ECU Students:

East Carolina University wants to warn you about potential scams circulating that have impacted our students in recent weeks. The scammers send a message to your university email address and portray themselves as a faculty/staff member or a department at the university. In many cases, they are offering to pay students to be a personal assistant or to carry out tasks such as buying supplies/equipment and ship it to a location. Additionally, these scammers may ask for Driver’s License or Social Security information or request access to your personal banking information.

These are SCAMS!

Here are some very important things for you to know:

1. ECU will NEVER ask you to provide personal information (e.g. driver’s license, social security, banking, etc.) over the phone or via email.
2. ECU will NEVER contact you to offer you a job. All student jobs are handled by ECU Student Employment and applications are submitted to them. They won’t contact you to hire you.

What should you do:
- If you receive an email like this, mark the email as Junk and delete it immediately.
- If you have been a victim of the scam, report this immediately to the ECU Police Department at (252) 328-6787

Remember, if something seems too good to be true, it probably is. Protect yourself and your personal information.

Sincerely,

Jon Barnwell, ECU Chief of Police
ECU Police Department