

September 1,
2011 Birdville

Haltom City, Texas EDU HACK 14,500

Two students may face criminal charges for hacking into the Birdville School District's network server and accessing a file with 14,500 student names and Social Security numbers. The students are a high school junior and a senior. Students who attended during the 2008-2009 school year may have been affected.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 14,500

September 1,

2011 Harvard University

Cambridge, Massachusetts EDU DISC Unknown

Harvard's switch to Google "@college" email accounts resulted in the potential compromise of some student emails. Fewer than ten students reported that emails from other students with similar names were forwarded to them. The problem occurred because the email system did not distinguish between the older "@fas" accounts and the newer "@college" accounts. For example, the system would forward emails from ctucker@fas.harvard.edu [4] to the new address of ctucker@college.harvard.com [5] even if the "@harvard" email had been taken by a different student. Students with "@harvard" emails also had their emails forwarded to other students' accounts.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

August 17, 2011 Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut EDU DISC 43,000

A computer file containing the names and Social Security numbers of former faculty, staff and students was accidentally made accessible online. The file contained information from 1999 and could be located through a Google search for 10 months. A change in Google's search engine made the file accessible from September 2010 to July 1, 2011. A person who performed a Google search on his name discovered the breach on June 30.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 43,000

August 16, 2011 Purdue University

West Lafayette, Indiana EDU HACK 7,093

An unauthorized person broke into Purdue's computer system on April 5, 2010, and tried to use the server to attack other servers. Purdue staff learned of the breach three days later and began an assessment. The server was taken offline and staff later determined that Social Security numbers belonging to current and former students who took mathematics courses and a limited number of faculty, faculty family members and contractors were exposed. The Social Security numbers were then matched to their owners and notification was sent to the Attorney General's office in June of 2011.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 7,093

August 15, 2011

North Carolina State University (NCSU), Gardners Elementary School, Wells Elementary School, Ashley Chapel Elementary School

Raleigh, North Carolina

EDU DISC 1,800

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Raleigh, North Carolina

A server that contained data from school children in Wilson and Richmond counties was mistakenly put online. The information was gathered between 2003 and 2006 as part of a research study on classroom practices. It included names, Social Security numbers and dates of birth. A concerned parent notified the state Department of Public Instruction after finding the information online. The error was fixed in July, though it is unclear how long the information was available online.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 1,800

August 13, 2011 University of Hawaii - Kapi'olani Community College
Honolulu, Hawaii EDU PHYS 2,000

A worker noticed that boxes of sensitive financial records were out of place. Some boxes were discovered to be missing and officials began searching for them on July 1. The breach was reported to students during the first week of August. It is unclear when the boxes were taken and there was no sign of forced entry into the area where they were stored. The files contained names, addresses, Social Security numbers and credit cards. People who made transactions with credit cards between February and November of 2010 for non-credit classes, transcript requests, or payment of non-resident fees were effected.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 2,000

August 10, 2011 University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Wisconsin EDU HACK 79,000

On May 25, University technology staff learned that unauthorized individuals had installed computer viruses on a University server. It housed a software system for managing confidential information. The names and Social Security numbers of people associated with the University could have been exposed. There was no evidence that unauthorized parties had attempted to download the confidential information.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 79,000

August 10, 2011 Cal Poly Pomona
Pomona, California EDU DISC 38

On August 2, a lecturer working in a student lab discovered that two files on a server could be accessed by faculty members, staffers and students from the College of Business Administration. The files were confidential and included personal information such as names and Social Security numbers. A total of 38 current and former faculty members were affected by the breach. The University determined that the information had not been digitally copied by anyone.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 38

August 1, 2011 University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina EDU PHYS

30 (No SSNs

or financial

information

reported)

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Someone broke into the UNC-Chapel Hill judicial office and took the files of 30 students. The break-in was discovered at the beginning of the day on Monday. University student affairs officials contacted each of the students who had their records stolen.

UPDATE (8/9/2011): A suspect was caught. He was arrested on charges of breaking-and entering, larceny and possession of stolen goods.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

July 31, 2011 Tufts University, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH)
Boston, Massachusetts EDU PORT Unknown

A research associate's laptop was stolen during the course of research with a Tufts professor. The research was being conducted at MGH. The laptop was mostly used for research, but a sensitive file had been uploaded in early 2010. It contained a spreadsheet with the information of applicants who applied to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Tufts. Applicant Social Security numbers were included in the spreadsheet. The theft occurred in April of 2011 and was reported to MGH. Tufts learned of the breach on June 16, 2011.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

July 26, 2011 University of Nevada - Las Vegas (UNLV)

Las Vegas, Nevada EDU HACK 2,000

Current and former UNLV employees may have been affected by a breach. It is possible that an unauthorized user gained access to a former employee's computer in December of 2008. Employee information that included Social Security numbers would have been exposed. The potential breach was discovered in 2011 during maintenance on a computer in UNLV's Controller's Office.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 2,000

July 7, 2011 Clark College

Vancouver, Washington EDU HACK

250 (9 SSNs

exposed)

An unauthorized access resulted in the exposure of faculty, student and staff information. Student names and identification numbers were exposed. The types of faculty and staff information that may have been exposed were not reported.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 9

June 24, 2011 Harrisburg Project, West Aurora School District, Kaneland School

District

Palatine, Illinois

EDU PORT 10,000

The West Aurora school district headquarters is in Aurora, Illinois and the Kaneland school district is in Maple Park, Illinois. The theft occurred in Palatine, Illinois.

Two laptops were stolen from a car on or around June 7. The laptops were from an Illinois State Board of

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Education (ISBE) subcontractor called Harrisburg Project. The ISBE uses the Harrisburg Project as a subcontractor for special education reimbursement purposes. The laptops contained the personal information of over 10,000 students and staff from northern Illinois. Employees were using the laptops for training in data entry.

UPDATE (6/29/2011): It appears that both student and staff Social Security numbers were on the laptops.

Additionally, student names, dates of birth, residential school district and other educational information were on the laptops. Staff names, demographics, teacher certification numbers and work assignments were on the laptops.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 10,000

June 23, 2011 University of Central Missouri

Warrensburg, Missouri EDU HACK Unknown

Two former students conspired to obtain and sell large databases of faculty and alumni information, change grades and steal funds from the accounts of other students. The two students developed malware that allowed them to capture passwords and gain unauthorized access to the University's network. The students were able to install the malware in a variety of ways. For example, the students obtained the information of other students by inserting a thumb drive into public PCs and personal laptops. Malware was installed on at least one University administrator's computer and the login credentials of a residence hall director were stolen.

One of the men pleaded guilty to charges of computer hacking conspiracy and computer intrusion.

Charges are pending against the student's alleged accomplice.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

June 14, 2011 St. Louis University (SLU)
St. Louis, Missouri EDU PHYS Unknown

Someone noticed a pile of discarded paperwork and informed a local news station after it had not been removed within a week. Documents with the personal information of dozens of former St. Louis University students were exposed near a dumpster in a back alley. Most appeared to date back to the mid 1990's and correspond to library fines for late or lost books. An SLU security team picked up the papers after hearing about the incident.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

June 11, 2011 Penn State Altoona

Altoona, Pennsylvania EDU HACK 12,000

A virus infected a Penn State Altoona computer that contained the names, addresses and Social Security numbers of alumni, faculty and staff members. The virus appeared on the computer sometime during the spring semester and was discovered on March 15. Those who were affected were not notified until June because the full list of affected people and their contact information had to be obtained by investigators.

Only alumni with identical Social Security numbers and student IDs were affected.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 12,000

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June 10, 2011 Ravenel Elementary School

Seneca, South Carolina EDU PORT 15

A Memorial Day weekend office burglary resulted in the theft of two laptops and a flash drive. The flash drive may have contained student information. This potential exposure includes copies of Medicaid release forms with student names, parent names and Medicaid numbers.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 15

June 8, 2011 University of Mary Washington (UMW)

Fredericksburg, Virginia EDU DISC 7,566

Students with questions may call University officials at 540-654-1265 or 540-654-2246.

A student discovered student data files on a departmental EagleNet site while searching the EagleNet portal for his own information. A total of three students accessed the sensitive files and were interviewed.

Student names, Social Security numbers and dates of birth were accessible. The information was accidentally placed there by a faculty or staff member and reported on May 23.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 7,566

May 27, 2011 San Juan Unified School District

Carmichael, California EDU DISC 4,000

A human resources employee of San Juan Unified uploaded sensitive employee information onto a flash drive. Somehow the information was uploaded onto a website when the employee used the flash drive to perform volunteer work at her church. An employee who Googled their own name discovered that they could also see their Social Security number and other sensitive information. The information was available for six months. San Juan Unified decided to ban flash drives as a result of the incident.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 4,000

May 20, 2011 Excel Academy

Newark, Ohio EDU INSD Unknown

A group of employees left Excel Academy and took student information with them to a rival organization.

School district superintendents were solicited by the rival academy, Eagle Wings, and shown student information that Eagle Wings should not have possessed. Student names and Social Security numbers were exposed. Excel reported the incident and police launched an investigation. Excel has student

information from 33 districts.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

May 9, 2011 Eastern Illinois University

Charleston, Illinois EDU PHYS Unknown

Partially-shredded personnel records were dumped alongside a roadside. Names and Social Security numbers from University employees employed during 2002 were exposed.

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A student employee from the Records Management Office had taken two bags of personnel documents for use in a prank. Both bags were eventually found.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

May 7, 2011 Central Oregon Community College (COCC)

Bend, Oregon EDU HACK Unknown

Those with questions may call 541-383-7599.

COCC's website experienced an unauthorized intrusion. Students who applied to the COCC nursing program for the current school year, and for a COCC Foundation scholarship for the following school year may have had their personal information exposed. The potentially exposed information does not include Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, email addresses or COCC ID numbers. It is unclear which information may have been exposed.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

May 4, 2011 Catholic Social Services

Anchorage, Alaska EDU PORT

1,700 (No

SSNs or

financial

information

reported)

The February 1 theft of a contractor's laptop may have exposed client personal and health information.

The laptop was stolen from the car of an out of state contractor working for the Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services program. It contained personal information that included names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, dates of birth, driver's license information, health information, family histories, financial statuses and recommendation for readiness to adopt. Individuals who requested a home study in order to adopt a child between 2008 and 2010 were among those affected.

Information

Source:

HHS via

PHIPrivacy.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

April 19, 2011 Central Ohio Technical College (COTC)

Newark, Ohio EDU PHYS 617

An enclosed file cabinet with student registration cards was left unattended for a short period of time. The cabinet was moved to a temporary storage facility while the Student Records Management Office prepared to move to a new location in the same building. The cabinet should not have been left unattended; it contained Social Security numbers for students who registered for the fall quarter of 2010 at any COTC campus. The incident occurred on March 10 and notifications were sent to students on April 14.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 617

April 13, 2011 Albright College EDU PORT 10,000

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April 13, 2011

Reading, Pennsylvania EDU PORT 10,000

Two laptops were stolen from the College's financial aid office in February. The first laptop was stolen between February 11 and 14. The second was stolen between February 18 and 20. College officials delayed notifying the public of the incident until a risk management firm had assessed the extent of the breach. The laptops contained names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth and addresses. The information may have belonged to faculty, staff, graduates, current and prospective students, spouses of any of these groups and parents of students. The laptop believed to have the most personal information was recovered from a man who was selling the item for drug money.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 10,000

March 26, 2011 Killeen Independent School District (KISD)

Killeen, Texas EDU PHYS 58

A man found student documents near a freeway. A list of student names and their Social Security numbers was found; but it is unclear if teacher evaluations and grade books were also found. KISD said that there were no specific policies for shredding confidential KISD information.

UPDATE (4/13/2011): Notification letters were sent to the homes of 58 students. The Social Security numbers of those students may have been exposed.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 58

March 22, 2011 Laredo Independent School District

Laredo, Texas EDU PORT 24,903

A disk that contained the Social Security numbers of all students in the Laredo Independent School District was lost or stolen sometime prior to February of 2011.

UPDATE (4/7/2011): Between August 2010 and January 2011, CDs that were mailed to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) were lost. The CDs were unencrypted and contained student Social Security numbers, dates of birth and ethnicity. The CDs were sent to TEA so that identifying information could be removed and the information could be passed along to the University of Texas at Dallas Education Research Center. According to a TEA spokesperson, Laredo ISD's data set is missing from a set of other district information that was sent. Though the TEA claims that only Laredo student information was exposed, the information of 164,406 students from eight Texas school districts was sent. The information on the unencrypted disks goes back 20 years. This information includes current and former students in the top 10% of their class who graduated between 1992-2010 from Crowley, Harlingen, Round Rock, Killeen, Richardson, Irving, Mansfield, and Grand Prairie school districts.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 24,903

March 21, 2011 Tesoro High School

Las Flores, California EDU HACK unknown

A 21-year old was sentenced to jail after it was discovered that he had broken into his high school's computer system in 2008. He stole tests and changed his grades. He was ordered to pay \$15,000, serve 30 days in jail and serve 500 hours of community service.

UPDATE (8/26/2011): The former student successfully paid the fine in August.

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Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

March 16, 2011 St. Louis University

St. Louis, Missouri EDU HACK 12,800

The University's network was hacked on December 12, 2010. The breach was discovered on December 13 and a statement was available on the University's website on January 31, 2011. Eight hundred students and 12,000 current and former employees and contractors were affected. Only people who worked for Saint Louis University at some point had their Social Security numbers exposed. Some students who received counseling through the University's Student Health Services may have had their names, dates of birth, tests, diagnosis and treatment information exposed.

Information

Source:

PHIPrivacy.net

records from this breach used in our total: 12,000

March 14, 2011 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
Blacksburg, Virginia EDU HACK 370

A virus infected a Virginia Tech computer on February 15 and sent Social Security numbers and some financial information overseas. The virus was discovered on February 23. Certain current and former employees were affected.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 370

March 10, 2011 University of Massachusetts Amherst, University Health Services
Amherst, Massachusetts EDU HACK Unknown

A workstation at the campus University Health Services (UHS) was infected with malware. The workstation contained patient names, health insurance company names, medical record numbers, and prescription information from January 2, 2009 to November 17, 2009. There is no evidence that the data was copied from the workstation. The malware was on the computer from June 30, 2010 to October 28, 2010. Patients were notified in March.

Information

Source:

PHIPrivacy.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

March 9, 2011 Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan EDU INSD 45

Two former student employees may have obtained student information and provided it to outsiders. Names, Social Security numbers and dates of birth may have been exposed.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 45

March 9, 2011 Chapman University
Orange, California EDU DISC Unknown

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A file that should have only been available to certain University system users was available to all users. It contained the names, Social Security numbers, student ID numbers and financial aid information of students who applied for financial aid for the 2009-2010 school year.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

March 8, 2011 Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan EDU PORT Unknown

A backup hard drive that contained student and faculty information was discovered missing on January 25. Hundreds of current and former students and faculty members had their names and Social Security numbers exposed by the breach. Academic records were also on the hard drive.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

March 4, 2011 University of South Carolina
Sumter, South Carolina EDU HACK 31,000

A computer security problem may have exposed the information of faculty, staff, retirees and students on eight University system campuses. Social Security numbers and other private information could end up on the internet.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 31,000
March 3, 2011 Missouri State University
Springfield, Missouri EDU DISC 6,030
Nine student lists were accidentally placed on an unsecured server in October and November of 2010.
The problem was noticed on February 22. The College of Education lists of students between 2005 and 2009 contained names and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 6,030

February 23,

2011 Chapman University, Brandman University

Los Angeles, California EDU DISC 13,000

A student discovered a document with sensitive information in an unsecured folder. It contained names, Social Security numbers, student ID numbers and financial aid information. Around 11,000 current and former Chapman students, 1,900 applicants and an unspecified number of Brandman students were affected. Only students and people affiliated with the University could have accessed the file, and it appears that the student who reported the incident was the only one who accessed the file.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 13,000

17 (No SSNs

10

February 3, 2011 University of Washington Hospital

Seattle, Washington EDU PHYS

or financial

information

reported)

A customer purchased a piece of furniture from the University's Surplus Store that had the medical records of patients. The information in the records was mostly x-ray and MRI images of spines.

Information

Source:

PHIPrivacy.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 26, 2011 Warner Pacific College

Portland, Oregon EDU PORT 1,536

A laptop was stolen from an employee's home on January 3. It contained the names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, telephone numbers and addresses of students.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 1,536

January 26, 2011 Universal Technical Institute

Phoenix, Arizona EDU PORT 98

The names and Social Security numbers of recent applicants were on a stolen laptop. The laptop was stolen from UTI's Phoenix office on November 18. Some applicants may have had their dates of birth and contact information exposed as well.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 98

January 25, 2011 Plainfield Board of Education

Plainfield, New Jersey EDU UNKN Unknown

Someone posted administrative login information and a link to the login page of the Plainfield District's Genesis Student Information System on a popular online message board. Plainfield did not disclose how the admin user name and password were discovered. An unknown number of people would have had access to student records and maybe even student and parent contact information. The breach was discovered and addressed within 24 hours.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0
January 24, 2011 Wentworth Institute of Technology
Boston, Massachusetts EDU DISC 1,300
On December 22 of 2010, Wentworth became aware of a breach that left sensitive student information online. A file was accidentally placed on Wentworth's website at some point. Current and former students may have had their names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth and medical information exposed.

Information

Source:

PHIPrivacy.net

records from this breach used in our total: 1,300

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January 24, 2011 University of Missouri, Coventry Health Care

Columbia, Missouri EDU DISC

750 (No SSNs

or financial

information

reported)

A Coventry Health Care computer malfunction caused the names of University of Missouri health insurance program participants to be aligned with incorrect mailing addresses. Names, member numbers and birth dates were on mailed documents like benefits statements, health services letters and new ID cards. The erroneous mail was sent out to employees between January 6 and 10. An employee notified the University on or around January 14.

Information

Source:

PHIPrivacy.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 18, 2011 Tulane University

New Orleans, Louisiana EDU PORT 10,000

A University issued laptop was stolen from an employee's car on December 29. The laptop was used to process 2010 tax records for employees, students and others who will receive a 2010 W-2. The information included names, Social Security numbers, salary information and addresses.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 10,000

January 15, 2011 Omaha School Employees Retirement System

Omaha, Nebraska EDU HACK 4,300

A breach of Omaha School Employees Retirement System's website was discovered on December 21. The incident occurred because of an attempt to access administrator log-in information. The hacker or hackers may have obtained a database with names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, years of service and beneficiary information of current and former Omaha Public Schools employees. The website was shut down within two hours of the discovery.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 4,300

January 11, 2011 University of Connecticut, HuskyDirect.com

Storrs, Connecticut EDU HACK 18,059

Customers who used their credit cards on UConn's Huskydirect.com sports gear website may have had their personal information exposed in a data security breach. A hacker was able to access the Huskydirect.com customer database and may have viewed billing information with names, addresses, telephone numbers, credit card numbers, expiration dates, security codes and email addresses. The Huskydirect.com database is run by an outside vendor. People who made purchases offline are not at risk. UPDATE (1/31/2011): Some people who were affected by the breach have recently reported fraudulent charges.

UPDATE (2/19/2011): Additional details reveal the exact number of names that were on the customer database, the fact that the perpetrator used an administrative password, and the fact that Fandotech, the company that was hosting and managing the site, was not following correct web security procedures.

Information

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Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 18,059

December 31,

2010 Armstrong Atlantic State University

Savannah, Georgia EDU PORT Unknown

Affected individuals may call (912) 344-3529.

A portable hard drive was stolen from the nursing department in early October. It contained the Social Security numbers of several hundred alumni.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 20,

2010 Saint Louis University

St. Louis, Missouri EDU HACK Unknown

St. Louis University's network was breached during the week. At least some Social Security numbers and personal information of employees were exposed, but students also received notification of the breach.

Employees who had been with the University for at least five years were affected.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 19,

2010 Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, New York EDU DISC

61,001 (No

SSNs or

financial

information

reported)

Student and faculty network and student IDs were posted online on sbuchat.com. A file with all registered student and faculty ID numbers could be downloaded in a PDF or Excel format. A systems engineer undergraduate discovered a flaw in the SOLAR system that allowed him to change students' NetID passwords without knowledge of the original password. The student then accessed the complete list of student and faculty IDs and posted the information.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 15,

2010 Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio EDU HACK

750,000

(Unknown

numbers of

SSNs and

financial

information)

Affected individuals can find more information at www.osu.edu/creditsafety [6]

Students, professors and other University affiliates were notified that their information may have been accessed by a hacker. University officials discovered the breach in late October. Unauthorized individuals logged into an Ohio State server and had access to names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth and addresses of current and former students, faculty, staff, University consultants and University contractors.

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UPDATE (1/14/11): 517,729 former students and 65,663 current students were affected. Exact numbers for current and former faculty, staff, consultants and contractors were not given.

UPDATE (2/22/2011): As of February 22, OSU was still attempting to find and inform affected individuals of the breach. Around 226,000 notification letters were mailed to alumni in February.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 750,000

December 11,

2010 Kaplan University

Chicago, Illinois EDU INSD Unknown

The former dean of law and legal studies was convicted of making threats to students, staff and executives via email. The former University employee hacked into a colleague's email account and sent threats about identity theft and more to people during 2007. The former employee claims he was framed after threatening to expose the University's misconduct.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 10,

2010 University of Wisconsin - Madison

Madison, Wisconsin EDU HACK 60,000

Some records of people affiliated with UW Madison were hacked into. The University discovered the breach on October 26 and sent notification to many former students, faculty and staff on November 30. One of the files had the photo ID of former students with their Social Security numbers embedded in the ID numbers and cardholder names. Only students enrolled prior to 2008 would have had their Social Security numbers exposed. It is unclear how far back the records date.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 60,000

December 9,

2010 Methodist Theological School in Ohio

Delaware, Ohio EDU PORT Unknown

The October 13 theft of a laptop resulted in the exposure of personal information of some people with a connection to MTSO. Names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, financial payments received and letter grades for completed courses may have been stored on the laptop. The laptop was stolen from a locked off-campus site.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 6,

2010 Dartmouth College

Hanover, New Hampshire EDU PORT 147

A stolen storage device contained the credit information of 147 parents and freshmen. The device was stolen from a secure room on November 8. Phone numbers, credit card numbers and credit card expiration dates for participants in the Dartmouth Outdoor Club First Year Program were on the device.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 147

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December 2,

2010 University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona EDU PORT 8,300

An external hard drive was discovered to be missing from a secure records room. It was lost sometime in October or earlier. The hard drive contained former student withdrawal and disciplinary action records. Some Social Security numbers may have also been exposed. The relocation of the records room is one possible cause of the loss.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 8,300

November 16,

2010 Messiah College

Grantham, Pennsylvania EDU PORT 43,000

An external hard drive was lost or stolen. Current, former and prospective students and their parents may have had their names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth and transcripts exposed. The information was from the financial aid department and spans from 1994 to 2010. Social Security numbers were not collected for all individuals involved, but exact number of individuals who had their Social Security or financial information exposed was not given.

