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FACTS ABOUT FRAUD

Tips for Detecting Fraudulent Credentials

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Additional Resources

- ❖ Degree Mills: The Billion-dollar industry that has sold over a million fake diplomas (2005) by Allen Ezell And John Bear.
- ❖ Fraud and Education: The worm in the apple (2001) by H.J. Noah and M.A Eckstein.
- ❖ Diploma Mills- Degrees of Fraud (1988) by D.W.Steward and H.A.Spille.
- ❖ Bear's Guide to Earning Degrees by Distance Learning (2003) by J.Bear and M.Bear.
- ❖ What You Need to Know Before You Choose (2007) pamphlet by the Barbados Accreditation Council.



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Red Flags

- ❖ The awarding of the degree does not make sense with the biographical information supplied.
- ❖ It is difficult to find the location of the institution itself.
- ❖ The degree is based largely on life experience or prior learning with little or no coursework completed at the awarding institution.
- ❖ Special offers of "Order by Midnight Tonight" or "Order Now"
- ❖ The institution is accredited by an agency which you are not familiar with or one with no accreditation information.
- ❖ The institution is not listed by any reliable sources for recognized institutions.
- ❖ Accreditation information is vague or absent on literature about the institution or programme.