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Educator to speak on how cheating is commonplace in schools; available for interview

Dr. Stephen F. Davis, professor of psychology at Emporia State University in Kansas, is a recognized expert on student cheating, based on his ongoing research among students and faculty now international in scope.

In the October 1995 *Reader's Digest* Dr. Davis talks about his research. He asked more than 3,000 college students across the country if they had cheated on tests in high school. Seventy-six percent said yes. "The numbers alone are disturbing," Davis says, "but even more alarming is the attitude. There's no remorse. For students, cheating is a way of life." He will talk about academic dishonesty in the 1990s at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 12 in the University Conference Center as part of the pre-conference activities to the 12th annual Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology, slated Friday and Saturday, October 13-14 at USI.

Interviews would be available after the 10 a.m. presentation or prior to his speech on careers in psychology at 12 noon Thursday in the University Conference Center.

NOTE: In an earlier release about the Davis visit, the times for the presentations were incorrect. Davis will talk about cheating at 10 a.m. and about psychology careers at noon and both sessions are open to the public.