UPDATE (11/21/10): The drive was found by the employee responsible for it. The likelihood that someone was able to access the information on the drive for a malicious purpose is very low or nonexistent.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 43,000

November 7,

2010 Richmond Public Schools

Richmond, Virginia EDU DISC 110

An employee accidentally sent an email with the names, Social Security numbers and other personal information of 110 employees to 3,300 employees. Administrators began limiting access to the document and the entire email system after the mistake was discovered half an hour later. The email contained personnel changes, but was supposed to be emailed without the personal information of those employees who were moving within the organization.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 110

November 2,

2010 Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey EDU DISC

1,500 (No

SSNs or

financial

information

reported)

An Excel spreadsheet with academic information was accidentally emailed to 400 students. Fifteen hundred students had their names, addresses, emails, student ID numbers, majors, credit hours and GPAs exposed. Students who received the attachment were instructed not to view or distribute it. Students were also informed to meet with the associate dean for Undergraduate Student Services and Enrollment Management if they had already opened the attachment.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 0

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October 29, 2010 University of Hawai'i West O'ahu (UHWO)

Pearl City, Hawaii EDU DISC 40,101

Students from the University of Mānoa were also affected.

Unencrypted files that were placed on the faculty web server exposed student information. Student names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses and academic information were placed on the server in December of 2009. Students who attended UHWO in Fall of 1994 or graduated between 1988 and 1993 were affected. A much larger number of students who attended the University of Hawai'i Mānoa between 1990 and 1998 were also affected. The files were removed on October 18 after a privacy group notified the University. The server was quickly removed from the network. The faculty member who accidentally placed the file on the server retired before the breach was discovered.

UPDATE (11/19/10): A former student is filing a class-action lawsuit on behalf of students affected by the University of Hawai'i's multiple breaches. The man attended the Mānoa campus between 1990 and 1998 and claims that he was affected by the this breach and one that occurred in June of 2009. The names of four other people are attached to his Social Security number and his credit has been used in Georgia. Around 259,000 private records have been exposed by the University of Hawai'i since 2005.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 40,101

October 28, 2010 University of Connecticut Storrs

Storrs Mansfield, Connecticut EDU DISC 23

Student information from a class held in 2000 was discovered online. A faculty member had saved a list of one-time students in the class. The list exposed names and Social Security numbers and was removed from the Internet shortly after the discovery on October 4.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 23

October 27, 2010 Houston Independent School District (HISD)

Houston, Texas EDU HACK

232,000

(30,000

employees)

The HISD may have experienced a hacking incident over the weekend of October 24. Employees and students were unable to access the Internet, online classes and email until late Tuesday afternoon.

Payroll information of workers and academic information of students may have been compromised along with other personal information.

UPDATE (12/2/10): HISD announced an overhaul of the computer system following the breach. Private employee, vendor and student data dating back 10 years could have been accessed by the hacker.

Investigators have determined that the private data of one HISD student was viewed by the hacker. The investigation is ongoing.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 30,000

October 17, 2010 New Mexico Tech Community College

Socorro, New Mexico EDU DISC 3,000

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It appears that anyone with a Tech computer account could have accessed more than 3,000 Social Security numbers over the past four or five years. Copies of an accounting file were mistakenly stored in two public locations on the TCC server.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 3,000

October 15, 2010 University of North Florida

Jacksonville, Florida EDU HACK

106,884

(52,853 SSNs
reported)

A hacker from outside of the country may have accessed applicant information sometime between September 24 and September 29. The information was mostly recruiting information and may have involved names, ACT and SAT scores, dates of birth and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 52,853

September 29,

2010 University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida EDU DISC 239

People who believe they may have been affected may read the information provided on the University's privacy website at <http://privacy.ufl.edu/> [7]. The University also has a toll-free privacy line 1-866-876-HIPA. The University notified former students who took certain computer science classes in 2003 that their information was available online. Names, Social Security numbers and addresses were included in a web-accessible archive created by a faculty member. The University corrected the problem in August of 2010. Notification letters were sent to most students who may have been affected, but the University was unable to contact 54 former students.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 239

September 28,

2010 Maine Department of Education
Augusta, Maine EDU DISC Unknown

A technology director from the school district was able to access Social Security numbers of staff members in other districts. The Maine Department of Education has asked school districts to delay submitting student Social Security numbers until the problem has been addressed. According to reports, "For the first time, Maine school districts are collecting students' SSNs for a statewide database intended to help policy makers track students' progress throughout school and college and into the workplace." This practice has been controversial.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

September 17,

2010 Saint Anselm College

Manchester, New Hampshire EDU DISC Unknown

A number of alumni who received a University newsletter were notified that their Social Security numbers were printed on mailing labels. The error occurred on the spring 2010 and fall 2009 newsletters. It seems that no one complained about the fall accidental disclosure.

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Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

September 14,

2010 Rice University

Houston, Texas EDU PORT

7,250 (4,003

Social

Security

numbers)

A portable device with personal information of current and former employees and some students was stolen. The device had a payroll file which contained the information of students, faculty, and staff on payroll as of January 2010. Social Security numbers, addresses, names, dates of birth and other employment information may have been exposed.

UPDATE (9/18/10): Additionally details reveal that the information was not encrypted. Approximately 2,270 students were affected. Four thousand of the Social Security numbers on the device were from faculty or staff, while three were from students. The banking information of two employees was also on the device.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 4,003

September 11,

2010 Corona-Norco Unified School District

Norco, California EDU DISC 82

An information privacy watchdog notified administrators that teacher and administrator personal information was available online. Most of the information was immediately removed, but a Google document with Social Security numbers was not removed. It is unknown how long the information was online, but it was discovered on August 31.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 82

September 7,

2010 City University of New York

New York, New York EDU PORT 7,000

Those with questions may call (212) 650-5426.

A computer with student information was stolen. The information included Social Security numbers and names.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 7,000

September 5,

2010 Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, Michigan EDU HACK Unknown

Online banking information may have been exposed because of a computer server hacking incident. The information included log-ins and personal identification numbers for some employees.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

September 2,

2010 Arkansas State University

Jonesboro, Arkansas EDU DISC 2,484

The full names, driver's license numbers and Social Security numbers of 2,484 full and part-time employees of the University were accidentally emailed to 144 University emails.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 2,484

August 31, 2010 P.K. Yonge

Gainesville, Florida EDU PORT 8,300

The July 23 theft of a laptop in California resulted in the exposure of current and former student and employee personal information. The information included Social Security numbers and some driver's license numbers. The information dates back to 2000.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 8,300

August 24, 2010 Riverview Gardens School District

St. Louis, Missouri EDU PHYS Unknown

Hundreds of documents with student Social Security numbers, pictures, phone numbers and ages were left near a dumpster.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

August 20, 2010 University of Kentucky Newborn Screening Program

Lexington, Kentucky EDU PORT 2,027

A laptop with information from the Department of Pediatrics Newborn Screening Program was stolen from a locked private office. Patient dates of birth, names and medical record numbers were on the password-protected laptop. Some patients also had Social Security numbers on the laptop.

Information

Source:

PHIPrivacy.net

records from this breach used in our total: 2,027

August 19, 2010 University of Connecticut West Hartford

West Hartford, Connecticut EDU PORT 10,174

The August 3 office theft of a laptop resulted in the exposure of 10,174 applicants' names, contact information and Social Security numbers. Undergraduate application information from 2004 to July of 2010 could have been accessed through the laptop.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 10,174

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August 12, 2010 Loma Linda University School of Dentistry

Loma Linda, California EDU STAT 10,100

On the weekend of June 12, thieves stole three desktop computers with password protection. The computers did not contain patient treatment records, but did have Social Security numbers, dates of birth

and other health information.

Information

Source:

PHIPrivacy.net

records from this breach used in our total: 10,100

August 9, 2010 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Greensboro, North Carolina EDU HACK 2,300

In June, it was discovered that a University computer from the Speech and Hearing Center was infected with malware. Around 2,300 people who received services as far back as 1997 may have had their Social Security numbers, addresses, dates of birth, telephone numbers, insurance companies, and insurance ID numbers exposed. Another computer from the Psychology Clinic was discovered to have a similar problem. Around 240 people were affected; though no Social Security numbers or financial accounts were involved.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,300

July 29, 2010 University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia EDU PORT Unknown

A transient was ordered to spend time in a men's diversion program after pleading guilty to stealing credit cards and electronics. One of the laptops he stole was a University-owned laptop. The man served 12 months in jail before being sentenced and slept in his car and in the University library during the time of the thefts.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

July 24, 2010 University of Texas Arlington
Arlington, Texas EDU HACK

27,000 (2,048

SSNs

reported)

Student records dating from 2000 to June 21, 2010 were compromised on a University file server on four separate occasions within the last two years. The server contained student health center prescription records.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 2,048

July 23, 2010 Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania EDU PORT 21,000

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A password-protected laptop was stolen from the office of an employee on June 14. The computer should not have contained protected health information, but did. It also contained the name, birth date, gender, ethnicity, diagnosis, Social Security number, insurance information, and hospital account number of approximately 24,000 patients.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 21,000

July 23, 2010 University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Medical Center
San Francisco, California EDU INSD Unknown

A former employee used the Social Security numbers of his colleagues to obtain vouchers for Amazon.com purchases. He secretly used the Social Security numbers to create hundreds of accounts and complete 382 online StayWell health surveys in exchange for \$100 online vouchers.

UPDATE (10/28/10): The former employee pled guilty to wire fraud and improper use of Social Security numbers. He was sentenced to 12 one year and one day in prison.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

July 16, 2010 Buena Vista University
Storm Lake, Iowa EDU HACK 93,000

Someone gained unauthorized access to a BVU database. The database contained records of names, Social Security numbers, and driver's license numbers of BVU applicants, current and former students, parents, current and former faculty and staff, alumni and donors. These records go back as far as 1987.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 93,000

July 14, 2010 University of Pittsburgh Student Health Services
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania EDU INSD

8,000 (Not
included

because no
specific type
of financial
information
stated)

An employee dishonestly took documents containing names and financial information. The employee was fired.

Information

Source:

PHIPrivacy.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

July 14, 2010 Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon EDU HACK

34,000

(unknown
number of
SSNs)

A University computer containing personal information of current and former employees was found to be

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infected by a virus. Employee records from 1999 to 2005 contained Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

July 7, 2010 University of Hawai'i

Honolulu, Hawaii EDU STAT 53,000

53,000 people may have had their personal information exposed after a breach to the University of Hawai'i computer system was discovered. The university released statement that more than 40,000 Social Security numbers and 200 credit card numbers were part of the exposed information that was housed on a computer server used by the Mānoa campus parking office.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 53,000

July 6, 2010 University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida EDU PHYS 2,047

Social Security numbers or Medicaid identification numbers were shared with a telephone survey company and included on address labels sent out to request research participation. The letters were sent through the U.S. Postal Service on May 24th and the issue was discovered on June 6th.

Information

Source:

PHIPrivacy.net

records from this breach used in our total: 2,047

June 29, 2010 University of Oklahoma

Norman, Oklahoma EDU HACK Unknown

The university's Information Technology department noticed unusual Internet activity on a laptop computer associated with its network. It determined the computer belonged to an employee and was infected with a

virus known as Zeus or Z-Bod. The employee's laptop had access to computer files that contain student names and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

June 29, 2010 University of Maine

Orono, Maine EDU HACK 4,585

Hackers compromised the personal information of 4,585 students who received services from the school's counseling center. The center provides students with support and mental health services. The information on the servers included names, Social Security numbers and clinical information on every student who sought counseling services from the center between August 8, 2002 and June 21 of this year.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 4,585

June 29, 2010 Brooklyn Tech High School EDU HACK

2,416; 103

Social

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June 29, 2010

Brooklyn, New York EDU HACK Security

numbers

Hackers accessed PSAT information from the school and posted the names, home addresses, citizenship status, and Social Security numbers of students. The information was discovered on the school's website.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 103

June 29, 2010 Ridgefield High School

Ridgefield, Connecticut EDU HACK

Unknown (the

students of a

few teachers)

Two students were arrested for hacking into their school's computer system. Their goal appears to be changing their own grades; but they had access to the grades and personal information of other students.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

June 29, 2010 Cal State San Bernardino (CSSB)

San Bernardino, California EDU DISC 36

Information such as names and Social Security numbers was exposed to the public through a web server. The students affected were on the class roster for a computer science and engineering course. The files were discovered and removed on June 10th.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 36

June 23, 2010 Florida International University

Miami, Florida EDU DISC 19,495

Florida International University is in the process of sending notification letters to 19,407 students and 88 faculty members after the university's IT Security Office discovered personal data may have been exposed over the internet via a database's external search function. An announcement posted on the FIU website lists the personal data as GPAs, test scores, and Social Security numbers that were stored on the College of Education's E-Folio software app. This database kept track of student data related to state mastery standards, grade tracking, assignments, and Social Security numbers for both students and faculty.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 19,495

June 18, 2010 University of Nevada

Reno, Nevada EDU STAT 7,526

Some patient information from the University Health System may have been accessed after the theft of computer equipment at the Reno office on June 11th. Patient names, Social Security numbers, patient account numbers, medical information, birth dates and addresses may have been viewed.

Information

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Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 7,526

June 17, 2010 Ocean Lakes High School

Virginia Beach, Virginia EDU HACK 11,388

Schools that may have been accessed: Advanced Technology Center, Corporate Landing Middle School, Creeds Elementary School, Fairfield Elementary School, Indian Lakes Elementary School, Kellam High School, Kingston Elementary School, Landstown Middle School, Linkhorn Park Elementary School, Lynnhaven Middle School, New Castle Elementary School, Ocean Lakes Elementary School, Ocean Lakes High School, Red Mill Elementary School, Renaissance Academy, Rosemont Elementary School, Salem Elementary School, Technical & Career Education Center, Thalia Elementary School, Three Oaks Elementary School, Windsor Oaks Elementary School.

Over 11,388 students from schools listed on the Virginia Beach City County Public Schools page of publicschoolreview.com

Because of an incorrect security setting, an Ocean Lakes High School student was able to access a temporary file on a server that contained the names, addresses and Social Security numbers of students at 22 schools. The breach was discovered when the student tried to print some of the information in the school library. In addition to names, addresses and Social Security numbers, the student files also contain parent names, phone numbers, class schedules, birth dates and student ID numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 11,388

June 7, 2010 New York City Department of Education

New York, New York EDU HACK Unknown

The New York City's Special Commissioner Office revealed a hacker stole more than \$640,000 from the Department of Education's petty cash account at JP Morgan Chase and distributed the codes to others to use to pay for student loans, gas bills and other purchases. The hacker allowed individuals to pay personal bills through EFTs and, in turn, he was given cash. The scam was discovered when an unidentified woman informed Chase someone was trying to pay bills using the account.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

June 3, 2010 Penn State

University Park, Pennsylvania EDU DISC

15,806,

25,000 more

later

discovered

The Pennsylvania State University sent data breach notification letters to 15 806 individuals who at one time had their personal information, including Social Security numbers, stored in a university database. Penn State issued a press release statement on Wednesday informing the university community that a computer in its Outreach Market Research and Data office was found to be actively communicating with a botnet CNC. According to the statement, the database used by the office had previously contained Social Security numbers on individuals. The university, which discontinued use of SSNs for identification purposes in 2005, nevertheless found that an archived copy of the information went undetected in the computer's cache.

UPDATE (6/8/10): An additional 25,000 individuals may have been affected.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 40,806

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Dataloss DB

June 2, 2010 Roanoke City Public Schools

Roanoke, Virginia EDU PORT 2000

Personal information of more than 2,000 Roanoke City Public Schools employees may be at risk. School

officials said the hard drives of eight computers were not removed before the units were sold as surplus. "We believe that we have recovered all of the hard drives," said Superintendent Rita Bishop. The drives contained the names, school locations and Social Security numbers of the division's employees as of November 2006. The division will be setting up a hotline for employees to call with questions and concerns. Free credit monitoring service will be offered to affected employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,000

June 2, 2010 University of Louisville

Louisville, Kentucky EDU DISC 709

A University of Louisville database of 708 names that included Social Security numbers and dialysis details was available on the Internet without password protection for nearly a year and a half. The Web site was disabled on May 17 when the university discovered the flaw. University officials said in a statement that accessing the database would not have been easy, and no direct links to the database were discovered. The information was available so long because the U of L doctor who set up the Web site thought the information was protected by a password and other precautions. U of L was finally notified when someone outside the university sent an e-mail about open access to the information. The Web site was shut down an hour later.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 709

May 24, 2010 Lake Ridge Middle School

Woodbridge, Virginia EDU PORT

1,200 (0

SSNs

reported)

A USB drive containing student names, identification numbers, phone numbers, and medical information was stolen from the unlocked car of a school administrator at the employee's home. Over 1,200 students were affected.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

May 21, 2010 Tufts University

Medford, Massachusetts EDU HACK 2,000

Campus computers with former student files were exposed to a virus. Over two thousand alumni may have had their Social Security numbers and other information exposed.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 2,000

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May 17, 2010 Edward Waters College

Jacksonville, Florida EDU DISC 210

Over 210 staff and prospective student names, Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, and addresses were accessible to the public through a Google or Yahoo! search. The cause was a mistake in setting up software.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 210

April 28, 2010 Montana Tech

Butte, Montana EDU DISC 260

A Montana Tech employee mistakenly included the personal information of former students in an e-mail message sent to faculty, staff and students last week. The e-mail was an invitation to watch students present their research projects. But the file that this year's information was taken from included the names, addresses, Social Security numbers and in some cases birth dates of students whose research projects were done from 1998 through 2005.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 260

April 23, 2010 Chattanooga State

Chattanooga, Tennessee EDU PHYS 1,700

Nearly two thousand students records from Chattanooga State are missing. The company hired to scan the documents, mishandled them. The school took the records to a company, United Imaging in Walker County, where the papers would be converted to computer discs. The school was contacted by individuals who said there was something awry going on at this scanning site. That's when the school found their records in disarray, and brought them back. The papers included students' names, Social Security numbers, addresses, phone numbers, some even contained high school transcripts. Chattanooga State went through each item, hand by hand, and found nearly 2000 missing documents from 2007.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,700

March 30, 2010 Three Rivers Community College

Norwich, Connecticut EDU HACK Unknown

Three Rivers Community College may have suffered a security breach due to unauthorized access to its computer network. Data made vulnerable in the breach included names and Social Security numbers.

Those affected would have been involved in the following programs during these years:

1997-2009: Participants in the Real Estate programs

2004-2009: Participants in the Life Long Learners programs

2003-2006: Participants in the Patient Care Technicians programs

2004-2006: Participants in the Certified Nursing Assistant programs

2004-2005: Participants in the Electric Boat academic programs

2007-2008: Participants in the Bridges to Health Care Careers programs

2006-2008: Participants in the Photons for Educators programs

2004-2009: Faculty or staff members of the Three Rivers Continuing Education office.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

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March 25, 2010 Evergreen Public Schools

Vancouver, Washington EDU INSD 5,000

A 21-year-old former Evergreen Public Schools student has pleaded guilty to criminal charges in connection with a computerized payroll security breach that put more than 5,000 past and current Vancouver district school employees at risk of identity theft. The man had "shoulder-surfed" a password from an Evergreen school employee while still a student there.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,000

March 25, 2010 Valencia High School

Valencia, California EDU INSD Unknown

A student gained access to the entire district of Hart's system, but only went into his high school's portion. The student claimed he changed some things and then returned them. The student most likely used a password, but it is not known whether he used a district computer or a personal one. The district is providing one year of free credit monitoring services.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

March 25, 2010 Johns Hopkins University School of Education

Baltimore, Maryland EDU DISC Unknown

A file containing student enrollment information was accessible online. Student names, races, genders, Social Security numbers, identification numbers and dates of birth were accessible for at least one month.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

March 18, 2010 Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee EDU STAT 7,174

A professor's desktop computer, containing the names and Social Security numbers of 7,174 current and former students was stolen some time during the weekend of Feb. 6.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 7,174

March 18, 2010 California State University, Los Angeles (Cal State Los Angeles)
Los Angeles, California EDU STAT 232

Cal State Los Angeles has notified 232 former students that a computer stolen from the mathematics department office last month may have contained personal information such as their Social Security numbers and grades.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 232

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March 11, 2010 Bennett College
Greensboro, North Carolina EDU HACK 1,100

A payroll computer was breached. Names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, pay rates, and bank transit numbers were exposed.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 1,100

March 10, 2010 Wickenburg Unified School District
Wickenburg, Arizona EDU DISC 1,438

State auditors found that the District's network was accessible to unauthorized users. Backup servers were kept in an easily accessible room. Names, Social Security numbers, addresses and birth dates of students were left exposed.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 1,438

February 19,

2010 Valdosta State University
Valdosta, Georgia EDU HACK 170,000
<http://www.valdosta.edu/notify/> [8]

A Valdosta State server that was reported as being breached could have exposed the information of up to 170,000 students and faculty. Valdosta State officials reported the discovery of a breach on Dec. 11 and estimated it began on Nov. 11. The university said the grades and Social Security numbers of up to 170,000 students and faculty were exposed in the breach.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 170,000

February 17,

2010 Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois EDU HACK 900

A computer security breach at Southern Illinois University may have put hundreds of alumni at risk of identity theft. A faculty member's computer in the Mathematics Department was found to be infected with malicious software. When the computer files were searched, university officials discovered there were Social Security numbers for approximately 900 students who took introductory math classes at SIU in 2004 and 2005 stored on the hard drive.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 900

February 9, 2010 Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas City, Kansas EDU STAT 145

About 145 employees at the Kansas City Art Institute have been notified of potential identity theft in connection with the disappearance of a computer from the campus. An Apple computer that contained Social Security numbers, dates of birth and other personal information about the school's professors and staff employees was stolen from the human resource office.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 145

February 6, 2010 University of Texas, El Paso

El Paso, Texas EDU DISC 15,000

University of Texas at El Paso is notifying students that their Social Security numbers were visible when their tax forms were sent out. The University notified 15,000 students but they don't know exactly how many students were affected. UTEP blames a glitch in a machine used to fold letters when student's forms were sent out. Some of the forms were folded in such a way that the document shifted on the envelope and allowed for the Social Security numbers to be visible through the mailing window on the envelope.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 15,000

February 1, 2010 West Virginia University

Morgantown, West Virginia EDU DISC 53

Around 53 West Virginia University students' personal information was available to others following an "operational error" during a routine update of tax information. The students' 1098-T forms, which include their Social Security number and tax identification numbers, among others, were uploaded to the University's 1098-T Web site. The forms are distributed to WVU students who are U.S. citizens who paid tuition during the 2009 calendar year. They can be used to claim federal tax credit. Students can typically access their forms on the site for tax purposes, but the error made the information viewable to any WVU student on the site.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 53

January 28, 2010 Humboldt State University

Arcata, California EDU HACK 3,500

A Humboldt State University computer infected with a virus may have exposed the personal information of 3,500 people employed by the school between 2002 and 2006. The computer was found to have a sophisticated virus that is used to steal login information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,500

January 21, 2010 University of Missouri System

Columbia, Missouri EDU DISC 75,000

About 100 people responded to an e-mail notifying students that their Social Security numbers may have been visible in the envelope window of a tax form sent by the University of Missouri System. More than 75,000 Form 1098-Ts were mailed. The four-campus system has no way of assessing how many envelopes displayed the numbers. Form 1098-T is an Internal Revenue Service form that reports tuition billed and paid. Campus Mail Services committed the folding errors.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 75,000

January 6, 2010 Eugene School District

Eugene, Oregon EDU HACK 13,000

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Email databreach@4j.lane.edu [9] or call (541) 790-7730 for more information.

