George Mason University’s Information Technology Security Office wants you to have Happy and cyber safe Holidays

Dear Mason Patriots,

While you are online during this holiday season, don’t allow criminals to take the happy out of your holidays. Here are tips to help you:

- Beware of emails seeking to verify purchases, personal information, or confidential information.
- Do not click on suspicious links or open suspicious attachments in emails, tweets or online advertisements.
- Forward emails with suspected phishing attempts to the ITS Support Center at support@gmu.edu.
- At home, delete suspicious emails from your inbox and the deleted items folder.
- Be wary of animated online holiday cards. Some have malware to infect computers.
- When shopping online, make sure the site you are visiting is legitimate. Misspellings can redirect you to fake Web sites.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Install antivirus software on all new computers or mobile devices.

Get more information at the ITSO web site: itsecurity.gmu.edu.