HWS Information Technology Services Bulletin

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Title: Security Alert – Important reminder regarding Phishing emails

Description:

IT Services has detected an unusual number of phishing emails being sent to HWS email accounts in the past few days. Already, a number of users have fallen victim to these phishing attempts. When this occurs, it increases the security risk exposure to the institution.

This is a reminder to be mindful that phishing attempts can be very sophisticated. A phishing email is characterized by the attacker attempting to trick a user into opening an attachment in the email or providing their HWS credentials by clicking on a web link.

If you are suspicious or unsure about the validity of an email message you've received, please contact the Help Desk (helpdesk@hws.edu) at 315-781-4357 for assistance.

Contact: Current information about this bulletin may be found at [http://web.hws.edu/administration/itservices/alerts.asp](http://web.hws.edu/administration/itservices/alerts.asp). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact IT Services at [helpdesk@hws.edu](mailto:helpdesk@hws.edu) or call 315-781-HELP.
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