Hackers breached the security of a computer server containing the names, phone numbers and employee ID numbers of current and former Eugene School District employees. The server in question did not contain other personal information but was attached to servers that contain Social Security numbers and

other sensitive data. It is possible that the individuals responsible may have accessed names, addresses, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, tax identification numbers and direct-deposit bank account information for current and former staff members.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 13,000

December 31,

2009 Eastern Washington University

Cheney, Washington EDU HACK 130,000

Eastern Washington University is trying to notify up to 130,000 current or former students whose names, Social Security numbers and dates of birth were on a computer network involved in a security breach. The student information goes back to 1987. The notification process could take up to two weeks. The University recently discovered the breach during an assessment of its network. Information-technology staff also discovered that the hacker installed software to store and share video files on the system.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 130,000

December 23,

2009 Penn State University

University Park, Pennsylvania EDU HACK 30,000

The University sent out letters notifying those potentially affected by malware infections, which are believed responsible for breaches. The areas and extent of the records involved in the malicious software attack included Eberly College of Science, 7,758 records; the College of Health and Human Development, 6,827 records; and one of Penn State's campuses outside of University Park, approximately 15,000 records.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 30,000

December 22,

2009 Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, Michigan EDU DISC Unknown

University officials discovered that student employee information was viewable online. The information included names, addresses and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 18,

2009 Dickinson School of Law

Carlisle, Pennsylvania EDU HACK 261

A computer in the Dickinson School of Law that contained 261 Social Security numbers from an archived class list was found to be infected with malware that enabled it to communicate with an unauthorized computer outside the network.

Information

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Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 261

December 17,

2009 North Carolina Libraries

Raleigh, North Carolina EDU HACK 51,000

Library users at 25 campuses were the victims of a security breach in August. The libraries collect driver's license and Social Security numbers to help identify computer users. The information is stored on a central server in Raleigh. Other campuses affected are Alamance, Beaufort, Bladen, Blue Ridge, Brunswick, Central Carolina, College of the Albemarle, Gaston, Halifax, Haywood, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Pamlico, Piedmont, Richmond, Roanoke-Chowan, Rowan-Cabarrus, Sandhills, Southwestern, Tri-County, Vance Granville and Wilson.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 51,000

December 15,

2009 The Beijing Center for Chinese Studies

Chicago, Illinois EDU PORT Unknown

(877) TBS-5060

<http://www.thebeijingcenter.org/securityqns> [10]

The theft of a laptop exposed applications for study abroad students. Names and Social Security numbers were exposed. An unknown number of NH residents were affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 10,

2009 Bushland Elementary School

Bushland, Texas EDU PHYS 100

A Potter County school district has improved security protecting its student records after paperwork containing Social Security numbers, family incomes and student addresses was discovered at a recycling site in Canyon. The documents listed names of about 100 students at Bushland Elementary School who were eligible for free or reduced-price meals through a federal program during the 2003-04 and 2005-06 school years. Applications for subsidized meals from more than 20 families included their Social Security numbers, incomes, addresses and phone numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 100

December 7,

2009 Gateway Community College

New Haven, Connecticut EDU HACK Unknown

The College attempted to notify potential victims of a breach caused by malware discovered on campus computers. College alumni who donated to the College, potential donors, and students receiving scholarships between 2004 and 2006 may have been affected.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 0

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December 5,

2009 Wake County Schools

Raleigh, North Carolina EDU DISC 5,000

The Wake County school system accidentally sent out about 5,000 postcards with students' Social Security Numbers printed on the front. Wake schools mailed about 15,000 reminders asking parents to specify if they want to keep their children in magnet or traditional calendar schools. About a third of those cards had the Social Security Numbers printed alongside the child's name - a holdover from recent years when those nine-digit numbers were used to identify students.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,000

December 4,

2009 Eastern Illinois University

Charleston, Illinois EDU HACK 9,000

A computer was compromised by a virus. It caused the University's Office of Admissions server to be infected with a number of viruses, including several that could allow an external person to access the server. The incident was discovered during a routine security check. The investigation later determined the breach extended to two other computers with personal data from student files or applications.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 9,000

December 4,

2009 University of Nebraska

Omaha, Nebraska EDU HACK 1,400

A computer in the College of Education and Human Sciences at the Lincoln campus was breached. The security breach was discovered last month at the University of Nebraska involving the names, addresses and Social Security Numbers of 1,400 Hinsdale High School District 86 graduates. The University's investigation revealed the computer had not been adequately secured, allowing unauthorized external access to the computer and its information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,400

December 4,

2009 Deo B. Colburn Foundation Scholarship

Lake Placid, New York EDU DISC 341

If you received the Deo B. Colburn scholarship for the 2003-04 academic year, your Social Security number may have been made public. Hundreds of Social Security numbers of former students from all over the northern Adirondacks, including Lake Placid, were released onto the Internet, potentially compromising those people's credit and financial status. Information included names, addresses, academic institutions, the amount of money received and Social Security numbers of the scholarship recipients.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 341

November 26,

2009 Penn State

University Park, Pennsylvania EDU HACK 303

A Penn State professor's grade book from 2001 to 2004 that contained 303 students' Social Security

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numbers, among other personal information, was found to be compromised by a computer virus.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 303

November 21,

2009 Notre Dame University

Notre Dame, Indiana EDU DISC Unknown

Notre Dame is warning university employees to keep an eye on their bank accounts after a security breach. Personal information of some past and current employees - including name, Social Security number and birth date - was accidentally posted onto a public website. The error was corrected and the information removed from the website.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

November 6,

2009 Chaminade University

Honolulu, Hawaii EDU DISC 4,500

www.chaminade.edu/infosecure

[11]infosecure@chaminade.edu

Chaminade University inadvertently posted confidential information, including Social Security numbers, of thousands of students, on its Web site for months. An investigation determined the report was placed on obscure -- though publicly accessible -- Web pages because of human error, according to a university news release. The information was accessible for about eight months, although there is no evidence of its use, officials said. The university estimates that personally identifiable data for 4,500 students were in the report. Those affected include undergraduate students who attended the university from 1997 to 2006.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 4,500

October 21, 2009 Roane State Community College

Harriman, Tennessee EDU PORT 14,783

Hotline (865) 882-4688, (866) 462-7722 ext. 4688

Roane State Community College has announced that the names and Social Security numbers of 9,747 current or former students were on a data storage device stolen from an employee's vehicle, along with 1,194 current/former employees' information. The Social Security numbers alone, with no names, were also stolen for 5,036 additional current or former students. The data was on a 4GB USB drive used for work-related purposes. An employee took it home to do work after hours, and left it in the car. The employee forgot to lock the car doors. The USB drive was stolen along with a personal hand-held device.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 14,783

October 21, 2009 Bullitt County Public Schools

Shepherdsville, Kentucky EDU DISC 676

A Bullitt County Public Schools employee accidentally sent an e-mail message to about 1,800 school district workers that included the names and Social Security numbers of 676 district employees. The employees were identified as not having completed the district's 2010 open-enrollment process for 33

insurance, and the e-mail was intended as a reminder to complete the process.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 676

October 15, 2009 Virginia Department of Education

Richmond, Virginia EDU PORT 103,000

(877) 347-5224

A flash drive containing the personal information of more than 103,000 former adult education students in Virginia was misplaced. The information included names, Social Security numbers and employment and demographic information. The flash drive contained information on all students who finished an adult education course in Virginia from April 2007 through June 2009 or who passed a high school equivalency test between January 2001 and June 2009.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 103,000

October 4, 2009 Suffolk Community College

Selden, New York EDU DISC 300

Suffolk Community College has agreed to pay a company for the next year to monitor the credit of 300 students whose last names and Social Security numbers were mistakenly listed in an attachment to an e-mail sent to those students last month.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 300

September 25,

2009 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, North Carolina EDU HACK

236,000

(163,000

SSNs

estimated)

A hacker has infiltrated a computer server housing the personal data of 236,000 women enrolled in a UNC Chapel Hill research study. The Social Security numbers of 163,000 participants were among the information exposed. The data is part of the Carolina Mammography Registry, a 14-year-old project that compiles and analyzes mammography data submitted by radiologists across North Carolina.

UPDATE (10/6/10): A lead researcher at the University is fighting a demotion and pay cut that resulted from the data breach in the medical study she directs. It appears that the incident first occurred in 2007 and was not discovered until 2009. An attorney representing the researcher claims that his client is not at fault because the University knew that the program's computer system had security deficiencies in 2006.

The University claims that the researcher acted negligently, but the attorney claims that the researcher was not alerted to the security flaws and there is no evidence that the researcher violated or ignored rules in obtaining patient information.

UPDATE (5/9/2011): The researcher and University reached a settlement. The researcher agreed to retire at the end of 2011 and will receive her full rank and salary until that time.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 163,000

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September 23,

2009 Eastern Kentucky University

Richmond, Kentucky EDU DISC 5,045

(859) 622-7777, ecert@eku.edu [12]

The names and Social Security numbers of about 5,000 Eastern Kentucky University faculty, staff and student workers were posted inadvertently on the Internet last September, where they have been displayed for a year.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,045

September 14,

2009 University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida EDU DISC 25

(866) 876-HIPA (4472)

In August, the University's Privacy Office was notified of a privacy breach after the discovery of an unprotected computer file containing 34 names and 25 Social Security numbers. It's believed the personal information belongs to trainers working with the Florida Traffic and Bicycle Safety Education program in 2006. The file was immediately removed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 25

September 7,

2009 School for the Physical City High School

New York, New York EDU PHYS Unknown

Boxes of student records were piled in the street in front of the old home of the School for the Physical City. Some records contained the Social Security numbers, grades, signatures and even psychological reports of former students of the public intermediate high school. The boxes contained hundreds of records and were sitting next to a trash bin filled with old desks and other discarded school supplies. The School for the Physical City moved to a new location over the summer and apparently the records were thrown out with the trash during the relocation.

UPDATE (9/12/10): A parent and child are suing the New York City Department of Education.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

September 2,

2009 Bluegrass Community and Technical College

Danville, Kentucky EDU UNKN 100

A file containing the personal information including Social Security numbers of nearly 100 students at the Bluegrass Community and Technical College has been stolen.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 100

August 21, 2009 University of Massachusetts

Amherst, Massachusetts EDU HACK Unknown

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Nearly a year ago, hackers broke into a computer server that contained Social Security numbers and a

very limited amount of credit card information for graduates of University of Massachusetts. Hackers gained access to one server on the university's computer system, which held information of students who attended UMass between 1982 and 2002, as well as a few who attended before 1982. A UMass spokesman declined to say how many people's records were exposed, except that it was a large number of undergraduate and graduate students who attended the university during the 20-year period.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

August 20, 2009 Cal State Los Angeles

Los Angeles, California EDU PORT 600

(800) 883-4029

The theft of two desktop and 12 laptop computers from an office at Cal State Los Angeles is causing identity theft concerns for more than 600 students and faculty members. Someone broke a window in the office of the university's Minority Opportunities in Research program to steal the computer. The computers stolen contained individual names, Social Security numbers and addresses, according to campus.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 600

August 15, 2009 Northern Kentucky University

Highland Heights, Kentucky EDU PORT 200

A Northern Kentucky University employee's laptop computer - which contained personal information about some current and former students -- was stolen from a restricted area. The personal information stored on the employee's computer included Social Security numbers of at least 200 current and former students.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 200

August 14, 2009 Calhoun Area Career Center

Battle Creek, Michigan EDU DISC 455

Personal information from 455 students at Calhoun Area Career Center during the 2005-2006 school year was available online for more than three years. The information included names, Social Security numbers, 2006 addresses and telephone numbers, birth dates and school information. There were about 1,000 students at the career center during that time, but an investigation by the Calhoun County Intermediate School district found that information for 455 students was available.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 455

August 11, 2009 University of California, Berkeley School of Journalism

Berkeley, California EDU HACK 493

<https://security.berkeley.edu/jschool-info> [13]

Campus officials discovered during a computer security check that a hacker had gained access to the journalism school's primary Web server. The server contained much of the same material visible on the public face of the Web site. However, the server also contained a database with Social Security numbers

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and/or dates of birth belonging to 493 individuals who applied for admission to the journalism school between September 2007 and May 2009.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 493

July 29, 2009 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, Colorado EDU PORT 766

The university is notifying nearly 800 students and alumni that some of their personal information may have been on a stolen laptop. That laptop was taken from a professor's home on July 5th after the home was burglarized. The laptop contained class roster information - name, student ID number, e-mail address, graduating class year and grade information - for current and past UCCS students. No financial information was stored on the laptop, but there is a possibility that Social Security numbers may have been involved for students enrolled prior to summer, 2005.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 766

July 17, 2009 Francis Howell School District

St. Charles, Missouri EDU PORT 1,700

A laptop computer theft could have compromised personal information. The computer could have contained names and Social Security numbers for 1,700 non-certified employees. Anyone who worked for the district from 2005 through 2008 could be affected. The computer belonged to a Francis Howell employee in the district human resources department.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,700

July 14, 2009 Canyons School District

Cottonwood Heights, Utah EDU PORT 6,000

Canyons School District officials are investigating the disappearance of a thumb drive that contained the personal information of more than 6,000 current and recent employees. The USB flash drive is believed to have contained employee addresses, phone numbers, dates of birth and Social Security numbers. A district-level worker was using it to transfer data for apparently legitimate, job-related purposes.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 6,000

July 14, 2009 Leander School District

Leander, Texas EDU UNKN Unknown

School officials sent a notice home with special needs students to alert parents that someone gained access to private information. It appears that one individual gained unauthorized electronic access to confidential information.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

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June 26, 2009 University of Central Missouri Police Department (UCM)

Warrensburg, Missouri EDU INSD

The University

sent letters to

7,000

students, but

the final

number of

victims

appears to be

closer to 250

After two documents containing student personal information were stolen, it was discovered that a former University police officer and his wife were responsible. They used the names, Social Security numbers, and birth dates of students enrolled in 2005 and 2006 summer sessions. The thieves fraudulently opened bank accounts, received student loans, and applied for credit and debit cards. The losses total more than \$30,000.

Information

Source:

Databreaches.net

records from this breach used in our total: 250

June 23, 2009 Cornell University

Ithaca, New York EDU PORT 45,277

A stolen Cornell University computer has compromised the personal information of thousands of members of the University community. The computer contains the names and Social Security numbers of current and former students as well as current and former faculty and staff members.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 45,277

June 12, 2009 Kirkwood Community College

Cedar Rapids, Iowa EDU PORT 1,600

Someone took a storage device from a counselor's office in Iowa City. That device contained names and Social Security numbers for participants in the PROMISE JOBS program.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,600

June 12, 2009 Oregon Health & Science University

Portland, Oregon EDU PORT 4,000

A physician's laptop was stolen from a car parked at the doctor's home. Patient names, treatment dates, short medical treatment summaries and medical record numbers were stored on the computer. There were no home addresses, billing information or Social Security numbers stored on the laptop.

UPDATE (08/11/10): It seems that as many as 4,000 patients may have been affected and Social Security numbers were involved.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 4,000

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June 6, 2009 Ohio State Dining Services

Columbus, Ohio EDU DISC 350

Student employees had their Social Security numbers accidentally leaked in an e-mail. The hiring coordinator for Dining Services, an OSU student, received an e-mail with an attachment that included students' names and SSNs. He accidentally sent the attachment in an e-mail reminding student employees to sign their waivers for the Ohio Employees Retirement System. After realizing the mistake, the hiring coordinator called the Office of Information Technology, which stopped the e-mails before all of them were sent.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 350

June 5, 2009 Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia EDU STAT 17,214

A desktop computer was stolen from a secured area within Cabell Library in mid-April. The computer may have contained student names, Social Security numbers and test scores dating from October 2005 to the present. VCU discontinued use of Social Security numbers as ID numbers in January 2007. An additional 22,500 students are being notified that their names and test scores may have also been on the computer. No Social Security numbers were recorded with those names, but computer-generated student ID numbers may have been.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 17,214

June 1, 2009 University of Nevada - Las Vegas

Las Vegas, Nevada EDU HACK 20

A UNLV computer was compromised and may have allowed loss of some personal data. The College of Sciences recently sent a letter to about 20 students as officials became aware of a virus affecting a computer in the College. The College found no information was leaked, but for legal reasons they still sent the letter.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 20

May 27, 2009 Warren County Virtual Community School

Lebanon, Ohio EDU PHYS 140

Contractors installing fiber on a near by street to the school say they found a four-page list in a recycling dumpster when they went to dump some trash. The list had more than 140 students' names, addresses,

Social Security numbers and birth dates listed. Their parents names were on the list too.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 140

May 11, 2009 Office of the State Superintendent of Education D.C.

Washington, District Of Columbia EDU DISC 2,400

The D.C. agency that handles college financial aid requests had accidentally e-mailed personal information from 2,400 student applicants to more than 1,000 of those applicants. An employee of the

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agency's Higher Education Financial Services Program inadvertently attached an Excel spreadsheet to an e-mail. The information included student names, e-mail and home addresses, phone and Social Security numbers and dates of birth.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,400

May 7, 2009 University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California EDU HACK 160,000

<http://datatheft.berkeley.edu> [14]

Hackers infiltrated restricted computer databases. Personal information of 160,000 current and former students and alumni may have been stolen. The University says Social Security numbers, health insurance information and non-treatment medical records dating back to 1999 were accessed. The breach was discovered April 21, 2009, when administrators performing routine maintenance identified messages left by the hackers. They found that restricted electronic databases had been illegally accessed by hackers beginning on October 9, 2008 and continued until April 6, 2009. All of the exposed databases were removed from service to prevent further attacks.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 160,000

May 4, 2009 Kapiolani Community College

Honolulu, Hawaii EDU HACK 15,487

More than 15,000 students at Kapiolani Community College are at risk of identity theft because of an Internet security breach. School officials found that a computer was infected with malware that can steal sensitive data. The computer contained the personal information of 15,487 students who applied for financial aid between January 2004 and April 15. The computer did not have sensitive information, but it was hooked up to a network that had access to names, addresses, phone numbers dates of birth and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 15,487

April 29, 2009 Orleans Parish Public Schools

New Orleans, Louisiana EDU PHYS Unknown

The confidential records of Orleans Parish public-school employees have been discovered in an abandoned and unsecured warehouse in New Orleans. Personnel files, payroll records, and other documents with private data were uncovered. Inside were countless boxes filled with confidential information, not to mention stacks of other documents lying on the ground, listing payroll information, worker evaluations, notices of personnel action, and investigations into employee discrimination. Also found were full names, home addresses, and Social Security numbers on document after document.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

April 13, 2009 Irving Independent School District

Irving, Texas EDU PHYS Unknown

Identity thieves using the names and Social Security numbers of Irving Independent School District

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employees have made thousands of dollars in credit card purchases. At least 64 of the 3,400 teachers

and other employees names were on an old benefits report that somehow ended up in the trash.
UPDATE (2/4/10): At least one woman involved in the crime was caught in January of 2009 and sentenced on February 4, 2010.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

April 9, 2009 Penn State Erie/Behrend College

Erie, Pennsylvania EDU HACK 10,868

On March 23, the University confirmed that 10,868 Social Security numbers in historical data on a computer at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, could have been breached. Longstanding security measures, designed to protect the network and systems from malicious software, alerted the University to the potential breach. As soon as the University became aware of the malicious software on this computer, the computer was immediately taken off line, data was examined and information was removed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 10,868

April 8, 2009 Metro Nashville School/Public Consulting Group

Nashville, Tennessee EDU DISC 18,000

(615) 259-INFO (4636)

Metro Nashville students' names, Social Security numbers, addresses and dates of birth and parents' demographic information were available by searching Google. A private contractor unintentionally put student data on a computer Web server that wasn't secure. The data was available online from Dec. 28 to March 31.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 18,000

March 27, 2009 Pacific University

Forest Grove, Oregon EDU PORT Unknown

Student Life (503) 352-2212, Faculty and staff (503) 352-1511, Legal Affairs (503) 352-2236

A University-owned laptop was stolen from a staff member's residence. The stolen laptop was password protected and there is no factual evidence that any private information was stored on the laptop. The computer contained names and some personal information. It does not appear that any Social Security numbers were stored on the system.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

March 19, 2009 Bailey Middle School

Nashville, Tennessee EDU PHYS 21

A Nashville mother who was walking along found confidential paperwork that lists Metro school students' names, Social Security numbers and disabilities. The Metro Schools spokeswoman said they will trace the documents and try to figure out how they got where they weren't supposed to be.

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Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 21

March 18, 2009 University of West Georgia

Carrollton, Georgia EDU PORT 1,300

University of West Georgia officials have notified nearly 1,300 students and faculty members that their personal information was on a laptop stolen from a professor traveling in Italy. The laptop was taken last summer, but university officials say they only recently learned that the computer contained sensitive information, including names, addresses, phone numbers and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,300
March 17, 2009 Penn State Office of Physical Plant
University Park, Pennsylvania EDU HACK 1,000
The Social Security numbers of employees working for the Penn State Office of Physical Plant in 2000 may have been stolen. A virus infiltrated an administrative computer that contained more than 1,000 Social Security numbers of OPP employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,000

March 16, 2009 University of Toledo

Toledo, Ohio EDU STAT

24,450 Only

450 were

added to the

total.

