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Topics in this issue:

- **Gift Card Scams**: No, your boss didn't just ask you to buy her iTunes gift cards. https://www.consumeraffairs.com/news/a-new-gift-card-email-scam-just-in-time-for-the-holidays-113018.html
- **Student Employment Scams**: Students, scammers are trying to trick you into applying for fake jobs! See this PSA from the FBI: https://www.ic3.gov/media/2017/170118.aspx
- **Phishing Sites are Evolving**: No longer do "https" and a lock icon in the address bar prove that a site is safe: https://krebsonsecurity.com/2018/11/half-of-all-phishing-sites-now-have-the-padlock/
- **Seasonal Phishing**: It's tax time again, and scammers are pretending to be the IRS: https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scams-consumer-alerts
- **Debt Payment Scams**: WKU and your bank may be cool, but neither allows you to pay tuition or debts with iTunes gift cards: https://support.apple.com/itunes-gift-card-scams
- **WKU Information Security Training**: Enroll in our short training courses on FERPA and Phishing today! Head to blackboard.wku.edu, login with your NetID, and click "IT Training" at the right of the red menu bar.
- **WKU Sensitive Data Storage Policy**: Personal information is valuable, so make sure to keep our data safe! WKU Information Security Plan: https://www.wku.edu/policies/docs/79.pdf

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