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Phishing Alert

We have received reports of phishing email scams that are currently targeting universities. Following are subject lines from recent phishing email scams that you should ignore and delete:

- Your Salary Review Documents
- Important Salary Notification
- Your Salary Raise Confirmation
- Connection from unexpected IP
- RE: Mailbox has exceeded its storage limit

Phishing scams are fraudulent email messages appearing to come from legitimate sources (e.g., the University, the IT Department, your Internet service provider, your bank, etc.). These messages usually include a malicious link directing you to a spoofed website or getting you to provide private information (e.g., University ID and password, credit card number, SSN, etc.). Perpetrators then use this private information to compromise University data and systems or to commit identity or information theft.

Always be cautious when receiving email messages that ask you to provide any personal or financial information or require you to click on a link redirecting you to a website. If you receive such an email message, please do not click on the link in the message, do not provide any information, and do not reply to it; simply delete the email message.

Please feel free to contact the Help Desk (x4357 or helpdesk@njcu.edu) in the event you are skeptical about a particular email message.

Thank you for working with us to protect University data and systems.

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