

Phishing Examples

Most of you have noticed that we receive many e-mail's that are junk, SPAM or contain malicious program attachments. Some of the more recent e-mails are called "Phishing" ("fishing) schemes in which the sender is attempting to trick you into revealing private information such as bank account numbers, PIN numbers, passwords or Social Security numbers. The E-mail may be from what looks like a bank or other institution or even our internal IT staff asking you to go to a web site or open an attachment. The Computer Center will never send out email of this type. Please delete any similar messages you may receive. Thank you

Here are three common examples:

Subject: Your Account is Suspended

Dear Sunybroome Member,

Your e-mail account was used to send a huge amount of unsolicited spam messages during the recent week. If you could please take 5-10 minutes out of your online experience and confirm the attached document so you will not run into any future problems with the online service.

If you choose to ignore our request, you leave us no choice but to cancel your membership.

Virtually yours,
The Sunybroome Support Team

Dear Mail Member,

We have temporarily suspended your email account yourusername@sunybroome.edu.

This might be due to either of the following reasons:

1. A recent change in your personal information (i.e. change of address).
2. Submitting invalid information during the initial sign up process.
3. An inability to accurately verify your selected option of subscription due to an internal error within our processors.

See the details to reactivate your Mail account.

Sincerely, The Mail Support Team

Dear CU holder account,

This notice informs you that your Credit Union bank has joined our Federal Credit Union(FCU) network. For both, our and your security, we are asking you to activate an online account on our database. After activation you can login on our system with your SSN and your Credit/Debit PIN number.

You must visit the FCU activation page and fill in the form to activate your online account:

"Link removed"

In accordance with NCUA User Agreement, you can use your online account in 24 hours after activation. We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please understand that this is a security measure intended to help protect you and your account.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely, NCUA Account Review Department

Note: You may have to report this message as "Not Junk Mail" if update link does not work.

Please do not reply to this e-mail. Mail sent to this address cannot be answered.