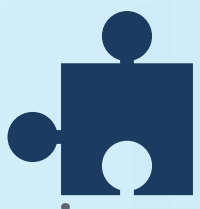




Protect Yourself

Against Scams, Fraud, & Identity Theft

Information Technology Safety First



- Create complex passwords
- Shred paperwork containing personal information

- Use a virtual private network when using public wired or wifi networks
- Review accounts frequently to identify unauthorized transactions (bank, credit card, and university accounts)



- Never share personal information (social security number, bank account number, date of birth)
- Have mail collected every day if unable to temporarily stop delivery when you're away



- Use security features on phones, computers and all other electronic devices
- Review credit reports at least once a year



Before wiring money, providing a card number or donating to a charity, follow these steps:

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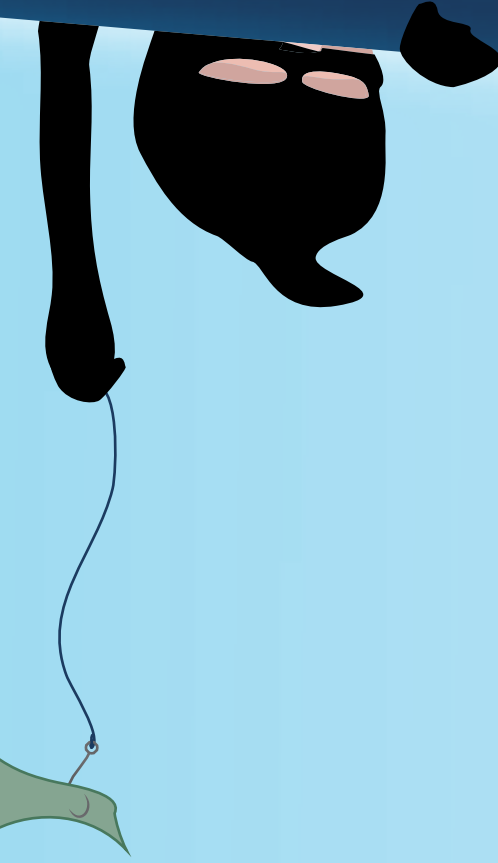
Disconnect

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Research and verify the company or person and need

3

Reconnect using the information you found in your research



Be leery of notifications of winnings, prizes, or vacation awards

Buy tickets direct from the venue

Understand the risk when purchasing tickets from third party sellers

Do not pay money for services that appear to be for:

- scholarships
- completing FASFA
- government grant offers



· Be suspicious of advertisements or contact regarding free government grants.

· Verify legitimate offers by contacting Southeast Student Financial Services directly.

