOC Professors are Nationally Recognized Experts

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Recently, stories appearing in various media outlets suggest an explosion of cheating on college campuses. The reason, according to these reports: access to the Internet. As is well known, the Internet is a “place” where text can be easily appropriated and where research papers can be bought, sold or borrowed. But is the Internet really the land of plenty for would-be plagiarists?

The results of research conducted by two RIT Department of Communication professors, Drs. Patrick Scanlon and David Neumann, reveal that the situation is not as bleak as has been reported.

In addition to being featured in the 17 January issue of News & Events, Dr. Scanlon is quoted in today’s Christian Science Monitor. The story focuses on Scanlon and Neumann’s research, “Internet Plagiarism Among College Students,” a study that examines academic dishonesty among college students as exacerbated by the Internet.