



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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OFFICE OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS MEMORANDUM No. FY10-28

Distributed via Campus Email

To: Faculty, Staff, and Students

From: Mary Lee Hodge
Vice President for Business Affairs

Re: University-Wide Phishing Scam Alert

The Office of Business Affairs has been notified by the Information Security Office of a campus-wide email scam targeting Prairie View A&M University email users. The email message began appearing in Prairie View A&M University in-boxes today. The message is entitled, “**Email Update**”. It announces that the Information Technology Department will be performing maintenance and requests that you forward your user name and password to this email address:

support117@mail2webmaster.com

Please do not adhere to this message, it is fraudulent and was not sent by the Information Technology Department. There is no office or organization on campus that would send you an -mail asking for your username and password.

The Information Security Office warns students, faculty, and staff to avoid this phishing scam. However, if you received this email, please notify the Information Security Office at, infosecurity@pvamu.edu or call 936/261-9350.

If you have responded to the email, you should immediately change your password by logging onto <https://mypassword.pvamu.edu/>. If you need further assistance, please contact the University Help Desk at 936/261-2525 or 1-877-241-1742.

Thank you.