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Carter's Minitab Two-Step

The recent revelation that George Carter has declared that use of Minitab will be the solution to the CoB's perceived learning problems in statistics is yet another crack in the foundation of Carter's ethics cover. This one is special because it involves the AACSB accreditation process, and it goes to show that Carter will say and do anything to help the second floor gang's attempt to create the appearance of caring about the quality of the CoB's educational services. If you wanted examples of how they are "making stuff up," here's one.

Just thinking about this one causes laughter. Imagine getting everyone on the same page before the AACSB visitation occurs. "Remember, when they ask about statistics, tell them we've bought Minitab --- something we've *never* used before here. This is our solution to the lack of learning in basic statistics." We can't imagine that party line sticking, much less going over well with the visitation team.

This attempt at deception is also problematic for the CoB's management team when it comes to all matters local. Consider this: Carter's ethics persona served the CoB managers (past and present) well by giving them the ability to point to an "ethics expert" to support their actions. Carter provided valuable cover as the so-called (self-professed) ethicist-in-residence. That cover has been blown sky-high by the information (e.g., SEDONA misrepresentations, "Black Tuesday," the latest revelation about Minitab, etc.) that is being uncovered almost daily by usmpride.com and its sources. Carter, the ethicist-in-residence, has been defrocked.

We are actually doing a disservice to one Professor Green by saying that only now have we uncovered the truth about Carter's ethics cover. Green has known as much since the mid-1990s, if not before. So have we. It's only now that we are all facing up to some unpleasant CoB realities. Let's continue to push forward and make things right.