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Subject: CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENT: Cybersecurity and email security warning
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Dear Students and Employees:

Fraudsters and cybercriminals are taking advantage of the global coronavirus health pandemic to attack organizations and individual email users using fake emails, texts and phone calls. As a result, it is more important than ever for all of us to think about fraud and criminal attacks at work and home.

Stay Alert: Examples of recent fake email, text or phone call subjects pretend to be from real charitable organizations and legitimate authorities, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

What you should do: Follow these tips to avoid being a victim while protecting the university and you personally:

- Use trusted sources—such as legitimate government websites and or the Tuskegee University website—for up-to-date, fact-based information about COVID-19.
- Avoid clicking on links in unsolicited emails and be wary of email attachments.
- Do not reveal personal or financial information in an email, and do not respond to email solicitations for such information.

REPORT suspicious emails, texts, faxes or phone calls immediately to the IT Help Desk at 334-727-8040 or send these messages to spam@tuskegee.edu.

If you receive any of the above, you must verify with a phone call or separate conversation with someone you know. DON'T act immediately on unusual or suspicious phone calls or emails. Each of us plays a role in keeping Tuskegee safe and our data secure and protected. As the saying goes..."If you SEE something, SAY something!"

Sincerely,
Bernice Green
Chief Information Officer