A computer stolen from the University of Toledo contained personal information for about 24,000 students and 450 faculty during the 2007-08 and 2008-09 academic years. The student data was directory and educational information, such as student identification numbers and grade point averages. The faculty information, however, was more personal and included names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, and more.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 450

March 11, 2009 Binghamton University

Binghamton, New York EDU STAT 100,000

Binghamton University kept payment information for every student, possibly dating back at least ten years in a storage area next to one of the most trafficked lecture halls on campus, behind a door that was not only unlocked but taped open. The information itself contained Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, scans of tax forms, business information (including Social Security numbers and salary information for employees of students' parents), asylum records and more, all kept in a haphazard and disorganized fashion, sprawled out in boxes, in unlocked (yet lockable) filing cabinets and shelving units. If the information inside the room pertained only to the current students enrolled and their parents that would mean the story would effect, roughly, forty-two thousand people. However, because the information goes back at least ten years, if not more, the potential number of people effect lies well in the hundred thousands.

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Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 100,000

March 4, 2009 Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove, California EDU PHYS 520

A document with the Social Security numbers of more than 500 Elk Grove Unified School District employees was lost by a district employee.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 520

March 3, 2009 Western Oklahoma State College

Altus, Oklahoma EDU DISC 1,500

A computer breach at Western Oklahoma State College may have exposed Social Security numbers and other identifying information for 1,500 campus library users. An unauthorized program known as a rootkit was installed on a server administered by an outside party. There is no indication that any of the data on the machine was actually compromised - only that the opportunity for someone to access it existed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,500

February 26,

2009 Steamboat Springs School District

Steamboat Springs, Colorado EDU PORT 1,300

Social Security numbers for 1,300 past and present employees was compromised when a laptop was stolen from the Steamboat Springs School District office. The laptop had a spreadsheet containing the Social Security numbers and names of their owners. The spreadsheet was created as part of a requirement from a past district audit. The laptop was password-protected, but district officials are warning their employees to be on the lookout for any potential identity theft.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,300

February 23,

2009 University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida EDU DISC 101

(877) 657-9133 http://privacy.ufl.edu/incidents/2009/ldap

An undated statement on the University's Web site indicates that on January 20, an LDAP Directory Server configuration error allowed outside access to a directory containing Social Security numbers and other personal data. Personal data belonging to about 101 people might have been compromised as a result.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 101

February 20,

2009 Del Mar College

Del Mar, California EDU PHYS 53

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A class roster containing the names and Social Security numbers of some 53 Del Mar College students has been stolen. The roster was taken out of a professor's vehicle parked at Cole Park. The G.E.D. teacher was taking work home Sunday, when he stopped at Cole Park and his car was broken into.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 53

February 19,

2009 University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida EDU HACK 97,200

(877) 657-9133

A foreign hacker gained access to a University of Florida computer system containing the personal information of students, faculty and staff. The files included the names and Social Security numbers of individuals who used UF's Grove computer system since 1996.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 97,200

February 17,

2009 Broome Community College

Binghamton, New York EDU DISC 14,000

Broome Community College, sent out a mailing last week with Social Security number posted prominently on the back cover. The winter/spring 2009 alumni magazine was mailed to 28,000 people, it assumed that less than 14,000 copies had Social Security numbers on the magazine.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 14,000

February 13,

2009 University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, Alabama EDU HACK 37,000

Seventeen of 400 databases were tapped by hackers. Personal information may have been stolen. One of those computers contained lab results for people tested at the campus medical center. The servers had a database containing 37,000 records of lab data. They contain the names, addresses, birthdates and

Social Security numbers of each person who has had lab work, such as a blood or urine test, done on the UA campus since 1994.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 37,000

February 6, 2009 Purdue University

West Lafayette, Indiana EDU DISC 962

<http://news.uns.purdue.edu/Payroll0901.html> [15]

A mailing error has resulted in 1099 tax forms being sent to the wrong recipients. The incident affected 248 companies and 962 individuals. Those affected by the incident received letters notifying them that their tax information had either been sent to another or that they themselves had received someone else's information by mistake.

Information

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Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 962

January 31, 2009 Columbia University

New York, New York EDU PORT 1,400

About 1,400 current, former and prospective students at Columbia University have been told that their personal information, including Social Security numbers, is vulnerable following a security breach. The university said information about the students, as well as some current and past employees, was on three password-protected notebook computers that were stolen from a Columbia College.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,400

January 31, 2009 Ball State University

Muncie, Indiana EDU DISC 19

A employee sent out an e-mail, to verify contact information, to 91 special events staff with an excel spreadsheet attachment that, unbeknownst to the employee, included the Social Security number of 19 of the workers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 19

January 30, 2009 Kansas State University

Manhattan, Kansas EDU DISC 45

(785) 532 4441

Students who were enrolled in an agricultural economics class in spring 2001 inadvertently had some personal information exposed on the Internet through a K-State departmental Web site. Names, Social Security numbers and grades of those students have been exposed since 2001.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 45

January 21, 2009 Missouri State University

Springfield, Missouri EDU DISC

565 Not

included in

total -- not

known how

many

students have

SSNs.

Personal information, including Social Security numbers for 565 foreign students at MSU was leaked this month when a university office sent an e-mail message soliciting their help with language tutoring. The email message they got had a spreadsheet attachment that contained names and Social Security numbers for international students.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0
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January 16, 2009 Southwestern Oregon Community College

Coos Bay, Oregon EDU PORT 200

A laptop computer was stolen from the campus putting former and current students at risk.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 200

January 13, 2009 University of Oregon

Eugene, Oregon EDU PORT Unknown

(541) 346-2510

A laptop computer containing data files for Youth Transition Program (YTP) participants was stolen. Those files contained names and social security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 12, 2009 Columbus City Schools

Columbus, Ohio EDU PHYS 100

Columbus City Schools experienced a security breach, resulting in employees' Social Security numbers being at risk. CPD officers went to serve drug and auto-theft felony warrants. During the arrest officers learned there might be stolen personal information in the house and found personal information on district employees. It is believed the suspects either stole or intercepted part of a mailing from the payroll division that was en route to annuity companies.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 100

January 11, 2009 University of Rochester

Rochester, New York EDU HACK 450

Personal information including Social Security numbers of about 450 current and former University of Rochester students was stolen by hackers this week from a UR database. The information was taken from a non-academic student database and copied illegally to an off-campus IP address.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 450

December 31,

2008 Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio EDU DISC 18,000

<http://www.studentlife.osu.edu/dataexposure> [16]

Ohio State University has notified 18,000 current and former students that their personal information was mistakenly stored on a computer server exposed to the Internet. The data included student names, Social Security numbers, addresses and coverage dates for those enrolled in the health insurance plan for three quarters in 2005-06.

Information

46

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 18,000

December 23,

2008 Ohio University-Chillicothe

Chillicothe, Ohio EDU PORT 38

An external computer hard drive was discovered missing or stolen. Current and former wellness center members' Social Security numbers were on the hard drive.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 38

December 22,

2008 University of North Carolina School of the Arts

Winston-Salem, North Carolina EDU DISC 2,700

Names and Social Security numbers may have been accidentally exposed in a security breach involving a university computer server. The security breach occurred in May of 2006 and affected students who were enrolled between 2003 and 2006.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,700

December 19,

2008 Austin Peay State University

Clarksville, Tennessee EDU PHYS 750

Two computers containing personal information were stolen. The computers contained names and Social Security numbers of students.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 750

December 15,

2008 University of North Carolina

Greensboro, North Carolina EDU HACK Unknown

A breach of the accounting computer systems at UNC-Greensboro may have exposed personal employee information to intruders. The breach was detected on a computer in the Accounting Services office, in the form of a virus that may have allowed unauthorized access.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 12,

2008 Oregon Health & Science University

Portland, Oregon EDU PORT 890

A laptop stolen in Chicago this week contained health records. It was stolen from a hotel while an OHSU employee was there on business. The data could include medical record numbers, names, telephone numbers, dates of birth, gender, Social Security numbers, addresses, medical diagnosis category and category of treatment - but not the specific treatments.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 890

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Dataloss DB

December 5,

2008 Cal Poly Pomona

Pomona, California EDU DISC 675

A student informed the university that he accessed an Excel file containing his personal information and others while on the Internet. The information includes names, addresses, phone numbers and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 675

November 21,

2008 Jackson-Madison County School System

Jackson, Tennessee EDU PORT 200

A computer disk containing Social Security numbers and test scores was stolen from a principal's car.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 200

November 12,

2008 University of Florida College of Dentistry
Gainesville, Florida EDU HACK 330,000

Some current and former dental patients have been notified that an unauthorized intruder recently accessed a College of Dentistry computer server storing their personal information. College information technology staff members were upgrading the server and found software had been installed on it remotely. Information stored on the server included names, addresses, birth dates, Social Security numbers and, in some cases, dental procedure information for patients dating back to 1990.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 330,000

November 11,

2008 Sinclair Community College

Dayton, Ohio EDU DISC 1,000

The names and Social Security numbers of almost 1,000 employees were inadvertently left open to public view on the Internet for about a year. A spreadsheet with information on people who worked at the school in 2000 and 2001 was placed in a computer folder by an employee. The employee didn't realize the folder could be viewed on the Internet.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,000

November 9,

2008 Texas A&M University

Corpus Christi, Texas EDU DISC 1,430

Through an Internet search on the university's Web site, a student viewed a document that listed admissions applicants from 2005. The page listed names and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 1,430

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Dataloss DB

November 6,

2008 Harvard Law School

Cambridge, Massachusetts EDU PORT 21,000

A computer tape containing Social Security numbers, addresses, and financial information was either lost or stolen. About 8,000 records of present and former clients contained Social Security numbers another 13,000 had other identification information that was contained on the tape.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 21,000

November 3,

2008 Genesee Intermediate School District

Mundy Township, Michigan EDU PORT

6,000 Not

included in

total.

A laptop stolen had been used for background checks on school workers and included their fingerprints and some personal information such as their names, addresses, birthdates and race. The laptop did not have Social Security numbers and the data was stored in files that require a password to be opened.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

November 1,

2008 Seattle School District

Seattle, Washington EDU DISC 5,000

Personal information, including Social Security numbers, was inadvertently released to a local union representing some district workers. The 5,000 employees are more than half the district's work force. Included were about 700 members of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 609, which represents custodial, nutritional services, security- and alarm-monitoring workers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,000

October 24, 2008 Shenendehowa Transportation Employees

Shenendehowa, New York EDU HACK 250

A Shenendehowa sophomore was arrested after he allegedly accessed the personal data of some 250 transportation employees due to a school district error in configuring information on a new computer server. The student was able to use his student password to access an employee domain and 250 names of past and present Shenendehowa transportation employees, their Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers and more.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 250

October 13, 2008 Southwest Mississippi Community College

Summitt, Mississippi EDU DISC 1,000

Former Southwest Mississippi Community College students had some of their personal information made

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available temporarily on the Internet. The breach involved names, addresses, and in some cases, Social

Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,000

October 7, 2008 University of North Dakota Alumni Association

Grand Forks, North Dakota EDU PORT 84,554

A laptop computer containing sensitive personal and financial information on alumni, donors and others was stolen from a vehicle belonging to a software vendor retained by the UND. The information, included individuals' credit card and Social Security numbers,

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 84,554

September 30,

2008 University of Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Indiana EDU HACK 11,000

A hacker attacked the University of Indianapolis' computer system and gained access to personal information and Social Security numbers for 11,000 students, faculty and staff,

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 11,000

September 26,

2008 Fort Wayne Community Schools

Fort Wayne, Indiana EDU UNKN 3,348

A man arrested on forgery and counterfeiting charges may have used some employees' personal information in his possession. A 94-page document containing personal information belonging to 3,348 FWCS employees was found by police. The information included names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth and salary.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,348

September 22,

2008 Sonoma State University

Sonoma, California EDU DISC 600

Social Security numbers have been exposed to the public through an internal department website.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 600

September 19,
2008 Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas EDU HACK 31

A class roster was among some documents located on a computer server that was hacked. The class roster was for Economics-2301 held during the first summer session of 2004. Social Security numbers were part of the information on those documents.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 31

September 12,
2008 Tennessee State University
Nashville, Tennessee EDU PORT 9,000

A flash drive containing the financial information and Social Security numbers of students was reported missing. The flash, which contained financial records of TSU students dating back to 2002.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 9,000

September 11,
2008 University of Iowa College of Engineering
Iowa City, Iowa EDU HACK 500

Some students are being notified by the College that their personal information may have been exposed in a recent computer breach. The compromised computer contained a file with names and Social Security numbers of students stored on its hard drive.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 500

September 11,
2008 Marshall University
Charleston, West Virginia EDU DISC 198

The names and Social Security numbers of Marshall University students were openly available on the Internet.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 198

September 10,
2008 Ivy Tech Community College
Bloomington, Indiana EDU DISC Unknown
<http://www.ivytech.edu/about/security/> [17]

An employee of the college used an internal file sharing system to send a file that consisted of students enrolled in the spring 2008 semester for distance education courses. The employee intended to share the file with a single employee of the college. Instead, due to a clerical error, the invitation to view the file was sent to a list of all Indianapolis region employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

September 9,
2008 University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania EDU PORT Unknown

A laptop containing personal information including names and Social Security numbers was stolen. The laptop, stolen from Mervis Hall was being used by an employee to conduct surveys of alumni that are used in college rankings.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

September 5,

2008 East Burke High School

Morganton, North Carolina EDU DISC 163

For the past five years, East Burke High School's web site exposed files containing personal information including names, Social Security numbers, addresses, phone numbers, job titles, email addresses and unlisted phone numbers of teachers, bus drivers, custodians and other staff members on the Internet.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 163

September 2,

2008 Clarkson University

Potsdam, New York EDU DISC 245

A non-malicious student intruder gained access to a restricted server and promptly reported the vulnerability to campus authorities. Approximately 245 employees and former employees had personal information, including name, social security number, and date of birth, compromised during the security breach. The file containing personal information was a record of employees that had university credit cards known as purchase cards (or p-cards). Any university member requesting a p-card must provide their Social Security number and date of birth on the application form.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 245

August 30, 2008 National Technical Institute for the Deaf and Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, New York

EDU PORT 13,800

RIT Hotline through 9/26/08 (866) 624-8330, RIT Public Safety (585) 475-2853

<http://www.rit.edu/news/?v=46283> [18]

A recently stolen laptop contained the names, birth dates and Social Security numbers of about 12,700 applicants to the National Technical Institute for the Deaf and another 1,100 people at Rochester Institute of Technology. The laptop belonged to an employee and was stolen on Monday from an office at NTID. People at RIT, who are not affiliated with NTID, are affected because their personal information was being used as part of a control group in an internal study.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 13,800

August 28, 2008 Reynoldsburg Ohio City School District

Reynoldsburg, Ohio EDU PORT 4,259

Reynoldsburg school officials were phasing out the use of Social Security numbers in the district's student database when someone stole a laptop containing that information. The district laptop, taken from a computer technician's car, also included names, addresses and phone numbers for two-thirds of the district's enrollment.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 4,259

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Dataloss DB

August 27, 2008 Kansas State University

Manhattan, Kansas EDU PHYS 86

An instructor for classes offered through the Division of Continuing Education, taught through the UFM Community Learning Center, reported an overnight theft of numerous items from a car, which was parked outside a Manhattan residence. Items taken included a backpack with a list of names and Social Security numbers of 86 K-State students who had taken that instructor's classes from fall 2007 through summer 2008.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 86
August 26, 2008 Prince William County Public Schools
Manassas, Virginia EDU DISC 2,600

Personal information of some students, employees and volunteers was accidentally posted online by a Prince William County Public Schools employee. Information for more than 2,600 people was exposed through a file-sharing program by an employee working from home on a personal computer. The compromised information included: names, addresses and student identification numbers of more than 1,600 students names and Social Security numbers of 65 employees other confidential information for about 250 employees and the names, addresses and e-mail addresses of more than 700 volunteers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,600

August 18, 2008 Keller High School

Keller, Texas EDU DISC 45

Keller family's received a mailing from Keller High School last week. Upon opening it, they found two enrollment forms. One was an emergency-care authorization form. But the other was a student information form containing another classmate's Social Security number, student ID number, home address, phone number and contact information for his parents at home and at work. They quickly realized that their child's private information, which they used to set up their college fund and other accounts, was mailed to someone else.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 45

August 18, 2008 The Princeton Review

New York, New York EDU DISC

108,000 (No

SSNs or

financial

information

reported)

The test-preparatory firm accidentally published the personal data and standardized test scores of tens of thousands of Florida students on its Web site. One file on the site contained information on about 34,000 students in the public schools in Sarasota, Fl. Another folder contained dozens of files with names and birth dates for 74,000 students in the school system of Fairfax County, Va.

Information

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Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

August 4, 2008 Arapahoe Community College

Littleton, Colorado EDU PORT 15,000

A contractor who manages the student information database had a flash drive lost or stolen. Information on the drive included the names, addresses, credit card numbers and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 15,000

August 3, 2008 Oakland School District

Oakland, California EDU STAT Unknown

Thieves stole 10 desktop computers containing employees' personal information from the Oakland school district's main office. District officials are still determining what information was on each computer, but the machines may contain personal information provided to the district when employees were hired. It is unknown how many employees' records were on the computers.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

July 31, 2008 University of Texas, Dallas

Dallas, Texas EDU HACK 9,100

<http://www.utdallas.edu/infosecurity/> [19]

A security breach in UTD's computer network may have exposed Social Security numbers along with names, addresses, email addresses or telephone numbers: 4,406 students who were on the Dean's List or graduated between 2000 and 2003; 3,892 students who were contacted to take part in a survey by the Office of Undergraduate Education in 2002; 88 staff members from Facilities Management; 716 faculty and staff members listed in a space inventory record from 2001.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 9,100

July 26, 2008 Connecticut College, Wesleyan University, Trinity College
Middletown, Connecticut EDU HACK 2,815

A Connecticut College library system was breached by hackers apparently looking to set up chat rooms or send spam e-mails. The system's database included the names, addresses and Social Security or driver's license numbers of approximately 2,800 Connecticut College library patrons, 12 Wesleyan University patrons and three from Trinity.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,815

July 25, 2008 Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Columbus, Ohio EDU DISC 492

<http://www.ohiocore.org/answers> [20], (866) 437-8698

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<http://www.ohiocore.org/answers> , (866) 437-8698

A clerical error led to the online posting of the names and Social Security numbers of people who spoke at Ohio University's Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education. A spreadsheet that contained the information had been accessible since March 20 and was discovered when a nurse found the information last week while conducting online research. In addition to names and Social Security numbers, the spreadsheet included contact numbers, addresses, their speaking topics and federal employer identification numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 492

July 24, 2008 Hillsborough Community College
Tampa, Florida EDU PHYS 2,000

Hillsborough Community College warned its employees to monitor their bank accounts because an HCC programmer's laptop was stolen from a hotel parking lot in Georgia. The programmer had been working on a payroll project for a group of employees using their names, bank-routing numbers, retirement information and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,000

July 24, 2008 University of Houston
Houston, Texas EDU DISC 259

The names and Social Security numbers of University of Houston students were inadvertently posted on the Internet for more than two years. The posting occurred when a math department lecturer posted student grades on a UH Web server in October 2005.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 259

July 17, 2008 University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland EDU DISC 23,000

University of Maryland accidentally released the addresses and Social Security numbers of thousands of students. A brochure with on-campus parking information was sent by U.S. Mail to students. The University discovered the labels on the mailing had the students' Social Security numbers on it.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 23,000

July 16, 2008 Indiana State University

Terre Haute, Indiana EDU PORT 2,500

A password-protected laptop computer containing personal information for current and former Indiana State University students was stolen. The laptop contained data for students who took economics classes from 1997 through the spring semester 2008. The information includes names, grades, e-mail addresses and student identification numbers and in some cases Social Security numbers.

UPDATE(7/22/08) :The laptop computer was mailed anonymously back to the professor it was stolen from six days after it was stolen along with other personal items.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,500

July 15, 2008 University of Texas, Austin

Austin, Texas EDU DISC 2,500

The personal information of University of Texas students and faculty has been exposed on the Internet.

An independent watchdog discovered more than five dozen files containing confidential graduate applications, test scores, and Social Security numbers. The files were inadvertently posted by at least four different UT professors to a file server for the School of Biological Sciences.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,500

July 10, 2008 Williamson County (TN) Schools

Franklin, Tennessee EDU DISC 5,100

Social Security numbers and other personal information of 4,000 children were posted on the Internet.

UPDATE 7/11/08 : 5, 100 students' information may be compromised.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,100

July 2, 2008 University of Nebraska, Kearney

Kearney, Nebraska EDU HACK 2,035

(308) 865-8950

Officials at the University of Nebraska at Kearney discovered a security breach involving nine university computers. Of the nine computers involved, five contained names and partial or complete Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,035

June 24, 2008 Southeast Missouri State University

Cape Girardeau, Missouri EDU INSD 800

(573) 986-6800, (573) 335-6611, ex.123,lbavolek@semissourian.com

A former employee has been indicted on two charges of identity fraud and one charge of computer trespass after being found in possession of 800 student names and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 800

June 12, 2008 Columbia University

New York, New York EDU DISC 5,000

Social Security numbers of some 5,000 Columbians were accidentally posted by a student employee on a

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Google-hosted site in February 2007. Student Services discovered the leak in June 2008 and removed the sensitive data after it had been available for 16 months.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,000
June 11, 2008 Dickson County Board of Education
Dickson, Tennessee EDU PORT 850

A computer containing sensitive personal information was stolen from the Dickson County Board of Education. The computer belongs to the new director of schools and was loaded with the name and Social Security number of every school employee from the 2006-2007 school year, a total of 850.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 850
June 10, 2008 University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida EDU DISC 11,300

Current and former students had their Social Security numbers, names and addresses accidentally posted online. The information became available when former student employees of the Office for Academic Support and Institutional Service, or OASIS, program created online records of students participating in the program between 2003 and 2005.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 11,300
June 9, 2008 University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina EDU STAT 7,000

Several items were stolen from an office in the Moore School of Business. Among the items was a desktop computer. As a result of the computer being stolen, it is possible that some personally identifiable data could have been compromised.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 7,000
June 7, 2008 East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, Tennessee EDU STAT 6,200

6,200 people may have had their identities compromised by the theft of a desktop computer. The computer is password protected and files cannot be easily accessed. But there is a small possibility that the information could be compromised.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 6,200
June 6, 2008 Stanford University
Stanford, California EDU PORT 72,000

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Stanford University determined that a university laptop, which was recently stolen, contained confidential personnel data. The university is not disclosing details about the theft as an investigation is under way.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 72,000
June 4, 2008 Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon EDU HACK 4,700

The Oregon State Police are investigating the theft of personal information from online customers of the OSU Bookstore who used credit cards to purchase items.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 4,700
May 31, 2008 Pocono Mountain School District
Swiftwater, Pennsylvania EDU HACK 11,000
(570) 873-7121, ext. 10151

A hacker apparently broke into the computers at Pocono Mountain School District and may have tapped into confidential information concerning students and their parents. Information may have included the

students' birth dates, Social Security numbers, student IDs, home phones, and the parents' names, phone numbers and emergency phone numbers. "If you see any unauthorized activity, promptly contact your service provider and or the office of the director of technology at 570-873-7121, ext. 10151."

