

University Cyber Roundup: Disruptions, Data Breaches, Financial Loss

Jul – Dec 2017

Data Breaches

Employees of the Medical College of Wisconsin fell victim to a spearfishing campaign, compromising the personal information of **9,500 patients. Personal information included names, addresses, dates of birth, medical record numbers, health insurance information, and medical details.**

Medical College of Wisconsin, WI /
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The privacy of **200 employees and former students was exposed online due to incorrect privacy settings** on the Stanford University file-sharing systems. Compromised information includes names, email address, and counseling information.

Stanford University, CA /
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The staff at the University of Kansas learned that an employee had their **login information stolen by a student hacker using keystroke logger.**

University of Kansas, KS /
Nov 2017 / [Story](#)

Approximately 28,000 Cabrillo Community College students had their usernames, passwords, and email addresses exposed when an unauthorized person accessed a school server. Over 12,000 of these students

also had their social security numbers exposed.

Cabrillo Community College, CA /
Sep 2017 / [Story](#)

A cyberattack on a UCLA server compromised 32,000 students' data including names, addresses, social security numbers, dates of birth, and medical information.

University of California, Los Angeles, CA /
Aug 2017 / [Story](#)

An email from Creighton University meant to remind local parents about an ACT test **contained an attachment with sensitive student data such as names, Social Security numbers, grades, email addresses, phone numbers and dates of birth.**

Creighton University, NE /
Oct 2017 / [Story](#)

An unauthorized third party accessed a University of Vermont Medical Center employee's email account which contained patients' names, addresses, dates of birth, medical record numbers, and clinical information.

University of Vermont Medical Center,
VT / Oct 2017 / [Story](#)

Financial Loss

Los Angeles Valley College was the victim of ransomware that shut down its website and e-mail system until a **\$28,000 ransom** was paid.

Los Angeles Valley College, CA / Aug 2017 / [Story](#)