Information Security at Union

Information security in higher education is often looked at as an oxymoron. How can we foster an open teaching and learning environment while expecting members of the community to follow rigid and archaic rules that fly in the face of being open? It turns out that information security doesn't need to be as difficult or scary as it sounds. It's not about big brother policing everything we do, it's about our community working together to ensure a more stable environment for everyone. Information security is just a newer concept than physical security and so it seems more confusing. However, just as you wouldn't leave your door unlocked, your jewelry out in a common area or go speeding through campus too fast, you also shouldn't give out your password, leave grade spreadsheets out on printers or forget to keep your computer up-to-date with patches and virus scanning.

But, this a new area that many are unfamiliar with and ITS is here to help! This site will serve as a resource for anyone looking to learn more about security and privacy in the digital world. This site is just a starting point though! If you have questions beyond what is here and would like to know more, contact the ITS Help Desk at x6400.

ITS Security Awareness Training

April 14, 2016 Security Awareness Training: ITS and GreyCastle Security will be offering Security Awareness Training and a special Cybersecurity for Travelers session at the following times:

- 9:30 am - 10:30 am (Bailey 201)
- 12:50 pm - 1:45 pm (Reamer Campus Auditorium) **Cybersecurity for Travelers session
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Reamer Campus Auditorium)
- 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm (Reamer Campus Auditorium)

If you have not attended security awareness training in October or January, please sign up below:

[https://docs.google.com/a/union.edu/forms/d/1U_Ql-iTP7clxxgKUrd34RduQmNZ...][1]

IT Security Awareness Training Feedback

GreyCastle security conducted several 1-hour long security awareness sessions. If you attended one of the sessions, please fill out the survey:

[https://docs.google.com/a/union.edu/forms/d/1MiU_4Yw7IgL_7iGLtbeNhYhakPd...][2]
ITS resources:

**Security Tips/Known Phishing Scams** [3]

Information Security in the News:

October 23, 2013 - Professors Afforded Few Guarantees of Privacy in the Internet Age [5]
July 16, 2013 - Universities Face a Rising Barrage of Cyberattacks [8]
June 28, 2013 - The Injustices of Open Data [9]
June 26, 2013 - Fact and Fiction in the NSA Surveillance Scandal [10]

May 2, 2013 - New Report Details Which Internet Companies You Can (and Can't) Trust With Your Personal Data [12]
April 26, 2013 - Face-Off Over Warrantless Cellphone Tracking at House Judiciary Committee Hearing [13]

Other Outside Resources:

Computer Security Myths [16]
Tips for Safer Computing [17]
Hoaxes, Frauds & Scams [18]
Security Glossary [19]
Security Awareness Tip of the Day [20]

Source URL: https://its.union.edu/help-desk/information-security-union

Links:
[1] https://docs.google.com/a/union.edu/forms/d/1U_Qi-ITP7clxgKUrd34RduQmNzZ1oUur0B0fK3ggZO/edit?usp=drive_web
[2] https://docs.google.com/a/union.edu/forms/d/1MiU_4Yw7lGVCjiGLtbeNhYhakPdf0S4cInzOlhaTLU/
[10] http://www.slate.com/articles/technology/future_tense/2013/06/edward_snowden_fact_checking_which_surveillance_claims_were_right.html