HWS Information Technology Services Bulletin

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Title: Malicious E-Mail Alert

Description:

IT Services has seen an increase in malicious email messages circulating to the HWS Community.

Some of these email messages are known to use common services or personal interests to entice you to click their link or send them your credentials. The most recent emails appeared to come from a postal service to track a package or a greeting card company for an electronic greeting card.

Once the person clicks on the link, it takes them to a webpage that could potentially damage their computer.

You can find additional information regarding these types of email scams at: http://www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/phishing-interests.aspx

As a reminder, IT Services will never request that you send us your credentials or password via email.

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

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