Dear Editor:

I recently heard a story about a student who had to take a computer science class at a local college. The student, Michael, had written a program for his course and had submitted it to his instructor, Dr. Johnson. However, when the instructor graded the assignment, he found that Michael had plagiarized the code.

Michael was upset about the plagiarism accusation. He argued that he had researched the topic thoroughly and had used his own ideas in the program. However, the instructor insisted that the program contained portions of code that were similar to those found in a textbook. Michael then realized that he had not quoted his sources properly and had not given credit to the author.

I believe that this incident highlights the problem of plagiarism in college settings. Students are sometimes tempted to cut corners and submit work that is not their own. It is crucial for instructors to be vigilant in detecting plagiarism and to educate students about the importance of originality in academic work.

Sincerely,

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