

Andy Thomason Says Let's Name Plagiarists And Their Silly Defenses

Andy Thomason of the *Chronicle of Higher Education* says let's name plagiarists and reveal their silly defenses. Thomason offers a few of his [own examples](#).

Well, we can do that, too, Andy. Let's start with Harold Doty.

Don't forget the memorable "ham-handed" rationale of then-dean at the College of Business at the University of Southern Mississippi, Harold Doty (now an administrator at University of Texas, Tyler). In a secret email obtained through a freedom of information request, Mr. Doty explained copying others' words "without proper citation" as "benchmarking." Also see, [They Are Educators, Aren't They? The Curious Case of Provost Denis Weisenburg](#).

For more details and documentation, see, "[Ethics, Power, and Academic Corruption, Parts 1 and 2](#)."