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 11,000

May 28, 2008 University of California, San Francisco

San Francisco, California EDU HACK 3,569

(415) 353-7427, PathHotline@ucsf.edu [21]

During routine monitoring of a campus computer network, UCSF discovered unusual data traffic on one of its computers. During the investigation, UCSF determined that an unauthorized movie-sharing program had been installed on one computer by an unknown individual. Installation of this program required high-level system access. The computer contained files with lists of patients from the UCSF pathology department's database. The data included information such as patient names, dates of pathology service, health information and, in some cases, Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,569

May 20, 2008 New York University

New York, New York EDU DISC 273

Duke University's Fuqua School of Business is notifying former New York University students that some of their personal information was inadvertently accessible by targeted Internet searches. The personal data included names and Social Security numbers and was contained in the faculty member's research records. The information could have been accessed only if searched by specific student names, along with a search code for Social Security numbers.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 273

May 17, 2008 University of Louisville

Louisville, Kentucky EDU PHYS 20

Documents being copied and taken from a private office in the president's office, to its Internal Audit Office and Department of Public Safety may have resulted in a security breach. The documents contained personal information - including Social Security numbers, student and employee identification numbers and salary information - for current and recent student employees. The university learned of the theft when salary information was shared anonymously with some employees in the office.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 20

May 16, 2008 Greil Memorial Psychiatric Hospital

Montgomery, Alabama EDU PHYS Unknown

Index cards containing patients personal information, names, dates of birth, even Social Security numbers are gone. Hundreds of records have simply disappeared.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

May 16, 2008 Spring Independent School District (Spring, TX)

Spring, Texas EDU PORT 8,000

A laptop computer containing the personal information of students was stolen from a employee's car. The car burglars made off with her school laptop and an external flash drive. The flash drive contains students' Social Security numbers, personal information, schools those students attend, as well as their grade level and birthdates. The drive also contained the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test results.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 8,000
May 16, 2008 Chester County School District
Downingtown, Pennsylvania EDU HACK 55,000

A 15-year-old student gained access to files on a computer at Downingtown West High School. Private information, including names, addresses and Social Security numbers, of more than 50,000 people were accessed. The student apparently used a flash drive to save the personal data of about 40,000 taxpayers and 15,000 students.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 55,000

May 14, 2008 Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma EDU HACK 70,000

A breach in an Oklahoma State University computer server exposed names, addresses and Social

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Security numbers of students, staff and faculty who bought parking and transit services permits in the past six years.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 70,000

May 9, 2008 Princeton University Tower Club
Princeton, New Jersey EDU DISC 103

Tower Club is taking steps to protect 103 of its alumni in the classes of 2006 and 2007 after a spreadsheet listing their names and Social Security numbers was e-mailed to current club members. The document was attached to an apparently unrelated e-mail that informed current members about a club event. The spreadsheet was attached unintentionally because of a technical glitch in an email program.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 103

May 8, 2008 Dominican University
River Forest, Illinois EDU HACK 5,000

Two students were able to access records on a staff network storage area. The files accessed were three spreadsheets that included students' names, addresses, phone numbers, birthdays and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,000

May 8, 2008 Las Cruces Public Schools
Las Cruces, New Mexico EDU DISC 1,800

A part-time computer analyst for Las Cruces Public Schools inadvertently posted personal data for 50 special education students and 1,750 district employees on the Internet. Information posted included Social Security number, date of birth, name, the nature of disability and caseworker's name.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,800

May 6, 2008 Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute
Wooster, Ohio EDU DISC 192

Personal information on faculty and staff members was accidentally emailed to about 680 students. The email contained spreadsheet information listing the names, positions, salaries and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 192

April 25, 2008 University of Colorado, Boulder

Boulder, Colorado EDU HACK
9,500 revised
to 0
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Three computers in the Division of Continuing Education and Professional Studies were compromised, leaving people open to potential identity theft. One of the three computers had personal data, including names, Social Security numbers, addresses and grades.

UPDATE (5/1/08): Upon further analysis, the University concluded that no personal data had been exposed. 9,500 records were initially thought to be comprised, but later this was revised to zero.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

April 23, 2008 Southern Connecticut State University

New Haven, Connecticut EDU HACK 11,000

Southern Connecticut State University is taking action to prevent its students from becoming victims of identity theft. The move comes after a website with student and alumni information was found to be easily accessible to hackers. It appears that no financial information was accessed but Social Security numbers were vulnerable.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 11,000

April 16, 2008 Hexter Elementary School

Dallas, Texas EDU PHYS Unknown

Employee and volunteer records were found at a recycling bin near the school. It's unknown what type of documents were found.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

April 16, 2008 University of Virginia

Charlottesville, Virginia EDU PORT 7,000

A laptop stolen from a University of Virginia employee contained sensitive information about students, staff and faculty members. Stolen from an unidentified employee from an undisclosed location in Albemarle County, the laptop contained a confidential file filled with names and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 7,000

April 14, 2008 Stokes County High Schools

Danbury, North Carolina EDU STAT 800

A school computer containing the names, test scores and Social Security numbers of students from three Stokes County high schools was stolen from a locked closet.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 800

April 13, 2008 University of Toledo EDU DISC 6,488

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April 13, 2008

Toledo, Ohio EDU DISC 6,488

Personal information of the University of Toledo employees, the majority having worked on the Health Science Campus in 1993 and 1999 - last month was inadvertently placed on a server to which all employees had access. The information, which was used for payroll purposes, included names, addresses, and Social Security numbers and was accessible for about 24 hours.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 6,488

April 12, 2008 West Seneca School District

West Seneca, New York EDU HACK 1,800

Several current and former students are believed to have broken into the school district's computer system and copied secure files that included the personal information and Social Security numbers of school employees

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,800

April 10, 2008 Joliet West High School

Joliet, Illinois EDU HACK Unknown

A student using a school computer last month was able to access personal information about every student enrolled. The student allegedly downloaded a list of names and Social Security numbers to his iPod.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

April 4, 2008 University of California, Irvine

Irvine, California EDU UNKN 7,000

7,000 current or former graduate students could be at risk of identity thieves who already used stolen data to file fake tax returns for 93 students. UCI does not know how the information was stolen or who is using it.

UPDATE (10/22/10): A class action lawsuit against United Healthcare Services was settled. UCI graduate students were affected by a fraudulent tax return scheme after an employee of United Healthcare Services misused their information to file fraudulent tax returns.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 7,000

March 28, 2008 Antioch University

Yellow Springs, Ohio EDU HACK 70,000

A computer system that contained personal information on about 70,000 people was breached by an unauthorized intruder three times. The system contained the names, Social Security numbers, academic records and payroll documents for current and former students, applicants and employees.

Information

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Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 70,000

March 26, 2008 Broward School District

Coconut Creek, Florida EDU HACK 38,000

An Atlantic Technical High School senior hacked into a district computer and collected Social Security numbers and addresses of district employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 38,000

March 22, 2008 Western Carolina University

Cullowhee, North Carolina EDU HACK 555

Someone had hacked into a computer server and had access to the Social Security numbers of 555 graduates of the university who had signed up for a newsletter.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 555

March 20, 2008 Lasell College

Newton, Massachusetts EDU HACK 20,000

A hacker accessed data containing personal information on current and former students, faculty, staff and alumni. Information included names and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 20,000

March 17, 2008 Binghamton University
Binghamton, New York EDU DISC 300
A university employee mistakenly sent an e-mail attachment containing the names, grade point averages and Social Security numbers of junior and senior accounting students to another group of School of Management students.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 300

March 12, 2008 Harvard University

Cambridge, Massachusetts EDU HACK 6,600

Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) Web server may have compromised 10,000 sets of personal information from applicants and students, including 6,600 Social Security numbers and 500 Harvard ID numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 6,600

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February 16,

2008 Texas A&M University

College Station, Texas EDU DISC 3,000

A computer file containing the names and Social Security numbers of current and former Texas A&M University agricultural employees was inadvertently posted online and accessible to the public for three weeks.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,000

February 13,

2008 Middle Tennessee State University

Murfreesboro, Tennessee EDU STAT 1,500

A professor left the university computer unattended in the mass communication department about two weeks ago and an unidentified person is believed to have used the machine to send spam e-mails. The computer contained the names and Social Security numbers of past and current students.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,500

February 12,

2008 Long Island University

Brookville, New York EDU PHYS 30,000

Students tax forms mailed to them last week in were in defective mailers. The mailers containing each student's annual 1098-T Tuition Statement were supposed to have adhesive on all four sides. But one side of each envelope was missing adhesive. The statement contains the student's name, address and Social Security number.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 30,000

February 12,

2008 Modesto City Schools

Modesto, California EDU PORT 3,500

(209) 576-4192

A computer hard drive holding the names, addresses, birth dates and Social Security numbers of Modesto City Schools' employees was stolen.

UPDATE (2/15/08): The breach has been attributed to a computer theft that affected a contractor named Systematic Automation Inc. Nineteen organizations were affected by the incident.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,500

February 11,

2008 Jefferson County Public Schools

Arvada, Colorado EDU PORT 2,900

A special education technician had a personal laptop and jump drive stolen during a home robbery.

Student name and date of birth, Student ID number, School location If the student has received district transportation additional information such as parent or guardian name and contact information, may also have been on the jump drive. The stolen information did not contain any Social Security numbers or

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financial information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,900

January 30, 2008 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Dartmouth, Massachusetts EDU DISC

32 (No full

SSNs

reported)

A privacy organization discovered the names, grades, GPAs and partial Social Security numbers of 32 former students. It appears that the information is from a Fall of 2004 CIS 100 class. The discovery was made in December and all affected students were informed by March 3 of 2008.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 29, 2008 Georgetown University

Washington, District Of Columbia EDU PORT 38,000

A hard drive containing the Social Security numbers of Georgetown students, alumni, faculty and staff was reported stolen from the office of Student Affairs.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 38,000

January 25, 2008 Penn State University

University Park, Pennsylvania EDU PORT 677

A university laptop containing archived information and Social Security numbers for 677 students attending Penn State between 1999 and 2004 was recently stolen from a faculty member.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 677

January 25, 2008 Murray State University

Murray, Kentucky EDU DISC 260

The personal information of students and professionals who attended Murray State was found online.

Names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth and other personal information had been posted in a publicly accessible report titled "2000-2001 State Admissions Report." It seems someone manipulated the Excel file to reveal confidential information. The report should have been posted as a PDF. The information was pulled from the website and affected individuals were contacted shortly after Murray was notified of the breach.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 260

January 23, 2008 Baylor University

Waco, Texas EDU INSD Unknown

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A student employee breached the security of the Baylor Information Network to access the Bear ID and passwords of those logging on to the BIN. This access didn't include sensitive information like Social Security Numbers, financial information or academic records. It was just unlawful access to Bear IDs and passwords. The information did, however, give access to Baylor e-mail and Blackboard accounts.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 18, 2008 Colorado State University

Fort Collins, Colorado EDU DISC 300

A privacy group discovered four files containing sensitive personal student information online. Students with some connection to the Warner College of Natural Resources had their Social Security numbers, usernames, passwords and other information posted sometime between 2000 and 2004. The breach was discovered on November 15 of 2007.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 300

January 16, 2008 University of Wisconsin, Madison

Madison, Wisconsin EDU DISC 205

The personal information, including e-mail addresses, phone numbers, Social Security numbers and campus ID numbers of faculty and staff who made purchases from the DoIT computer shop had been accessible on a campus Internet site.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 205

January 14, 2008 Tennessee Tech University

Cookeville, Tennessee EDU PORT 990

A portable storage drive containing the names and Social Security numbers of 990 students has been lost. A school employee transferred the information onto a portable flash drive when the printer where he was working did not print. The employee noticed the drive was missing the next morning.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 990

January 12, 2008 California State University Stanislaus, Sodexho

Turlock, California EDU UNKN Unknown

A possible data breach occurred on a food vendor's computer server. Credit card numbers, cardholder names and expiration dates were exposed, leaving hundreds, possibly thousands, of university students, staff and guests open to identity theft, with victims reporting fake charges on their cards. Social Security numbers were not accessible.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

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January 11, 2008 University of Akron

Akron, Ohio EDU PORT 800

A portable hard drive containing personal information is missing and may have been discarded or destroyed. The device contained Social Security numbers, names and addresses of students and graduates.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 800

January 11, 2008 University of Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa EDU DISC 216

Iowa College of Engineering has notified some of its former students that some of their personal information, including Social Security numbers, was inadvertently exposed on the Internet for several months.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 216

January 8, 2008 University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia EDU HACK 4,250

Former and prospective residents of a University housing complex were affected by a hacker who was able to access a server containing personal information, including Social Security numbers. A computer with an overseas IP address was able to access the personal information - including Social Security numbers, names and addresses - of 540 current graduate students living in graduate family housing and 3,710 former students and applicants.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 4,250

January 7, 2008 Central Piedmont Community College
Charlotte, North Carolina EDU INSD 3,437

An employee reported unauthorized credit card charges. An investigation revealed that a part-time employee had used the employee's password and accessed personal information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,437

January 7, 2008 Franklin University
Columbus, Ohio EDU DISC 6,440

A file with student and alumni information was accidentally placed on a publicly accessible web server. The information included names, Social Security numbers, term and class information, email addresses and Franklin University ID numbers. The file was removed from the web server.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 6,440

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January 5, 2008 New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, New Mexico EDU PORT Unknown

A computer hard drive containing the names and Social Security numbers of current and former NMSU employees is missing from the Pan American Center.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 5, 2008 University of Texas Austin
Austin, Texas EDU DISC 13

A privacy group discovered a file with the names, Social Security numbers, test scores, assignment scores and grades of 13 people online. It appears that the file was accidentally placed there by a professor who taught Biology 331. The discovery was made on November 3 of 2007 and the University took the file offline within hours of notification.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 13

January 3, 2008 Dorothy Hains Elementary School
Augusta, Georgia EDU STAT Unknown

The library door was kicked in and the circulation computer was stolen, something the principal desperately wants back because it has the Social Security numbers of students and teachers on it.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 20,

2007 Watertown Public Schools

Watertown, Massachusetts EDU PORT 400

A laptop owned by Watertown was stolen from the vehicle of the Director or Personnel of Watertown

Public Schools on December 18. There is a possibility that the laptop contained employee information. Employee names, Social Security numbers, addresses and other payroll information may have been exposed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 400

December 20,

2007 Greenville County School District

Greenville, South Carolina EDU HACK Unknown

The district notified employees last week that its computers had been compromised and that employees' personal information was taken, including their names, home phone numbers and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

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December 18,

2007 Brownsville School District

Brownsville, Pennsylvania EDU PHYS Unknown

Forms with employee personal information littered the fence of a Brownsville school district warehouse. Information on litter contained confidential letters with names, bank account numbers, and Social Security numbers. The forms may be more than ten years old, but they each contain information that's still valuable.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 4,

2007 Duke University

Durham, North Carolina EDU HACK 1,400

Social Security numbers of about 1,400 prospective law school applicants may have been compromised when a school Web site was accessed illegally.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,400

November 21,

2007 University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida EDU DISC 415

Those who suspect their Social Security numbers were posted can search their names on the Web site www.ssnbreach.org [22].

More than 400 former UF students might have been put at risk for identity theft after their Social Security numbers were posted on UF's Computing & Networking Services Web site. A news release from the Liberty Coalition, a group that works to preserve the privacy of individuals, said 14 files on the Web site contained sensitive information of 534 former UF students, including 415 Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 415

November 20,

2007

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Affiliated Physicians

Group (APG)

Foxborough, Massachusetts

EDU PHYS 53

On October 20, a briefcase was stolen from the vehicle of a physician. The briefcase contained patient encounter forms with names, addresses, Social Security numbers, telephone numbers and insurance information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 53

November 16,

2007 Wake Technical Community College

Raleigh, North Carolina EDU PORT 1,886

A flash drive that contained student names and Social Security numbers was lost and recovered. The flash drive was discovered missing on October 18 and was recovered within a month. The College stopped using Social Security numbers as student IDs shortly after this breach.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 1,886

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Dataloss DB

November 16,

2007 University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

Whitewater, Wisconsin EDU DISC Unknown

Officials were notified by one individual about his ability to access an online search feature for the school's website. The search feature could be used to see student names and Social Security numbers along with some other limited student information. Access to the feature was promptly disabled upon notification of the problem.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

November 14,

2007 Harvard University

Cambridge, Massachusetts EDU PHYS 56

Folders containing information about students from the University's Division of Continuing Education were lost. The folders were from the previous year and included names, Social Security numbers, Harvard ID numbers, dates of birth, addresses, email addresses and phone numbers. Some of the folders contained additional information about the students and their dependents, spouses or parents. The information did not include credit card numbers. The University speculates that the folders were placed in a file cabinet that was later recycled.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 56

November 2,

2007 Montana State University

Bozeman, Montana EDU PORT 216

(406) 994-6550 <http://eu.montana.edu/security> [23]

MSU learned that an employee's laptop computer had been stolen somewhere off-campus. It contained the Social Security numbers of 216 students and employees who lived in on-campus housing from 1998 to 2007.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 216

November 2,

2007 Montana State University

Bozeman, Montana EDU DISC 42

(406) 994-6550 <http://eu.montana.edu/security> [23]

An independent security watchdog group informed MSU that an Excel spreadsheet with the names and Social Security numbers of 42 people, most of them hired in the summer of 2006, was publicly accessible on MSU's Web site.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 42

November 2,
2007 Montana State University
Bozeman, Montana EDU DISC 13
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(406) 994-6550, <http://eu.montana.edu/security> [23]

While investigating that breach, MSU data-security staff found another Excel spreadsheet accidentally posted on the MSU Web site since 2002. It contained the Social Security numbers of 13 people who got travel vouchers from the computer science department in the College of Engineering.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 13

November 1,

2007 City University of New York

New York, New York EDU PORT 20,000

A broken laptop containing personal information was taken from the School's financial aid office.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 20,000

October 30, 2007 University of Nevada, Reno

Reno, Nevada EDU PORT 16,000

A University of Nevada, Reno administrative employee has lost a flash drive that contained the names and Social Security numbers of 16,000 current and former students.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 16,000

October 29, 2007 New England School of Law

Boston, Massachusetts EDU DISC 5,098

Personal information of alumni was available on the page of the School's website through a Google Internet search. The information included names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, addresses and telephone numbers. The information was immediately removed from the website after the mid-October discovery.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,098

October 25, 2007 University of Akron

Akron, Ohio EDU PORT 1,200

A microfilm containing the personal information of alumni were missing. Names, previous addresses, phone numbers, birth dates and Social Security numbers was on the missing microfilm.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,200

October 23, 2007 Dixie State College

St. George, Utah EDU DISC 11,000

(866) 295-3033, ldprotect@dixie.edu [24]

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An unauthorized person reportedly gained access to a computer system and confidential files, including Social Security numbers, birth date information and addresses for some 11,000 alumni and current DSC employees who graduated or worked at DSC from 1986 to 2005.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 11,000

October 23, 2007 Bates College

Lewiston, Maine EDU DISC 500

Two publicly accessible documents that contained the records of nearly 500 recipients of the federal Perkins Loan, along with each recipient's address, date of birth, Social Security number, legal name and loan amount, were accessible on the Bates network.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 500

October 18, 2007 University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio EDU PORT 7,000

The personal information of thousands of University of Cincinnati students and graduates has been stolen. A flash drive was taken from a UC employee last month. It contained the Social Security numbers and other data for more than 7,000 people.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 7,000

October 17, 2007 Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance, Iron Mountain
Baton Rouge, Louisiana EDU PORT Unknown

<http://www.osfa.state.la.us/notice.htm> [25]

Sensitive data for virtually all Louisiana college applicants and their parents over the past nine years were in a case lost last month during a move. The data included Social Security numbers for applicants and their parents. The bank account information for START account holders also was involved.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

October 13, 2007 Montana State University

Bozeman, Montana EDU HACK 1,400

(406) 994-6550, <http://eu.montana.edu/security/> [26]

An unknown hacker remotely accessed a computer server that housed records containing credit card numbers and Social Security numbers of students who enrolled online for MSU Extended University courses during the last two years. The data in question was encrypted, and there is no evidence that personal information was stolen.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,400

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October 9, 2007 Pembroke Schools

Pembroke, Massachusetts EDU DISC Unknown

(781) 829-1178

Personal information on anyone who worked or volunteered for the Pembroke schools in the last four years was accessible via the Internet because of a weakness in the district's computer system. The information included names, birth dates and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

October 8, 2007 University of Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa EDU PORT 184

<http://www.uiowa.edu/~phil/SSN.shtml> [27]

A laptop computer was stolen from a former teaching assistant. The theft of the computer, which occurred last month in a break-in of the instructor's home, contained class records such as attendance, test scores, and grades of students who took his philosophy courses at the UI between 2002 and 2006. Social Security numbers were also present in 100 of the records.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 184

October 8, 2007 Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania EDU PORT Unknown

Two laptops were stolen from the office of a computer science professor. Both of the computers were believed to have contained significant personal identifying data, such as Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

September 19,

2007 Kansas University

Lawrence, Kansas EDU PHYS Unknown

A number of documents containing Kansas University student, faculty and staff personal information were recovered from the recycling and trash in the Mathematics Department at Kansas University. The information included student exams, student change of grade forms, class rosters, copies of health insurance cards, copies of immigration forms as well as a copy of a Social Security card.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

September 14,

2007 Cornell University

Ithaca, New York EDU STAT 12

A desktop computer was stolen from the East wing of Ives Hall in the School of Industrial and Labor Relations. It contained the names, Social Security numbers and dates of birth of some individuals.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 12

September 14,

2007 Tennessee Tech University

Cookeville, Tennessee EDU DISC 3,100

Some 3,100 current or past students who owe the university money were notified today that some of their personal data may have been compromised. A technical problem in the way student bills are printed resulted in the chance that some student social security numbers and personal identification numbers may have been sent to another student's address.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,100

September 10,

2007 Purdue University

West Lafayette, Indiana EDU DISC 111

www.purdue.edu/news/coa0709.html [28], (866) 275-1181

The university is warning those who were students in the fall of 2004 that information about them was inadvertently posted on the Internet. The information was in a document that contained the names and Social Security numbers of students in the Animal Sciences 102 class. The page was no longer in use but was on a computer server connected to the Internet. The document was found recently through an internal search and reported to the chief information security officer at Purdue.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 111

September 9,

2007 De Anza College

Cupertino, California EDU PORT 4,375

(408) 864-8292

Thousands of former students might be at risk for identity fraud after an instructor's laptop computer, containing students' personal information, was stolen last month. The computer contained the students' names, addresses, grades and in many cases Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 4,375

September 6,

2007 University of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina EDU DISC 1,482

A number of files containing Social Security numbers, test scores and course grades were exposed online. It appears the person responsible for the breach may not have known enough about computers to realize the information could be accessed outside the university system.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,482

September 4, Brevard Public Schools

EDU UNKN 61

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2007 Viera, Florida EDU UNKN 61

A missing piece of luggage belonging to a state auditor contains the personal information of 61 Brevard Public Schools employees and had district personnel scrambling before the holiday weekend began to notify people that their names and Social Security numbers might be compromised.

