Alert: Be aware of tax and other scam attempts!

Due to a recent uptick of scam phone calls, particularly around tax season, we send this message out as a reminder.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

The IRS warns about possible scam phone calls. Please take a moment and read the information via the links below about how to recognize a tax scam should you receive a suspicious call or phishing email message.

IRS Urges Public to Stay Alert for Scam Phone Calls

https://www.irs.gov/uac/IRS-Urges-Public-to-Stay-Alert-for-Scam-Phone-Calls

Tax Scams/Consumer Alerts


U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

For scams related to immigration related matters please see the USCIS information at

http://www.uscis.gov/avoid-scams

http://www.uscis.gov/avoid-scams/common-scams

http://blog.uscis.gov/2013/08/scam-alert-caller-id-spoofing.html
Information for the Brown community

If you have questions regarding phishing, have received a suspicious phone call or email, or simply wish to learn more about phishing, please go to the Computing and Information Services website at https://it.brown.edu/alerts/phishing or email PhishBowl@brown.edu