What is ‘Phishing’?

Phishing is the act of masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication to acquire information such as:

- Usernames
- Passwords
- Credit Card details

Phishing Warning Signs:

* Warnings to Shut Down Your Account
* Statements designed to provoke an immediate response
* NOT personalized emails
* Misspelled words/Improper Grammar/Word choice
* Unknown or suspicious email attachments
* Spoofed Hyperlink
* Unknown or unrecognized Sender Email Address
* Unsecure Website:
  * No "padlock" icon
  * ‘S’ missing in HTTPS://

When in doubt about the authenticity of any email, report it to the UVaHS EMAIL team:

Email *HS  email@hscmail.mcc.virginia.edu

- Type EMAIL in the ‘To’ field and Send.