UPDATE (9/21/07): Melbourne International Airport police arrested a 44-year-old defense subcontractor from California on charges of stealing luggage. He is in the Brevard County Jail, facing at least two charges of grand theft.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 61

August 27, 2007 University of Illinois

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois EDU DISC

5,247 Not

added to total.

It does not appear that

SSNs or

financial

account

numbers were

exposed.

An e-mail sent Aug. 24 to about 700 University of Illinois engineering students contained a spreadsheet listing personal information, including addresses and grade point averages, of thousands of students. The spreadsheet attached to the mass mail did not contain Social Security numbers or the students' university identification numbers. But, the person who sent the mass e-mail attached a spreadsheet containing information on all 5,247 students in the College of Engineering. The spreadsheet included each student's name, e-mail address, major, gender, race and ethnicity, class, date admitted, spring 2007 grade point average, cumulative GPA, plus local address and phone number.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

August 23, 2007 Loomis Chaffee School

Windsor, Connecticut EDU UNKN Unknown

Valuable computer equipment, including two large storage devices were stolen during a night time burglary from the locked IT facility on campus. The stolen storage devices contained information about some recent graduates of the school, including their names, Social Security numbers, and contact information from their days as students at the school.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

August 20, 2007 University of Toledo

Toledo, Ohio EDU PORT Unknown

A laptop computer has been stolen from an office in the Student Recreation Center that contained some student and employee names and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

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August 17, 2007 University of New Hampshire
Durham, New Hampshire EDU DISC 29

An MS Excel spreadsheet containing names and Social Security numbers of graduate students at the University was posted within the University's website on or around April 17, 2007. Specifically, the spreadsheet contained the credit hour and tuition information associated with "inter-college" graduate programs. In addition to the credit hour and tuition information that were visible at the top of the spreadsheet, the bottom of the report also included the names and Social Security numbers of students. A staff member recognized the mistake on July 27.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 29

August 10, 2007 Loyola University

Chicago, Illinois EDU STAT 5,800

A computer with the Social Security numbers of 58 hundred students was discarded before its hard drive was erased, forcing the school to warn students about potential identify theft.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,800

August 8, 2007 Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut EDU STAT 10,200

Social Security numbers for over 10,000 current and former students, faculty and staff were compromised last month following the theft of two University computers

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 10,200

August 2, 2007 University of Toledo

Toledo, Ohio EDU STAT Unknown

(419) 530-4836, (419) 530-3661, (419) 530-1472

Two computers were stolen with hard drives containing student and staff Social Security numbers, names, and grade change information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

July 26, 2007 United States Marine Corps, Penn State University

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania EDU DISC 10,554

Data belonging to 10,554 Marines was "improperly posted" by Penn State University, according to the Marine Corps. Names and Social Security numbers of Marines could be found via Google search engine. Penn State University was under a research contract with the Marine Corps.

Information

76

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 10,554

July 21, 2007 University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan EDU HACK 5,500

University databases were hacked. Names, addresses, Social Security numbers, birth dates, and in some cases, the school districts where former students were teaching were exposed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,500

July 19, 2007 Jackson Local Schools

Massillon, Ohio EDU DISC 1,800

The Social Security numbers of present and former Jackson Local Schools' employees were at risk of public access on a county maintained Web site.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,800

July 18, 2007 Purdue University
West Lafayette, Indiana EDU DISC 50
(866) 605-0013

Files which were no longer in use were discovered on a computer server connected to the Internet. The files contained names and Social Security numbers of students who were enrolled in an industrial engineering course in spring 2002 or fall 2004.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 50

July 15, 2007 Westminster College

Salt Lake City, Utah EDU DISC 100

Names of students, former and current were printed in two files along with each student's Social Security number. The files were on a student Web server used by Westminster students.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 100

July 11, 2007 Texas A&M University

Corpus Christi, Texas EDU PHYS 49

College of Business officials are investigating a faculty member for the misplacement of a business law class roster containing the names and Social Security numbers of students.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 49

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July 5, 2007 Highland University

Las Vegas, New Mexico EDU UNKN 420

A building on the campus had been broken into, and the affected offices might have contained such personal information as Social Security numbers, credit card and bank account information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 420

June 29, 2007 Harrison County Schools

Charleston, West Virginia EDU STAT Unknown

Several computers that contained the personal information, including Social Security numbers, of several Harrison County school employees were stolen. Workers Comp claims between January of 2001 and February of 2007 are at risk.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

June 27, 2007 Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, Ohio EDU PORT 199

Lost storage device contained Social Security numbers, and names of 199 former students.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 199

June 27, 2007 University of California, Davis

Davis, California EDU HACK 1,120

deansoffice@vetmed.ucdavis.edu [29]

Computer-security safeguards were breached. Compromised information included the applicants' names, birth dates and, in most cases, Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,120

June 18, 2007 Texas A&M University

Corpus Christi, Texas EDU PORT 8,000

A professor vacationing off the coast of Africa took data with him on a small computer storage device

which was lost or stolen. It is thought to contains SSNs and dates of birth for students enrolled in the spring, summer and fall semesters of 2006

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 8,000

June 18, 2007 Shamokin Area School District EDU DISC Unknown

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June 18, 2007

Coal Township, Pennsylvania EDU DISC Unknown

A local newspaper employee gained unauthorized access to the Shamokin Area School District's computer database. It is the same system that stores students' personal information, including Social Security numbers. That newspaper employee brought the security flaw to the attention of school officials.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

June 14, 2007 Georgia Tech University

Atlanta, Georgia EDU DISC

23,000 Not

included in

Total because

it's not clear

SSNs or

account

numbers were

exposed.

An electronic file containing the personal information of current and former Georgia Tech students was exposed briefly.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

June 11, 2007 Grand Valley State University

Allendale, Michigan EDU PORT 3,000

Jann Joseph (616) 331-2110

A flash drive containing confidential information was stolen. Social Security numbers of current and former students were on the flash drive, stolen from the English department.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,000

June 8, 2007 University of Virginia

Charlottesville, Virginia EDU HACK 5,735

<http://www.virginia.edu/uvatoday/newsRelease.php?id=2217> [30], identity-assistance@virginia.edu [31], (866) 621-5948

A breach in one of the computer applications resulted in exposure of sensitive information belonging to current and former U.Va. faculty members. The information included names, Social Security numbers and dates of birth. The investigation has revealed that on 54 separate days between May 20, 2005, and April 19, 2007, hackers tapped into the records of 5,735 faculty members.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,735

June 8, 2007 University of Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa EDU HACK 1,100

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Social Security numbers of faculty, students and prospective students were stored on the Web database program that was compromised.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,100
June 6, 2007 Cedarburg High School
Cedarburg, Wisconsin EDU DISC Unknown
Students obtained names, addresses and Social Security numbers and might have accessed personal bank account information of current and former district employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

June 3, 2007 Gadsden State Community College

College Gadsden, Alabama EDU PHYS 400

Students who took an Art Appreciation class at the Ayers Campus between 2005 and 2006 had their names, grades and Social Security numbers scattered across a local business' driveway.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 400

May 23, 2007 Waco Independent School District

Waco, Texas EDU HACK 17,400

Two high school seniors recently hacked into the district's computer network potentially compromising the personal information including Social Security numbers of students and employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 17,400

May 22, 2007 University of Colorado, Boulder

Boulder, Colorado EDU HACK 45,000

Hotline: (303) 492-1655

A hacker launched a worm that attacked a University computer server used by the College of Arts and Sciences. Information for 45,000 students enrolled at UC-B from 2002 to the present was exposed, including SSNs. The breach was discovered May 12. Apparently anti-virus software had not been properly configured.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 45,000

May 20, 2007 Northwestern University

Chicago, Illinois EDU PORT Unknown

A laptop belonging to the financial aid office was stolen. It contained SSNs and other information of some

80

alumni.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

May 19, 2007 Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, New York EDU DISC 90,000

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/disclosure/> [32], Call Center, (866) 645-5830 (available until July 15, 2007)

SSNs and university ID numbers of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and other community members were visible via the Google search engine after they were posted to a Health Sciences Library Web server April 11. It was discovered and removed 2 weeks later.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 90,000

May 18, 2007 Yuma Elementary School District No. 1

Yuma, Arizona EDU PHYS 91

SSNs of 91 substitute teachers were stolen May 7 when a district employee's car was broken into and a brief case was taken containing payroll reports. The reports did not include bank account information..

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 91

May 18, 2007 Indianapolis Public Schools

Indianapolis, Indiana EDU DISC

7,500 (No
SSNs or
financial
information
reported)

A local newspaper reporter discovered that sensitive personal information was accessible online, including employee performance reviews, student grade books, student special education needs, and essays.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

May 14, 2007 Community College of Southern Nevada

North Las Vegas, Nevada EDU HACK 197,000

A virus attacked a computer server and could have allowed a hacker to access students' personal information including names, Social Security numbers and dates of birth, but the school is not certain whether anything was actually stolen from the school's computer system.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 197,000

May 12, 2007 Goshen College

Goshen, Indiana EDU HACK 7,300

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<http://www.goshen.edu/news/pressarchive/05-11-07-security.html> [33], info@goshen.edu [34], (866) 877-3055

A hacker accessed a college computer that contained the names, addresses, birth dates, Social Security numbers and phone numbers of students and information on some parents with the suspected motivation of using the system to send spam e-mails.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 7,300

May 8, 2007 Jones Beauty College

Dallas, Texas EDU PHYS Unknown

The Texas Attorney General filed an enforcement action against the College in March. Student financial aid forms with Social Security numbers and other personal information had been improperly discarded.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

May 8, 2007 University of Missouri

Columbia, Missouri EDU HACK 22,396

(866) 241-5619

A hacker accessed a computer database containing the names and Social Security numbers of employees of any campus within the University system in 2004 who were also current or former students of the Columbia campus.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 22,396

May 3, 2007 Louisiana State University, E..J. Ourso College of Business

Baton Rouge, Louisiana EDU PORT 750

A laptop stolen from a faculty member's home contained personally identifiable information including may have included students' Social Security numbers, full names and grades of University students.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 750

May 3, 2007 Montgomery College

Conroe, Texas EDU DISC Unknown

A new employee posted the personal information of all graduating seniors including names, addresses and Social Security numbers on a computer drive that is publicly accessible on all campus computers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0
82

April 29, 2007 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico EDU PORT

3,000 not
included in
total below
because

SSNs were
apparently not
compromised)

Employees' personal information including names, e-mail and home addresses, UNM ID numbers and net pay for a pay period for staff, faculty and a few graduate students may have been stored on a laptop computer stolen from the San Francisco office of an outside consultant working on UNM's human resource and payroll systems.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

April 24, 2007 Purdue University
West Lafayette, Indiana EDU DISC 175
(866) 307-8513

Personal information including names and Social Security numbers of students who were enrolled in a freshman engineering honors course was on a computer server connected to the Internet that had been indexed by Internet search engines and consequently was available to individuals searching the Web.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 175

April 19, 2007 New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, New Mexico EDU DISC 5,600

The names and Social Security numbers of students who registered online to attend their commencement ceremonies from 2003 to 2005 were accidentally posted on the school's Web site when an automated program moved what was supposed to be a private file into a public section of the Web site.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,600

April 18, 2007 Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio EDU PORT 3,500

<http://www.osu.edu/news/newsitem1673> [35]

The names, Social Security numbers and grades of 3,500 former chemistry students were on class rosters housed on two laptop computers stolen from a professor's home in late February.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,500

April 18, 2007 University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
San Francisco, California EDU STAT 3,000

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(866) 485-8777, <http://news.ucsf.edu/releases/ucsf-computer-server-with-research-subject-information-is-stolen/> [36], <http://security.ucsf.edu/alert/information.html> [37]

A computer file server containing names, contact information, and Social Security numbers for study subjects and potential study subjects related to research on causes and cures for different types of cancer was stolen from a locked UCSF office. For some individuals, the files also included personal health information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,000

April 18, 2007 Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio EDU HACK 14,000

<http://www.osu.edu/news/newsitem1673> [35]

A hacker accessed the names, Social Security numbers, employee ID numbers and birth dates of 14,000 current and former staff members.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 14,000

April 11, 2007 Black Hills State University

Spearfish, South Dakota EDU STAT 56

<http://www.bhsu.edu/AboutBHSU/NewsEvents/tabid/3454/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/339/Default.aspx>

[38], (605) 642-6215

Names and Social Security numbers of scholarship winners were inadvertently posted and publicly available on the university's web site.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 56

April 6, 2007 Chicago Public Schools

Chicago, Illinois EDU PORT 40,000

(773) 553-1142

Two laptop computers contain the names and Social Security numbers of current and former employees was stolen from Chicago Public Schools headquarters.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 40,000

April 4, 2007 Guilford Technical Community College

Greensboro, North Carolina EDU PHYS

550 (No SSNs

or financial

information

reported)

A surplus file cabinet that was temporarily stored in a warehouse area prior to an auction held sensitive paper documents. Anyone entering the warehouse could have viewed or taken the files.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

April 4, 2007 University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

San Francisco, California EDU HACK 46,000

(415) 353-8100, isecurity@ucsf.edu [39]

An unauthorized party may have accessed the personal information including names, Social Security numbers, and bank account numbers of students, faculty, and staff associated with UCSF or UCSF Medical Center over the past two years by compromising the security of a campus server.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 46,000

March 30, 2007 University of Montana Western

Dillon, Montana EDU PORT 400

A computer disk containing students' Social Security numbers, names, birth dates, addresses and other personal information was stolen from a professor's office. The stolen information belonged to over 400 students enrolled in the TRIO Student Support Services program, which offers financial and personal counseling and other assistance.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 400

March 27, 2007 St. Mary Parish Schools
Centerville, Louisiana EDU DISC 380

Personal information including Social Security numbers of St. Mary Parish public school employees was available on the Internet when a Yahoo!Web crawler infiltrated the server of the school's technology department.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 380

March 23, 2007 New York Institute of Technology
Old Westbury, New York EDU DISC 256

A file with the names, Social Security numbers, addresses, dates of birth, degree types and majors of former NYIT students was posted on NYIT's website. The information was not accessible via the NYIT website, but could be found through an Internet search.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 256

March 16, 2007 Springfield City Schools, Ohio State Auditor
Springfield, Ohio EDU PORT 1,950

<http://www.spr.k12.oh.us/> [40], <http://www.spr.k12.oh.us./ourboard/treasdocs/notificationofDataTheft.pdf> [41]
85

A laptop containing personal information of current and former employees of Springfield City Schools including their names and Social Security numbers was stolen from a state auditor employee's vehicle while parked at home in a garage.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,950

March 10, 2007 University of Idaho
Moscow, Idaho EDU DISC 2,700
888-900-3783

A data file posted to the school's Web site contained personal information including names, birthdates and Social Security numbers of University employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,700

March 7, 2007 Los Rios Community College
Sacramento, California EDU DISC 2,000

Student information including Social Security numbers were accessible on the Internet after the school used actual data to test a new online application process in October.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,000

March 3, 2007 Metropolitan State College of Denver
Denver, Colorado EDU PORT 988

<http://www.mscd.edu/securityalert/> [42], 866-737-6622

A faculty member's laptop computer that contained the names and Social Security numbers of former students was stolen from its docking station on campus.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 988

February 21,

2007 Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia EDU HACK 3,000
404-894-2499, hr@gatech.edu [43]

Personal information of former employees mostly in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering including name, address, Social Security number, other sensitive information, and about 400 state purchasing card numbers, were compromised by unauthorized access to a Georgia Tech computer account.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,000

86

February 19,

2007 Clarksville-Montgomery County middle and high schools

Clarksville, Tennessee EDU DISC 633

Staff and faculty Social Security numbers, used as employee identification numbers, were embedded in file photos by the company that took yearbook pictures and inadvertently placed in a search engine on school system's Web site.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 633

February 15,

2007 City College of San Francisco

San Francisco, California EDU DISC

11,000

students

(800) 436-0108, www.ccsf.edu/securityalert [44]

Names, grades, and SSNs were posted on an unprotected Web site after summer session in 1999. CCSF stopped using SSNs as students IDs in 2002.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 11,000

February 15,

2007 The Professional Education Institute

Burr Ridge, Illinois EDU DISC 34

Customer information was accidentally exposed online because of a data encryption lapse. The Social Security numbers and dates of birth of some customers were viewable on the Millionaire Elite Website. Two New Hampshire, three Maine and 29 New York residents were affected by the breach. The total number of individuals affected nationwide was not revealed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 34

February 9, 2007 Radford University, Waldron School of Health and Human Services

Radford, Virginia

EDU HACK 2,400 children

A computer security breach exposed the personal information, including SSNs, of children enrolled in the FAMIS program, Family Access to Medical Insurance Security.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,400

February 9, 2007 East Carolina University

Greenville, North Carolina EDU DISC

65,000

students,

alumni, and

staff members

<http://www.ecu.edu/incident/> [45], 877-328-6660

A programming error resulted in personal information of 65,000 individuals being exposed on the University's Web site. The data has since been removed. Included were names, addresses, SSNs, and in 87

some cases credit card numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 65,000

February 7, 2007 University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska EDU DISC 72

An employee accidentally posted SSNs of 72 students, professors, and staff on UNL's public Web site where they remained for 2 years. They have since been removed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 72

February 7, 2007 Central Connecticut State University

New Britain, Connecticut EDU DISC 750 students

Social Security numbers of about 750 CCSU students were exposed in the name and address window on envelopes mailed to them. The envelopes were not folded correctly. They contained IRS 1098T forms.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 750

February 2, 2007 University of Missouri, Research Board Grant Application System

Columbia, Missouri EDU HACK 1,220

A hacker broke into a UM computer server mid-January and might have accessed personal information, including SSNs, of 1,220 researchers on 4 campuses. The passwords of 2,579 individuals might also have been exposed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,220

January 29, 2007 Mendoza College of Business, Notre Dame University

Notre Dame, Indiana EDU DISC Unknown

Additional location: South Bend, Indiana

A file of individuals who took the GMAT test (Graduate Management Admissions Test) was mistakenly left on a computer that was decommissioned. The computer was later reactivated and plugged into the Internet. Its files were available through a file-sharing program. Data included names, scores, SSNs and demographic information from 2001.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 28, 2007 New York Academy of Medicine

New York, New York EDU STAT

7,460 (0

complete

SSNs)

88

A computer was stolen during an office burglary in October 28. The last four digits of research participants' Social Security numbers, full names and dates of birth were on a database on the computer. Some participants also had their addresses and laboratory data exposed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 26, 2007 Vanguard University

Costa Mesa, California EDU STAT

5,105

financial aid

applicants

(800) 920-7312

On Jan. 16, 2 computers were discovered stolen from the financial aid office. Data included names, SSNs, dates of birth, phone numbers, driver's license numbers, and lists of assets. Affected financial aid applicants from 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,105

January 26, 2007 Eastern Illinois University

Charleston, Illinois EDU STAT

1,400

currently

enrolled

students

A desktop computer was stolen from the Student Life office containing membership rosters -- including SSNs, birthdates, and addresses -- of the University's 23 fraternities and sororities. A hard drive and memory from 2 other computers were also stolen.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,400

January 25, 2007 Clay High School

Oregon, Ohio EDU HACK Unknown

A former high school student obtained sensitive staff and student information through an apparent security breach. The data was copied onto an iPod and included names, birth dates, SSNs, addresses, and phone numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 24, 2007 Cornell University

Detroit, Michigan EDU PORT 122

An employee laptop was lost after being checked as baggage at Detroit Metropolitan International Airport. It contained names, Social Security numbers and credit card numbers of some people.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 122

89

Dataloss DB

January 23, 2007 Rutgers-Newark University, Political Science Department

Newark, New Jersey EDU PORT 200 students

An associate professor's laptop was stolen, containing names and SSNs of 200 students. Rutgers no longer uses SSNs as student IDs, but student IDs from past years are still SSNs.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 200

January 20, 2007 Greenville South Carolina County School District

Greenville, South Carolina EDU PHYS Unknown

Boxes of personnel records were inadvertently left unsecured during renovations. Ten boxes held the names and Social Security numbers of teachers employed by the district between 1972 and 1990. Other boxes contained personnel records through 1998. District officials secured the boxes after receiving an anonymous call about the mistake.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 16, 2007 University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico EDU STAT Unknown

At least 3 computers and 4 monitors were stolen from the associate provost's office overnight between Jan. 2 and 3. They may have included faculty members' names and SSNs.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0
January 11, 2007 University of Idaho
Moscow, Idaho EDU STAT 70,000
(866) 351-1860

Over Thanksgiving weekend, 3 desktop computers were stolen from the Advancement Services office containing personal information of alumni, donors, employees, and students. 331,000 individuals may have been exposed, with as many as 70,000 records containing SSNs, names and addresses.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 70,000

January 10, 2007 University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona EDU UNKN Unknown

Breaches occurred in November and December 2006 that affected services with UA Student Unions, University Library, and UA Procurement and Contracting Services. Some services were shut down for several days.

