April 8, 2011

WEBMASTER MEETING

• www.olemiss.edu/webmaster/meetings.html
**HTTPS Hacked!**

- Registration Authority attack resulted in breach of user accounts.
- User accounts used to issue fraudulent SSL certificates including Google, Yahoo, Skype, Mozilla, Live.
- All were revoked after discovery.
- Only the fake "login.yahoo.com" was actually seen operational before the clamp-down.

[www.comodo.com/Comodo-Fraud-Incident-2011-03-23.html](http://www.comodo.com/Comodo-Fraud-Incident-2011-03-23.html)
What does this mean?

- Users connecting to a fraudulent site would unknowingly divulge their real usernames and passwords. Think if someone spoofed "https://my.olemiss.edu."
- That information would be used on the real site where their accounts could be monitored.
- Iranian government was involved with the intent of identifying potential dissidents.

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Certainly not email messages!

Ginger Rogers at 92

This is amazing, most of us will NEVER live to be 92 and aren't this active even now!

To all of you younger people.....

This lady was a headline dancer way, way, way back in the 1930's and 1940's. Wow! I want to do this when I'm 92...oh, wait, I can't do this now!

Watch all the way through, the beginning is a warm up. She is 92, her great grandson 29 - watch them dance. Don't give up after the first minute, that is the teaser.

This is a pretty impressive video… but Ginger Rogers died in 1995 at age 83: www.snopes.com/photos/arts/salsadance.asp

Still the woman in the video is a spry 75!
REMEMBER: Cell Phone Numbers Go Public this month.
REMINDER...... all cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sales calls.

.... YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS

To prevent this, call the following number from your cell phone: 888-382-1222.
It is the National DO NOT CALL list It will only take a minute of your time. It blocks your number for five (5) years. You must call from the cell phone number you want to have blocked.

You cannot call from a different phone number.

HELP OTHERS BY PASSING THIS ON .. It takes about 20 seconds.

No worries... According to Snopes.com, it's just another e-mail hoax making the rounds again:
Read this note very carefully.

I did not know about the clear button, but I will be pushing the clear button before I swipe my gas or debit card and after just to be safe.

People are getting really desperate due to the constantly rising gas prices.

A friend just told me about something that happened to one of his coworkers.

She used her credit/debit card to purchase gas at the pump (like most of us do). She received her receipt like normal. However, when she checked her statement, there were 2 $50.00 charges added in addition to her purchase. Upon investigation, she found out that because she did not press the 'clear' button on the pump, the employee inside the store was able to use her card to purchase his/her own gas!

Even as I started typing “press clear…” into Google, it popped up with a suggested “press clear at gas pump” which took me to snopes.com. 
Who can you trust?

Don’t Buy Pepsi in new Flag Can

Don't buy Pepsi in the new can.

Pepsi has a new 'patriotic' can coming out with pictures of the Empire State Building, and the Pledge of Allegiance on them.

However, Pepsi left out two little words on the pledge, 'Under God.'
Pepsi said they didn't want to offend anyone. In that case, we don't want to offend anyone at the Pepsi corporate office, either!

So if we don't buy any Pepsi products, they will not be offended when they don't receive our money that has the words 'In God We Trust' on it.

HOW FAST CAN YOU FORWARD THIS ONE?

Pretty darn fast!!

Subject: July 2011

Fair warning..............
This year's July has 5 Fridays 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This apparently happens once every 823 years. This is called money bags. So send this on and money will arrive in 5 days. Based on Chinese feng shui the one who does not pass this on will have money troubles for the rest of the year...

Don't want it to be me!!!!!

January 2016 it will happen again...
Please Read this WARNING is Very Important - pass it on because you care!!!!!!!!!!!

Below is a picture of a CFL light bulb from my bathroom. I turned it on the other day and then smelled smoke after a few minutes. Four inch flames were spewing out of the side of the ballast like a blow torch! I immediately turned off the lights. But I'm sure it would have caused a fire if I was not right there. Imagine if the kids had left the lights on as usual when they were not in the room.

I took the bulb to the Fire Department to report the incident. The Fireman wasn't at all surprised and said that it was not an uncommon occurrence. Apparently, sometimes when the bulb burns out there is a chance that the ballast can start a fire. He told me that the Fire Marshall had issued reports about the dangers of these bulbs.
PASS THIS ON TO YOUR FRIENDS..........
Internet Law of Exclamation

The more exclamation points used in an email, the more likely it is a complete lie. This is also true for excessive capital letters.

Gmail Motion BETA

A new way to communicate

Common Phrases

- Hello
- Goodbye
- How are you?
- P.S.
- Yes
- No
- Sure, what time?
- Let's touch base later on that.
- I love you
- Major traffic...
- ...Running late
- Why the long face?
- When in doubt, throw it out
- What's the big deal?
- A baby girl?
- That's terrific news
- If you're leaving for Buenos Aires next week...
- ...who's going to water my plants?
Future of Internet: Web vs. App

- Apps require device-specific programming.
- Websites are already common and (usually) device-agnostic.
- They're also pretty amazing:
  www.nextbus.com/#_predictions
  www.slate.com/id/2289342/
Life in the Clouds

Introducing Amazon Cloud Drive

Anything digital, securely stored, available anywhere

- 5 GB of free online storage
- Unlimited access from any computer
- Never worry about losing your files again

5 GB are free—enjoy!

Get started

Already using Cloud Drive?

1. Upload files from your computer
   Upload your music, photos, videos, and documents from your computer to your Amazon Cloud Drive.

2. Your files are securely stored online
   You'll never lose your files from a hard drive crash or a lost or stolen laptop.

3. Access your files from anywhere
   Download and preview your files with any web-connected computer.

www.amazon.com/clouddrive/learnmore
A phishing scam about Webmail migration came out on Saturday.

Phishing – an attempt to entice you to give over private information

Don't give into these messages!
Webmail migration

- Exchange server
- Schedule
  - Faculty before finals
  - Staff before August
  - Schedule a convenient time to migrate.

umail.olemiss.edu
Webmail migration

- Email
- Calendar
- Tool available to migrate from other clients to MS Outlook.
- Other clients can still work, just won't have all the benefits.

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Firefox 4

Pros:
- New and Shiny!

Cons:
- Can't open folders in myOleMiss menu.
- Difficulties in Blackboard.
- Hard to refresh cache.
Pros:
- New and Shiny!

Cons:
- Sometimes doesn't log out of myOleMiss.
Chrome 11

Pros:
- New and Shiny!

Cons:
- Some myOleMiss apps don't work.
- Unable to format on wiki site.
Adobe Browserlab

- Allows you to compare browser versions of your page.
- 'Onionskin' option allows overlays of two browser displays.

browserlab.adobe.com
Let's you see recent trends as to browser preferences, operating systems, etc.
Friday

- Vanity video provides target for mob mocking.

- Lyrics include
  - "We we we so excited"
  - "Tomorrow is Saturday and Sunday comes afterwards."

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CD2LRROpph0