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2nd UPDATE TO LETTER DATED MAY 18, 2006

May 24, 2006

Dear Student/Applicant

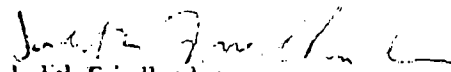
Hunter College learned on May 23, 2006 that partial information from the original breach incident was showing up on other search engines. These included Yahoo, altavista, go.com, and dogpile. Hunter College and CUNY immediately notified these search engine companies to clear the cached information from their systems. This information was cleared early this morning. Hunter College verified and confirmed that the information was cleared from the above-mentioned sites.

As was noted in my May 19th letter, I strongly recommend that you read the information sheet from the FTC entitled "What to do if your personal information has been compromised." The following is the link to that information sheet:

www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/alerts/infocompalert.htm

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please refer them to Ms. Madlyn Stokely, Associate Dean for Student Support Services, at 212-772-4847. We deeply apologize for any difficulty this may have caused you.

Sincerely,



Judith Friedlander

Dean

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FAXCOVER

Date: August 9, 2006

To: Consumer Protection Board—ATTN: Security Breach Notification

Fax Number: 518-474-2474 ✓

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To: NYS Office of Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination—ATTN: Security Breach Notification

Fax Number: 518-474-9090

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To: Asst. Attorney General in Charge—Bureau of Consumer Frauds

Fax Number: 212-416-6003

Telephone Number:

From: Abby Jennis

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Message:

I enclose CUNY's Reporting Form pursuant to the Information Security Breach and Notification Act on behalf of Hunter College of The City University of New York.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY

May 18, 2006

Dear Student/Applicant:

This letter is being distributed to a small set of graduate students and applicants in the Film and Media Department at Hunter College whom we understand have been affected by a breach of confidential personal data that was on the Film and Media departmental server. We understand that this is a serious situation and want you to know that we are working to correct this problem.

We learned this morning, as part of a search on Google, that there was a link on the Internet which pointed to a file on a server maintained by the Film and Media Department. This file had the following information: name, social security number, and email address. When Hunter College was notified of the situation this morning, we immediately closed access to the server, at 8:45 AM.

However, this did not entirely solve the problem. The confidential information on the list remained accessible on Google even after the College blocked access to the link. Hunter College along with The City University of New York immediately notified Google, and the University has been working with Google to get the information removed from Google's database.

Our information at this time may not be complete, but it is important for every individual affected by this event to read the information sheet from Federal Trade Commission entitled "What to Do if Your Personal Information Has been Compromised." The following is the link to that information sheet:
<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/contiqe/pubs/alerts/infocompalrt.htm>

Although the FTC link may not contain the full range of information that affected students/applicants might reasonably want to know, we did not want to delay this notification. Please be assured that we will inform you of further relevant information in a timely manner. Our efforts are focused today on closing what remains of the data breach and analyzing the extent of this file being accessed from the Internet.

To protect your privacy, we have communicated with only a small group of senior administrators. We strongly urge you not to share anything about this with anyone until after the information has been removed from Google

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please refer them to Ms. Madlyn Stokely, Associate Dean for Student Support Services, at 212-772-4847 We deeply apologize for any difficulty this may cause you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judith Friedlander". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Judith Friedlander
Dean
School of Arts and Sciences

Cc: Madlyn Stokely