Information

90

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 3, 2007 Academic Magnet High School

North Charleston, South Carolina EDU PORT

500 (No SSNs

or financial

information

reported)

A recent burglary makes it the third time that computers were stolen during campus burglaries. Two other incidents occurred in November. Student information was on the laptop stolen in the recent burglary. School officials felt that risk of identity theft was extremely low because the information was password protected and encrypted.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

January 2, 2007 Notre Dame University

Notre Dame, Indiana EDU PORT Unknown

Additional location: South Bend, IN

A University Director's laptop was stolen before Christmas. It contained personal information of employees, including names, SSNs, and salary information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 27,

2006 Montana State University

Bozeman, Montana EDU DISC 259

A student working in the loan office mistakenly sent packets containing lists of student names, Social Security numbers, and loan information to other students.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 259

December 22,

2006 Texas Woman's University

Dallas, Texas EDU DISC

15,000

students

Additional locations: Denton and Houston, TX

A document containing names, addresses and SSNs of 15,000 TWU students was transmitted over a non-secure connection.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 15,000

December 22,

2006 Utah Valley State College

Orem, Utah EDU DISC 15,000

91

Social Security numbers and other personal information of students and faculty was accessible via Yahoo's search engine. The information was removed from UVSC's servers. Some Distance Education instructors and some students enrolled in UVSC courses between January 2002 and January 2005 were affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 15,000

December 21,

2006 Wake County Public School System

Raleigh, North Carolina EDU PORT 3,396

A flash drive that contained employee names and Social Security numbers was misplaced. The flash drive was found two days later.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,396

December 21,

2006 Hunter College of the City University of New York

New York, New York EDU DISC 140

The full names and Social Security numbers of certain individuals were on a spreadsheet that an employee emailed to a group of students on November 8. Students were instructed to delete the file after the discovery. At least 140 New York residents were affected, but the total number of people affected nationwide was not revealed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 140

December 21,

2006 City University of New York

New York, New York EDU DISC 96

Confidential data from the University server was accidentally made available through a Google search. The error was discovered on October 17 and faculty, students and staff were affected. The information included full names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, addresses, email addresses and University library identification card numbers. The copy of the file was removed from Google on October 20.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 96

December 20,

2006 Big Foot High School

Walworth, Wisconsin EDU DISC 87

Personal information was accidentally exposed on the High School's Web site for a short time, perhaps for about 36 minutes, according to a report. Information included last names, SSNs, and birthdates. Current and former employees were affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 87

2,400

92

December 19,

2006 Mississippi State University
Jackson, Mississippi EDU DISC

2,400

students and
employees

SSNs and other personal information were inadvertently posted on a publicly accessible MSU Web site. The breach was discovered last week and the information has since been removed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,400

December 15,

2006 North Bay Regional Center
Napa, California EDU STAT 3,000

Thieves took 30 computers and electronic devices from the office. Personal information of clients may have been on some of the computers. This included credit card information for some clients.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,000

December 15,

2006 City University of New York
New York, New York EDU STAT 445

Two computers were stolen from the York Support Services office. The computers contained databases including full names, Social security numbers and dates of birth.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 445

December 15,

2006 University of Colorado, Boulder, Academic Advising Center
Boulder, Colorado EDU HACK 17,500

<http://www.colorado.edu/its/security/awareness/privacy/identitytheft.pdf> [46]

A server in the Academic Advising Center was the subject of a hacking attack. Personal information exposed included names and SSNs for individuals who attended orientation sessions from 2002-2004. CU-Boulder has since ceased using SSNs as identifiers for students, faculty, staff, and administrators.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 17,500

December 14,

2006 St. Vrain Valley School District

Longmont, Colorado EDU PHYS 600 students

Paper records containing student information were stolen, along with a laptop, from a nurse's car Nov. 20. Personal information included students' names, dates of birth, names of their schools, what grade they are in, their Medicaid numbers (presumably SSNs), and their parents' names. The laptop contained no personal data.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 600

93

December 14,

2006 Riverside High School
Durham, North Carolina EDU DISC

Thousands of

school

employees (at

least 2,000)

Two students discovered a breach in the security of a Durham Public Schools computer as part of a class assignment. They reported to school officials that they were able to access a database containing SSNs and other personal information of thousands of school employees. The home of one student was searched by Sheriff's deputies and the family computer was seized.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,000

December 12,

2006 University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)

Los Angeles, California EDU HACK 800,000

Affected individuals can call UCLA at (877) 533-8082, <http://www.identityalert.ucla.edu> [47]

Hacker(s) gained access to a UCLA database containing personal information on current and former students, current and former faculty and staff, parents of financial aid applicants, and student applicants, including those who did not attend. Exposed records contained names, SSNs, birth dates, home addresses, and contact information. About 3,200 of those notified are current or former staff and faculty of UC Merced and current and former staff of UC's Oakland headquarters.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 800,000

December 12,

2006 University of Texas, Dallas

Dallas, Texas EDU HACK 35,000

Affected individuals can call (972) 883-4325, <http://www.utdallas.edu/datacompromise/form.html> [48]

The University discovered that personal information of current and former students, faculty members, and staff may have been exposed by a computer network intrusion -- including names, SSNs, home addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

UPDATE (12/14/06): The number of people affected was first thought to be 5,000, but was increased to 6,000.

UPDATE (01/19/07): Officials now say 35,000 individuals may have been exposed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 35,000

December 9,

2006 Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

Richmond, Virginia EDU DISC 561 students

Personal information of 561 students was inadvertently sent as attachments on Nov. 20 in an e-mail, including names, SSNs, local and permanent addresses and grade-point averages. The e-mail was sent to 195 students to inform them of their eligibility for scholarships.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 561

94

December 7,

2006 Cornell University

Ithaca, New York EDU PORT 210

A laptop was stolen from an employee. Names and Social Security numbers were on the computer.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 210

December 5,

2006 Nassau Community College

Garden City, New York EDU PHYS

21,000

students

A printout is missing that contains information about each of NCC's 21,000 students, including names, SSNs, addresses, and phone numbers. It disappeared from a desk in the Student Activities Office.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 21,000

November 28,

2006

California State University, Los Angeles (Cal State LA), Charter
College of Education
Los Angeles, California
EDU PORT 2,534
(800) 883-4029

An employee's USB drive was inside a purse stolen from a car trunk. It contained personal information on 48 faculty members and more than 2,500 students and applicants of a teacher credentialing program. Information included names, SSNs, campus ID numbers, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,534

November 27,

2006 Greenville County School District

Greenville, South Carolina EDU STAT

At least

101,000

students and

employees

School district computers sold to the WH Group at auctions between 1999 and early 2006 contained the birth dates, SSNs, driver's license numbers and Department of Juvenile Justice records of approximately 100,000 students. The computers also held sensitive data for more than 1,000 school district employees. UPDATE(12/10/06): A judge ordered the WH Group to return the computers and the confidential data on them to the school district.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 101,000

November 27,

2006 Chicago Public Schools via All Printing & Graphics, Inc.

Chicago, Illinois EDU DISC

1,740 former

Chicago

Public School

employees

95

A company hired to print and mail health insurance information to former Chicago Public School employees mistakenly included a list of the names, addresses and SSNs of the nearly 1,740 people receiving the mailing. Each received the 125-page list of the 1,740 former employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,740

November 17,

2006 Jefferson College of Health Sciences

Roanoke, Virginia EDU DISC 143

An email containing the names and SSNs of 143 students intended for one employee was inadvertently sent to the entire student body of 900.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 143

November 15,

2006 Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, New York EDU STAT 2,000

A computer stolen on August 15 contained names and Social Security numbers. People involved in the Professional Teachers Program were affected. An employee of a moving company used by the University is believed to be responsible for the theft. The computer was returned on October 6 and was used by unauthorized persons during its absence.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,000

November 13,
2006 Connors State College
Warner, Oklahoma EDU PORT
Considerably
more than
22,500

(918) 463-6267, perline@connorsstate.edu [49]

On Oct. 15, a laptop computer was discovered stolen from the college. (It has since been recovered by law enforcement). The computer contains Social Security numbers and other data for Connors students plus 22,500 high school graduates who qualify for the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program scholarships.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 22,500

November 10,
2006 NYS Higher Education Services
Albany, New York EDU PHYS 49

Paper documents were lost when the package containing them was damaged by a carrier's mechanical equipment. The documents may have been thrown away by the carrier. The information on the documents included name, Social Security number and address. At least 49 New York residents were affected, but the total number of people affected nationwide was not disclosed.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 49

96

Dataloss DB

November 7,
2006 Lehman College
Bronx, New York EDU DISC 768

A class of 2006 Fall graduation list was found to be accessible online. The file had only been available for 17 hours. Classes, majors, names, Social Security numbers, addresses, home phone numbers and dates of birth were on the list.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 768

November 3,
2006 University of Virginia (UVA)
Charlottesville, Virginia EDU DISC 632 students

Due to a computer programming error, Student Financial Services sent e-mail messages to students containing 632 other students' Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 632

October 29, 2006 New York University
New York, New York EDU PORT 30,000

Backup CDs from the Continuing Medical Education program at NYU Medical Center were lost or stolen.

Names, Social Security numbers, addresses, telephone and fax numbers, student ID numbers, debit or credit card information and degree information for students participating in the program between 1999 and the discovery of the loss may have been exposed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 30,000

October 19, 2006 University of Minnesota
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minnesota EDU PORT

200 students
(not included
in total)

In June, a University of Minnesota art department laptop computer stolen from a faculty member while

traveling in Spain holds personally identifiable information of 200 students.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 200

October 16, 2006 Germanton Elementary School

Germanton, North Carolina EDU STAT Unknown

A computer stolen from Germanton Elementary school holds students' SSNs. The data on the computer are encrypted.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 0

97

Dataloss DB

October 12, 2006 University of Texas, Arlington

Arlington, Texas EDU STAT

2,500

students

<http://www.uta.edu/oit/iso/Datatheft.php> [50]

Two computers stolen from a University of Texas faculty member's home hold the names, SSNs, grades, e-mail addresses and other information belonging to approximately 2,500 students enrolled in computer science and engineering classes between fall 2000 and fall 2006. The theft occurred on September 29 and was reported on October 2.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,500

October 9, 2006 Troy Athens High School

Troy, Michigan EDU PORT 4,400

For questions or comments, call (248) 823-4035

A hard drive stolen from Troy Athens High School in August contained transcripts, test scores, addresses and SSNs of students from the graduating classes of 1994 to 2004. The school district and the superintendent have notified all affected alumni by regular mail.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 4,400

October 5, 2006 San Juan Capistrano Unified School District (CA)

San Juan Capistrano, California EDU STAT Unknown

Five computers stolen from the HQ of San Juan Capistrano Unified School District likely contain the names, SSNs and dates of birth of district employees enrolled in an insurance program.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

October 3, 2006 Willamette Educational Service District (ESD)

Salem, Oregon EDU STAT

4,500 Oregon

high school

students [not

included in

total because

not thought to

contain

sensitive info.

such as

SSNs]

Seven computers stolen from a Willamette Educational Service District office were believed to contain personal information of 4,500 Oregon high school students. Backup tapes indicate the computers hold information about the students' school clubs but do not contain sensitive information.

Information

98

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

September 29,

2006 University of Iowa Department of Psychology

Iowa City, Iowa EDU HACK 14,500

A computer containing SSNs of 14,500 psychology department research study subjects was the object of an automated attack designed to store pirated video files for subsequent distribution.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 14,500

September 22,

2006 Purdue University College of Science

West Lafayette, Indiana EDU STAT 2,482

(866) 307-8520

A file in a desktop computer in the Chemistry Department may have been accessed illegitimately. The file contained names, SSNs, school, major, and e-mail addresses of people who were students in 2000.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,482

September 22,

2006 University of Colorado, Boulder, Leeds School of Business

Boulder, Colorado EDU STAT

1,372

students and

former

students

(303) 492-8741

Two computers had been placed in storage during the school's move to temporary quarters in May. When they were to be retrieved Aug. 28, they were found missing. They had been used by 2 faculty members and included students' names, SSNs, and grades.

UPDATE (9/25/06): One of the computers was found.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,372

September 20,

2006 Berry College via consultant Financial Aid Services Inc.

Mount Berry, Georgia EDU PHYS

2,093

students and

potential

students (of

those, 1,322

are currently

enrolled)

(800) 961-4692, <http://www.berry.edu/stulife/idprotect/> [51]

Student applications for need-based financial aid were misplaced by a consultant -- in both paper and digital form. Data included name, SSN, and reported family income for students and potential students for the 2005-06 academic year.

99

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,093

September 15,

2006 Columbia University

New York, New York EDU INSD 1,132

A temporary employee accessed the personal information of some University employees and used it to establish at least one fraudulent account. The former temp had access to the names, Social Security numbers, addresses, telephone numbers and direct deposit bank account information of a group of employees. The University discovered the breach on August 15 and began notifying affected individuals on August 18.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,132

September 15,

2006 University of Texas San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas EDU HACK 64,000

A hacker may have gained access to student and staff names, addresses and Social Security numbers.

Students who received financial aid or worked at the University were affected. The breach was discovered during a routine risk assessment of the University's computer servers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 64,000

September 8,

2006 University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minnesota EDU STAT

13,084

students

including

SSNs of 603

students

On August 14-15 eve, two computers were stolen from the desk of an Institute of Technology employee, containing information on students who were freshmen from 1992-2006 -- including names, birthdates, addresses, phone numbers, high schools attended, student ID numbers, grades, test scores, and, academic probation. SSNs of 603 students were also exposed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 603

September 1,

2006 Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

Richmond, Virginia EDU DISC

2,100 current

and former

students

http://old.ts.vcu.edu/security/id_exposure.html [52]

Personal information of freshmen and graduate engineering students from 1998 through 2005 was exposed on the Internet for 8 months (Jan. - Aug.) due to human error. It was discovered by a student who used a search engine to find her name. The data included SSNs and e-mail addresses.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 2,100

100

Dataloss DB

August 26, 2006 University of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina EDU HACK 6,000

TheState.com reported that the University of South Carolina warned 6,000 current and former students that their information, including Social Security numbers and birth dates, may have been breached when a server was accessed from outside the system.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 6,000

August 22, 2006 Beaverton School District

Beaverton, Oregon EDU PHYS

1,600

employees

Time slips revealing personal information were missing and presumed stolen following a July 24 break-in at a storage shed on the administration office's property. The time slips included names and SSNs but not addresses.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,600

August 15, 2006 University of Kentucky

Lexington, Kentucky EDU DISC 630

The names and SSNs of 630 students were posted on the University's financial aid web site between Friday and Monday, Aug. 11-14.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 630

August 15, 2006 University of Kentucky Department of Geography

Lexington, Kentucky EDU DISC 80

About 80 geography students were notified Aug. 14 that their SSNs were inadvertently listed on an e-mail communication they all received telling them who their academic advisor would be for the coming year.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 80

August 9, 2006 Hunter College of the City University of New York

New York, New York EDU STAT Unknown

A computer was stolen from the Writing Center in Thomas Hunter Hall on or around July 5. Its hard drive had a file that contained a list of student names and Social Security numbers. Students who participated in the Spring 2006 CPE intervention session were affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

101

August 1, 2006 Wichita State University

Wichita, Kansas EDU HACK 2,000

WSU learned on June 29 that someone gained unauthorized access into 3 computers in its College of Fine Arts box office, containing credit card information for about 2,000 patrons.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,000

August 1, 2006 Wichita State University

Wichita, Kansas EDU HACK

40 (not

included in

total below

because it is

not known if

SSNs were

included in

breached

data)

An intrusion into a WSU Psychology Department's server was discovered July 16. It contained information on about 40 applicants to the doctoral program.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

July 25, 2006 Belhaven College

Jackson, Michigan EDU PORT 300

An employee carrying a laptop was robbed at gunpoint on July 19 while walking to his car. The computer contained the names and SSNs of college employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 300

July 16, 2006 Columbia University

New York, New York EDU STAT 78

On or around July 7, a computer was stolen from campus. The hard drive contained names, Social Security numbers, passport/visa numbers, tax identification numbers, home and business addresses, telephone contacts and email contacts.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 78

July 14, 2006 University of Iowa

Davenport, Iowa EDU PORT 280

Laptop computer containing personal information of current and former MBA students was stolen. Data files included SSNs and some contact info.

102

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 280

July 14, 2006 California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly)

San Luis Obispo, California EDU PORT

3,020

students

Call (805) 756-2226 or (805) 756-2171

Laptop computer was stolen from the home of a physics department professor July 3. It included names and SSNs of physics and astronomy students from 1994-2004.

Information

Source:

Security Breach

Letter

records from this breach used in our total: 3,020

July 14, 2006 Northwestern University

Evanston, Illinois EDU HACK 17,000

(888) 209-0097. <http://www.northwestern.edu/newscenter/stories/2006/07/data.html> [53]

Files containing names and some personal information including SSNs were on 9 desktop computers that had been accessed by unauthorized persons outside the University. The computers were in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 17,000

July 13, 2006 Moraine Park Technical College

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin EDU PORT 1,500

Additional locations: Fond du Lac and West Bend, WI

Computer disk (CD) with personal information of 1,500 students was reported missing. Information includes names, addresses, phone numbers & SSNs of apprenticeship students back to 1993.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,500

July 7, 2006 University of Tennessee

Knoxville, Tennessee EDU HACK 36,000

(866) 748-1680, <http://security.tennessee.edu> [54]. Additional locations: Chattanooga, Martin, Tullahoma and Memphis, TN

Hacker broke into a UT computer containing names, addresses and SSNs of about 36,000 past and current employees. The intruder used the computer from Aug. '05 to May '06 to store and transmit movies.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 36,000

103

July 5, 2006 Columbia University

New York, New York EDU DISC 98

An emergency contact list from the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs was posted on an unsecure website on August 2005. Names, business and home phone numbers, addresses, emergency contact person and Social Security numbers were available.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 98

June 27, 2006 Empire Beauty School Inc.

Brooklyn, New York EDU PHYS 1,132

The June 20 theft of a briefcase from an administrative employee's vehicle caused reports with the names and Social Security numbers of former students to be lost. A laptop was also stolen during the burglary, but it is unlikely that it had personal information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,132

June 27, 2006 University of Rochester

Rochester, New York EDU DISC 286

Former students' names and Social Security numbers were accidentally placed on a publicly accessible web page. Names, Social Security numbers and some standardized test scores were posted. The information was removed after the discovery and it appears that the information on the web page was accessed only once, on June 12 2006.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 286

June 24, 2006 Catawba County Schools

Newton, North Carolina EDU UNKN 619

On June 22, it was discovered that a web site posted names, Social Security numbers, and test scores of students who had taken a keyboarding and computer applications placement test during the 2001-02 school year.

UPDATE: The web site containing the data has been removed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 619

June 23, 2006 San Francisco State University

San Francisco, California EDU PORT 3,000

www.sfsu.edu/%7Eadmisrec/reg/idtheft.html [55]

A faculty member's laptop was stolen from a car on June 1 that contained personal information of former and current students including Social Security numbers, and names and in some instance, phone numbers and grade point averages.

Information

104

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,000

June 22, 2006 University of Kentucky

Lexington, Kentucky EDU PORT 6,500

The personal data of current and former students including classroom rosters names, grades and Social Security numbers was reported stolen on May 26 following the theft of a professor's flash drive.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 6,500

June 22, 2006 Ohio University

Athens, Ohio EDU HACK 2,480

<http://www.ohio.edu/datasecurity> [56]

A breach was discovered on a computer that housed IRS 1099 forms for vendors and independent

contractors for calendar years 2004 and 2005.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 2,480

June 22, 2006 Ohio University

Athens, Ohio EDU HACK Unknown

<http://www.ohio.edu/datasecurity/> [57]

A computer was compromised that hosted a variety of Web-based forms, including some that processed online business transactions. Although this computer was not set up to store personal information, investigators did discover files that contained fragments of personal information, including Social Security numbers. The data is fragmentary and it is not certain if the compromised information can be traced to individuals. Also found on the computer were 12 credit card numbers that were used for event registration.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 0

June 21, 2006 Lancaster General Hospital

Lancaster, Pennsylvania EDU STAT

Hundreds (at

least 200)

Date of letter sent to doctors: June 21, 2006 Date of news story: July 28, 2006

A desktop computer with personal information of hundreds of doctors was stolen from a locked office June 10. The unencrypted data included names, practice addresses, and SSNS of physicians on medical and dental staff.

Information

Source:

Security Breach

Letter

records from this breach used in our total: 200

June 20, 2006 University of Alabama EDU STAT 9,800

105

June 20, 2006

Birmingham, Alabama EDU STAT 9,800

In February a computer was stolen from a locked office of the kidney transplant program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham that contained confidential information of donors, organ recipients and potential recipients including names, Social Security numbers and medical information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 9,800

June 18, 2006 Ulster County Community College

Stone Ridge, New York EDU PORT 18

A laptop that contained student information was stolen from a professor's office on or around June 28.

The information included names and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 18

June 17, 2006 Western Illinois University

Macomb, Illinois EDU HACK 180,000

<http://www.wiu.edu/securityalert/> [58]

On June 5th, a hacker compromised a University server that contained names, addresses, credit card numbers and Social Security numbers of people connected to the University.

UPDATE (7/5/06): Number affected reduced from 240,000.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 180,000

June 12, 2006 Barnard College

New York, New York EDU HACK 2,250

A hacking incident that was discovered on June 6 may have left the names and Social Security numbers of students and employees exposed. The computer that was compromised may have allowed the hacker to access information for all students and employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,250

June 11, 2006 Adams State College

Alamosa, Colorado EDU PORT

184 Upward

Bound

students

A laptop computer stolen from a locked closet at Adams State College contained personally identifiable data belonging to 184 high school students who participated in the college's Upward Bound program over the last four years. The theft occurred on August 14, but it was not until late September that staff realized the computer held students' data.

Information

Source: records from this breach used in our total: 184

106

Dataloss DB

June 6, 2006 Empire State College

Saratoga Springs, New York EDU INSD 16

On December 15 of 2005, an intruder installed key-logger was discovered on a computer that had been used to access Social Security numbers. The keystroke capture program was installed by a relative of an employee in order to capture and read email messages that the staff member was sending. The program was in operation from March 2004 to January 2005 and again from October 2005 to December 15. The affected PC was removed from the office and had its hard drive scanned and cleaned.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 16

June 6, 2006 University of Texas at El Paso

El Paso, Texas EDU HACK 4,719

Students demonstrated that student body and faculty elections could be rigged by hacking into student information including Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 4,719

June 1, 2006 Miami University

Oxford, Ohio EDU PORT 851

An employee lost a hand-held personal computer containing personal information of students who were enrolled between July 2001 and May 2006.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 851

June 1, 2006 University of Kentucky

Lexington, Kentucky EDU DISC 1,300

Personal information of current and former University of Kentucky employees including Social Security numbers was inadvertently accessible online for 19 days in May.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,300

May 30, 2006 Florida International University

Miami, Florida EDU HACK Unknown

Hacker accessed a database that contained personal information on thousands of individuals, such as student and applicant names and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0
107

May 26, 2006 California State University Stanislaus
Turlock, California EDU DISC 1,294

The University was informed that a file containing sensitive information remained in the Google cache and could be accessed by those with technological expertise. The file was first indexed in October of 2005. The file was deleted from the server, but it remained in the Google files cache. The file included names, addresses, Social Security numbers, and dates of birth of some current and former employees and their dependents.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,294

May 24, 2006 Sacred Heart University
Fairfield, Connecticut EDU HACK Unknown

It was discovered on May 8th that a computer containing personal information including names, addresses and Social Security numbers was breached. The University did not immediately release information on who the breach affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

May 23, 2006 University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware EDU HACK 1,076

A security breach of a Department of Public Safety computer server potentially exposed names, Social Security numbers and driver's license numbers. Individuals whose personal information was compromised were contacted.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,076

May 16, 2006 University of California Berkeley
Berkeley, California EDU HACK 1,200

During an investigation of a computer virus, it was discovered that computers within an office may have been accessed without authorization from within the campus network. Student, faculty and staff names and Social Security numbers were on archived spreadsheets. The spreadsheets contained the personal information of people who requested campus cards between 1998 and 2004.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,200

May 2, 2006 Ohio University Innovation Center
Athens, Ohio EDU HACK 35

<http://www.ohio.edu/datasecurity> [56]

A server containing data including e-mails, patent and intellectual property files, and 35 Social Security numbers associated with parking passes was compromised.

