Don’t Be an April Fool

When it comes to phishing e-mails, tricky tactics try to get you to share your personal information. Here are some key ways to avoid getting fooled by phishing:

- **BE WARY** of messages that reference non-existent Northwestern departments like “University Webmail Support” or the “Webmail Messaging Center”

- **COMPARE** any suspicious e-mails to the list of recent phishing e-mail attempts collected and posted by NUIT at [www.it.northwestern.edu/security/phishing-examples.html](http://www.it.northwestern.edu/security/phishing-examples.html)

- **DON’T CLICK** on links directly from e-mails. Open a new browser and type the address yourself. You can also bookmark the NU Validate pages to update or verify your NetID password at [https://validate.it.northwestern.edu/idm/user/login.jsp](https://validate.it.northwestern.edu/idm/user/login.jsp)