

Mass Media Coverage

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Refers to an article about Professor Howard Raiffa, “To Some at Harvard, Telling Lies Becomes a Matter of Course,” published January 15, 1979.

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Letter to the Editor

Dean W. Currie of the Harvard Business School (HBS) claims that the HBS faculty does not take stands on ethical issues. But, in fact, it does take a stand when it rewards students who lie.

Prof. Howard Raiffa justifies the higher grades for those who lie because that is what happens in the real world. If the Harvard Business School is trying to teach people how business is rather than how it might be, then I question the need for the HBS. After all, a person can learn more about how business operates by taking a job rather than by going to Harvard
