

To:

email in question came from mail.tm02@gmail.com. Be suspicious of email that does not come from the place that is requesting information.

If you have any specific questions about an email, please feel free to contact the Helpdesk at Helpdesk@marist.edu or (845) 575-HELP (4357).

Some additional details about phishing:

The Anti-Phishing informational web site has a lot of useful information and is available at

<http://www.antiphishing.org/>

The US Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has some good information on how to not get hooked at

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/alerts/alt127.shtm>

Webopedia defines phishing as

fish'ing) (n.) The act of sending an <
http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/p/e_mail.html>e-mail to a user falsely
claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam
the user into surrendering private information that will be used for
identification or theft of the genuine information.
identity theft. The act of sending an e-mail to a user falsely
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the user into surrendering private information that will be used for
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credit card numbers with eBay legitimately.

Phishing, also referred to as brand spoofing or carding, is a variation on "fishing," the idea being that bait is thrown out with the hopes that while most will ignore the bait, some will be tempted into biting. Other forms: phish (v.)

<http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/p/phishing.html>

Please make sure your McAfee Virus scanner is up to date prior
to opening any attachments.

http://www.marist.edu/it/training/avupdate_steps.html