

ALERT: Phishing e-mail purported to be from Dr. Klippenstein is circulating!

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To: MCC - All <MCC-ALL@MOHAVE.EDU>

Dear MCC Community,

A phishing e-mail with the subject IMPORTANT REQUEST!!! Is current circulating. The security team is working to remove it and modify the filters to avoid delivery of these messages in the future. If you get this message delete or ignore it. Do NOT respond to the e-mail for any reason. If you have already responded please contact abuse@mohave.edu right away.

Always remember:

1. Suspicious e-mails should be forwarded to abuse@mohave.edu.
2. If the e-mail is asking you to hurry, it's probably a scam.
3. If the e-mail is asking you for personal information, it's a scam.
4. If the e-mail has a link to a website, hover your mouse over the site to make sure it's not redirecting you somewhere else. Then assume it might be a scam anyway – you can always pick up the phone and call!
5. The IRS will never e-mail you about taxes due or your refund. The IRS will never call you about taxes due or your refund. The way the IRS gets in touch with taxpayers is via certified mail.
6. Your bank knows where you live, your phone number, and the details of your account – they never need you to verify them via e-mail or website. If you have a bank that does this, get a new bank.
7. If it sounds too good to be true, it is. If you don't believe that, I've got title to a bridge in San Francisco for sale – reach out and we'll talk price!
8. Always be willing to slow down and think – there's nothing so urgent that it should cost you everything you own.

Thanks,
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