



Don't be fooled by new phishing messages! No one at Rice will ever ask for your passwords. **Every email message that requests personal information is a hoax.**

From: "JAGER, KIRSTEN (JAGEK7558 - RLN)" <JAGEK7558@uwc.edu>
Date: September 8, 2009 1:53:33 AM CDT
To: undisclosed-recipients:;
Subject: University Messaging Centre (IT HELP DESK)

Attn: Staff/Student
 Sir/Madam,

We are currently upgrading our Database and E-mail Account center for year 2009. We are deleting all Inactive Email Account to create more space for New Accounts. To complete and validate your University Webmail Account, you must reply to this email immediately and enter the informations below;

University Email Address:
 Login Username:
 EMAIL Password:
 Date of Birth:

Failure to do this will immediately render your Email Address deactivated from our database as this is part of our security measures to serve you better.

Reply to: supportteams1@gmail.com

Thank you for being a part of upgrading exercise.

HOAX!

This is an example of a phony fishing (phish) email message requesting personal information.

From: Rice IT Support <pm6122@gmail.com>
Date: September 6, 2009 8:43:34 AM CDT
To: undisclosed-recipients:;
Subject: Announcement (Schedule Upgrade)
Reply-To: pm6122@gmail.com

Email Account Subscriber,

We are currently carrying-out a Maintenance Process on our email account to complete this process you must respond to this email immediately, and enter your User Name here (*****) And Password here (*****) if you are the rightful owner of this account.

This process we help us to fight against Spam Emails.
 Failure to submit your password, we will render your email address in-active from our database.

NOTE: You will be sent a password reset message in next two (2) working days after undergoing this process for security reasons.

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