Information

108

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 35

May 2, 2006 Ohio University
Athens, Ohio EDU HACK

300,000

(137,000

SSNs)

<http://www.ohio.edu/datasecurity/> [57]

Hackers accessed a computer system of the school's alumni relations department that included biographical information and 137,000 Social Security numbers of alum.

UPDATE (8/30/07) : An Ohio judge has granted a motion to dismiss a case against Ohio University (OU)

regarding security breaches of the school's computer systems that compromised alumni data. The two alumni who filed the lawsuit wanted OU to pay for credit monitoring services for everyone whose data were compromised. The judge said the pair had not proven that they had suffered damages for which they could be compensated.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 137,000

April 26, 2006 Purdue University

West Lafayette, Indiana EDU HACK 1,351

A hacker accessed personal information including Social Security numbers of current and former graduate students, applicants to graduate school, and a small number of applicants for undergraduate scholarships. The information compromised goes back three years prior to the incident. Those who were affected were contacted.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,351

April 24, 2006 University of Virginia

Charlottesville, Virginia EDU STAT Unknown

A stolen computer contained the information of students who took engineering classes. The information included names, grades and student identification numbers. Hundreds of students are at risk of identity theft since Social Security numbers were used as student identification numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

April 24, 2006 College of New Paltz

New Paltz, New York EDU HACK Unknown

A hacker accessed the Campus' primary web server and set up a file sharing system. The server involved also contained access databases that had names and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

109

April 23, 2006 University of Texas McCombs School of Business

Austin, Texas EDU HACK 197,000

Foreign hackers accessed records containing names, biographical information and, in some cases, Social Security numbers and dates of birth of current and prospective students, alumni, faculty members, corporate recruiters and staff members.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 197,000

April 21, 2006 University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Fairbanks, Alaska EDU HACK 38,941

A hacker had access to names, Social Security numbers, and partial e-mail addresses of current and former students, faculty, and staff. The University reported that it would not contact those affected after a first and second notification. Anyone claiming to be from the University after these notifications should be viewed with suspicion.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 38,941

April 14, 2006 University of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina EDU DISC 1,400

A department chair distributing information about summer courses sent an email containing sensitive information. A database containing Social Security numbers of students was mistakenly added as an attachment and e-mailed to classmates.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,400

April 9, 2006 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Newark, New Jersey EDU HACK 1,850

Hackers accessed Social Security numbers, loan information, and other confidential financial information of students and alumni.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,850

April 1, 2006 Shorter College

Rome, Georgia EDU HACK Unknown

A student was arrested for computer theft and hacking the College's computer network. The student may have accessed student, staff and faculty information.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

March 30, 2006 Connecticut Technical High School System EDU DISC 1,250

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March 30, 2006

Middletown, Connecticut EDU DISC 1,250

Social Security numbers of faculty and administrators were mistakenly distributed via email to staff. The email went to 17 principals; at least one forwarded the email to her staff of 77. Those affected were contacted.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,250

March 29, 2006 University of Nebraska Lincoln (UNL)

Lincoln, Nebraska EDU DISC 342

Students from the College of Engineering had Social Security numbers, email addresses, grade point averages and other personal information posted online. The information may have been posted since November of 2004 and was first noticed in summer of 2005. The problem was finally fixed during the week of March 29 when the file was removed from the Google server.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 342

March 24, 2006 Vermont State Colleges

Waterbury, Vermont EDU PORT 14,000

Note: there are several locations in Vermont. We list the Office of the Chancellor as the primary location.

A laptop containing Social Security numbers and payroll data of students, faculty and staff associated with the five-college system was stolen. It contained information from as long ago as 2000.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 14,000

March 24, 2006 California State University, Dominguez Hills

Carson, California EDU PORT 2,486

Students can leave a message at (310) 243-2305 for more information.

The theft of a laptop resulted in the exposure of student and potential student personal information. The University tightened access to campus servers and the campus network.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,486

March 10, 2006 Long Island University, Alpha Chi National Honors Society

Brooklyn, New York EDU DISC 51

Students who applied to join Alpha Chi had their Social Security numbers and other personal information sent to an Honors student email list. The email was recalled immediately, but anyone who opened it right away would have been able to access the applicant information. The advisor responsible for the mistake asked the National Office to consider abandoning the use of Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 51

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March 5, 2006 Georgetown University

Washington, District Of Columbia EDU HACK 41,000

A server was attacked that housed personal information including names, birthdates and Social Security numbers of District seniors served by the Office on Aging. Georgetown managed the server as part of a grant to manage information services provided by the D. C. Office of Aging.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 41,000

March 3, 2006 Metropolitan State College of Denver (MSCD)

Denver, Colorado EDU PORT 93,000

<http://www.mscd.edu/securityalert/> [42]

A laptop containing student information was stolen. The information included names and Social Security numbers of students who registered for Metropolitan State courses between the 1996 fall semester and the 2005 summer semester.

Information

Source:

Security Breach

Letter

records from this breach used in our total: 93,000

February 18,

2006 University of Northern Iowa

Cedar Falls, Iowa EDU HACK 6,000

A laptop computer holding W-2 forms of student employees and faculty was illegally accessed. The University warned students and faculty to monitor their bank accounts.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 6,000

February 15,

2006 Old Dominion University

Norfolk, Virginia EDU DISC 601

An instructor posted a class roster containing names and Social Security numbers to a publicly accessible website. The information was posted during the spring semester of 2004. Letters were sent to affected students which contained websites where the students could check to see if they had been victims of identity theft.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 601

February 1, 2006 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS)

Colorado Springs, Colorado EDU HACK 2,500

Names, Social Security numbers, addresses and birth dates of current and former employees were accessed. A computer in the Personnel Department was hacked and infected with a virus. People employed by the University at anytime between the attack and 2004 are at risk. The virus infected other computers at the University and was part of a worldwide attack.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,500
January 26, 2006 College of St. Scholastica
Duluth, Minnesota EDU STAT 12,000

A computer was stolen from a locked office in the College's information Technology Department on or around December 24. The computer had Social Security numbers and names of current and former students. The thief was caught and claims that none of the personal information was used.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 12,000
January 25, 2006 University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware EDU STAT 159

Two separate breaches occurred on the campus during November and December. A computer from the School of Urban Affairs and Public policy was hacked and a back-up hard drive was stolen from the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology. The hacking incident occurred between November 22 and 26 and exposed the Social Security numbers of 159 graduate students. The hard drive theft occurred between December 16 and 18 and the personal information of an unknown number of people was exposed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 159
January 23, 2006 University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana EDU HACK Unknown

Hackers may have accessed Social Security numbers, credit card information and check images of people who donated to the University between November 22 of 2005 and January 12 of 2006.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0
January 20, 2006 University of Kansas (Kansas University)
Lawrence, Kansas EDU DISC 9,200

A computer file with sensitive personal information was accessible to the public. Students who applied and paid an application fee online between April 29, 2001 and December 16, 2005 had their names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses, phone numbers and credit card numbers exposed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 9,200
December 16,
2005 Colorado Technical University (CTU)
Colorado Springs, Colorado EDU DISC 300

An email was erroneously sent which contained names, phone numbers, email addresses, Social Security numbers and class schedules.

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Information

Source:

Security Breach

Letter

records from this breach used in our total: 300
December 12,
2005 Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa EDU HACK 5,500

At least one ISU computer was hacked. Social Security numbers and encrypted credit card numbers may have been obtained. Between 2,000 and 2,500 Social Security numbers are at risk and between 2,300 and 3,000 credit card numbers are at risk. Student, alumni, employee and volunteer information was put at risk.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,500
December 8,

2005 San Antonio Independent School District
San Antonio, Texas EDU PORT 1,000

A laptop with personal information of more than a thousand teachers was stolen from an employee's unlocked car. The information included names, Social Security numbers and dates of birth.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,000

December 8,

2005 J-Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Richmond, Virginia EDU DISC 26,000

The names, Social Security numbers and addresses of students taking non-credit classes from 2000 to 2003 were posted online for months. The information was compiled for a mailing list, but an employee posted it on the College's server. A student informed officials of the mistake after accessing the information online. The College began the process of removing the information from the web.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 26,000

December 7,

2005 Idaho State University, Office of Institutional Research
Pocatello, Idaho EDU HACK Unknown

Contact: Information Technology Services (208) 282-2872, <http://www.isu.edu/announcement/> [59]

ISU discovered a security breach in a server containing archival information about students, faculty, and staff, including names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, and grades. Anyone who was a student or employee between 1995 and 2005 could be affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

December 2,

2005 Cornell University
Ithaca, New York EDU HACK 900

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The University discovered a security breach last summer that exposed names, addresses, Social Security numbers, bank names and account numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 900

December 1,

2005 University of San Diego
San Diego, California EDU HACK 7,800

Hackers gained access to computers containing personal income tax data, including Social Security numbers, names, and addresses. Faculty members, students and vendors had their information compromised and were notified by the University.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 7,800

November 23,

2005 University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware EDU HACK 952

Two separate departments were breached by hacking within a short period of time. A School of Education computer with the names and Social Security numbers of 772 students registered in online education courses was attacked in late August. A Department of English computer that had the Social Security numbers of 180 faculty, graduate assistant and other teaching staff from the department was also hacked in August. The larger breach appears to be the result of someone attempting to establish an illegal movie sharing system. The smaller breach was a possible attempt to log onto and control one server in order to gain control over servers of other campuses. Those affected received notification and Social Security numbers have been removed from both servers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 952

November 18,

2005 Indiana University Kelley School of Business

Indianapolis, Indiana EDU HACK

5,278 (4,778

SSNs

reported)

Students at the Indianapolis and Bloomington campuses may have been affected.

A hacker may have accessed the names, Social Security numbers and grades of students who enrolled in Introduction to Business courses between 2001 and 2005. The computer may have been hacked and installed with malware as early as August. A representative believes the breach occurred because the files were stored on a computer that did not have current anti-virus and system-protection software.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 4,778

November 11,

2005 Georgia Tech University Office of Enrollment Services

Atlanta, Georgia EDU STAT 13,000

On October 16 of 2005 computers were stolen from campus which contained the names, Social Security numbers, addresses and birth dates of current and prospective students. Notifications were sent to those who were affected.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 13,000

November 4,

2005 Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California (USC)

Los Angeles, California EDU STAT 50,000

A computer server containing names and Social Security numbers of patients, donors and employees was stolen from a campus computer room.

Information

Source:

Security Breach

Letter

records from this breach used in our total: 50,000

October 29, 2005 University of Tennessee

Knoxville, Tennessee EDU DISC 1,900

People at any of the University of Tennessee campuses may have been affected.

Nineteen hundred students and employees had their names and Social Security numbers posted on the Internet from spring of 2004 until the discovery in October of 2005. A student searched her name and found it listed with her Social Security number on a UT email discussion group site. Information pertaining to individuals who had either paid or owed small amounts of money to the University was shared among 10 employees and the information technology office. The information was mistakenly coded as public rather than private.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,900

October 20, 2005 Monmouth University

West Long Branch, New Jersey EDU DISC 677

The names and Social Security numbers of 677 students were posted online for over four months. The University corrected the error and notified students after a student notified them of the problem. A glitch seems to have caused the information to be found through a simple Internet search.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 677

October 20, 2005 Vermont Technical College

Randolph Center, Vermont EDU DISC Unknown
Names, Social Security numbers, addresses, SAT scores and ethnicity of all students enrolled during 2003 were posted online from January 2004 until the mistake was discovered in October of 2005. Someone accidentally sent the data to a publicly accessible place.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

October 15, 2005 Montclair State University

Montclair, New Jersey EDU DISC 9,100

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Names and Social Security numbers of undergraduates were posted online for nearly four months. An undergraduate alerted the University after running a Google.com search of his name. The University warned all students of the problem.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 9,100

September 29,

2005 University of Georgia

Athens, Georgia EDU HACK 1,600

A hacker may have accessed the names and Social Security numbers of at least 1,600 people working for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. The University is attempting to contact individuals who may have been affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,600

September 22,

2005 City University of New York

New York, New York EDU DISC 771

An unprotected payroll link exposed personal information for Hunter College Campus Schools. Those affected included 335 Queens College law school students, 265 current workers and 171 former workers at local elementary and high schools. All affected people were contacted.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 771

September 15,

2005 Miami University

Hamilton, Ohio EDU DISC 21,762

A report containing Social Security numbers and grades of students was accessible online for three years. The University is attempting to contact those affected via letters and emails. A graduate alerted the University to the exposure after running a Google.com search of her name.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 21,762

September 10,

2005 Kent State University

Kent, Ohio EDU STAT 100,000

Five desktop computers were stolen from the locked offices of two deans. Names, Social Security numbers, and grades were on the computers. The information goes back to 2000 for students and 2002 for instructors. Affected students and professors were alerted by the University.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 100,000

August 30, 2005 California State University, Chancellor's Office

Long Beach, California EDU HACK 154
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A computer virus attack exposed names and Social Security numbers. Those affected included two financial aid administrators and 152 students enrolled at various Cal State Universities. Those affected were contacted.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 154

August 30, 2005 Stark State College of Technology

North Canton, Ohio EDU DISC 7,058

Students attempting to access their grades, financial aid information and academic standing were able to view the information of other students. Social Security numbers, GPA, and course enrollment were viewable. A glitch is believed to be the source of the problem.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 7,058

August 27, 2005 University of Florida, Health Sciences Center, ChartOne

Gainesville, Florida EDU PORT 3,851

A contractor's laptop containing patient names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, and medical record numbers was stolen. A letter was sent to the affected patients.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,851

August 19, 2005 University of Colorado

Denver, Colorado EDU HACK 49,000

A hacker may have gained access to personal information from June of 1999 to May of 2001, and fall of 2003 to summer of 2005. The information included current and former student names, Social Security numbers, addresses and phone numbers. The University contacted individuals who were affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 49,000

August 17, 2005 California State University, Stanislaus

Turlock, California EDU HACK 900

The names and Social Security numbers of student workers were exposed during a hacker attack. The student workers were contacted by the University.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 900

August 10, 2005 University of North Texas

Denton, Texas EDU HACK 39,000

A server containing housing records, financial aid inquiries, and in some cases credit card numbers was hacked. UNT sent letters to current, former, and prospective students whose information may have been

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accessed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 39,000

August 9, 2005 Sonoma State University

Rohnert Park, California EDU HACK 61,709

Hackers broke into a computer system and may have accessed the names and Social Security numbers of people who applied, attended, or worked at the University between 1995 and 2002. University officials attempted to notify those who were affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 61,709

August 9, 2005 University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah EDU HACK 100,000

A server containing library archival databases was hacked. The server included names and Social Security numbers of former University employees. The University issued a warning that people may try to get personal information by posing as University officials involved in the investigation.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 100,000

August 5, 2005 Madison Area Technical College

Madison, Wisconsin EDU PHYS 100

A news crew found around 100 applications in a MATC dumpster. The applications showed names, contact information, Social Security numbers, birth dates, academic records and canceled checks. The applications and transcripts go back to at least 2002. The College agreed to lock the dumpster and destroy documents in a trash compactor on a more frequent basis. It did not state that it would begin shredding documents before dumping them.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 100

August 4, 2005 Anderson College

Anderson, North Carolina EDU PHYS 800

A bag with student resident hall assignments was found on campus. The paperwork also had the students' Social Security numbers. The documents were destroyed and a new program that will prevent unauthorized faculty and staff from accessing student Social Security numbers was developed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 800

August 2, 2005 University of Colorado

Denver, Colorado EDU HACK 36,000

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Hackers accessed files containing names, photographs, Social Security numbers, and University meal card information. Around 7,000 staff members, 29,000 current students, and some former students were affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 36,000

July 31, 2005 California State Polytechnic University (Cal PolyPomona)

Pomona, California EDU HACK 31,077

Hackers gained access to two computers containing names, Social Security numbers and transfer records. Applicants, current students, current and former faculty, and staff were affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 31,077

July 30, 2005 California State University, Dominguez Hills

Carson, California EDU HACK 9,613

Hackers accessed several computers containing personal information such as names and Social Security numbers. The students who were affected were emailed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 9,613

July 30, 2005 Austin Peay State University

Clarksville, Tennessee EDU DISC 1,500

The University removed student Social Security numbers, grade point averages and names that were accidentally posted. A student alerted the University to the problem after searching his name and finding the information on the website. A school employee put the internal documents on the website to email other staff members the information, but forgot to remove the information from the website.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,500

July 21, 2005 University of Colorado, Boulder

Boulder, Colorado EDU HACK 49,000

Prospective students, current students, staff, faculty and University health care service recipients may have had their data exposed in a campus server breach. The information included names, Social Security numbers, addresses, student ID numbers, birth dates, and lab test information. The University mailed letters and sent emails to the individuals affected.

UPDATE (08/20/2005) The number of students affected was increased from an estimate of 42,000 to 49,000.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 49,000

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July 12, 2005 University of Southern California (USC)

Los Angeles, California EDU DISC

270,000

possibly

accessed,

dozens

exposed

A reporter contacted USC based on an individual's claim to be able to access personal information on college applicants online. USC removed the site pending investigation and sent letters to affected individuals.

Information

Source:

Security Breach

Letter

records from this breach used in our total: 270,000

July 7, 2005 Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan EDU HACK 27,000

Student information was compromised during an attack on the College of Education server. The information included Social Security numbers, names, addresses, student courses, and personal identification numbers. The breach occurred in April and students were emailed in July.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 27,000

July 1, 2005 University of California San Diego

La Jolla, California EDU HACK 3,300

A University server was hacked in April. The server contained Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, and credit card numbers from people who attended or worked at UCSD Extension between the time of the incident and 2000. UCSD contacted those who were affected two months after the incident.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,300

June 25, 2005 University of Connecticut (UConn)

Storrs, Connecticut EDU HACK 72,000

University officials became aware of an October 26, 2003 hacking incident. The personal information included Social Security numbers and addresses for students, faculty, and staff. The University began contacting those affected in June of 2005.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 72,000

June 18, 2005 University of Hawai'i
Honolulu, Hawaii EDU INSD 150,000

A former librarian with access to the personal information of students, faculty, staff and patrons was convicted of Social Security fraud. The former librarian used Social Security information to obtain fraudulent loans. The University used Social Security numbers to track who checked out library materials. At the time of the press release it was unclear whether any information had been stolen from the University.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 150,000

June 17, 2005 Kent State University

Kent, Ohio EDU PORT 1,400

A laptop containing the names, Social Security numbers, and in some cases birthdays of current and former University employees was stolen from a human resources administrator's car.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,400

June 4, 2005 Duke University Medical Center

Durham, North Carolina EDU HACK

14,000 (No

reports of full

SSNs or

financial

information)

A hacker broke into the computer system, stealing thousands of passwords and fragments of Social Security numbers. Fourteen thousand affected people were notified, including 10,000 employees of Duke University Medical Center.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0

May 27, 2005 Cleveland State University

Cleveland, Ohio EDU PORT 44,420

A laptop containing personal information from applicants, current students, and former students was stolen from the University's admissions office. The information included Social Security numbers and addresses from as far back as 2001. Letters were sent to those affected.

UPDATE (12/24/05):CSU found the stolen laptop

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 44,420

May 19, 2005 Valdosta State University

Valdosta, Georgia EDU HACK 40,000

A computer server containing campus ID card information and Social Security numbers was hacked. The cards were designed to be used as debit cards by students and employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 40,000

May 18, 2005 Jackson Community College

Jackson, Michigan EDU HACK 8,000

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A hacker may have downloaded the passwords and Social Security numbers of employees and students. The College sent new, high security passwords to students and employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 8,000

May 18, 2005 University of Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa EDU HACK 30,000

A computer containing credit card numbers and campus ID numbers for University Book Store customers was breached by a hacker.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 30,000

May 12, 2005 Hinsdale Central High School

Hinsdale, Illinois EDU HACK 2,400

Two students were accused of hacking into the School's computer system and stealing student and staff Social Security numbers. The students had the information for months before being caught. Letters were sent to affected families. The Social Security Administration and the Federal Trade Commission were also notified.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 2,400

May 11, 2005 Stanford University

Stanford, California EDU HACK 9,900

The University's Career Development Center was hacked. This exposed the names, Social Security numbers, and other personal information of users. Names and credit card information for some employers that registered with the site were also in the database.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 9,900

May 5, 2005 Purdue University

West Lafayette, Indiana EDU HACK 11,360

Hackers accessed a program which contained University credit card information and the Social Security numbers of current and former employees. Letters were sent to employees and former employees.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 11,360

April 29, 2005 Oklahoma State University

Stillwater, Oklahoma EDU PORT 37,000

A laptop used for student job placement seminars was lost or stolen. It contained the Social Security numbers of current and former students.

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 37,000

April 28, 2005 Georgia Southern University

Stateboro, Georgia EDU HACK

tens of

thousands (at

least 20,000)

Hackers accessed a University server which contained thousands of credit card and Social Security numbers collected over three years. Students who received bookstore credit through scholarship or financial aid between the fall 2003 and spring of 2005 semesters, and anyone who made credit purchases at campus stores, stadium, or website are at risk. Email alerts were sent to students and alumni.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 20,000

April 26, 2005 Michigan State University's Wharton Center

East Lansing, Michigan EDU HACK 40,000

A hacker may have stolen the credit card information of visitors attending a performing arts venue.

Warnings were sent to Wharton visitors who used their credit cards anytime between September of 2003 and the incident.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 40,000
April 21, 2005 Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania EDU HACK 19,000

The compromised information included Social Security numbers and grades from master's alumni classes 1997 through 2004, job offer information from master's alumni classes 1985 through 2004, contact information for all alumni, and Social Security numbers and grades from doctoral students enrolled between 1998 and 2004. Between 5,000 and 6,000 of those affected had their credit card information and Social Security numbers compromised. Emails and letters were sent to those who were affected.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 19,000
April 11, 2005 Tufts University
Boston, Massachusetts EDU HACK 106,000

RuffaloCODY is the software management company.

The University's donor database was breached sometime in late 2004. The database was managed by a software company for nonprofit organizations named RuffaloCODY. Letters were sent to the alumni who may have had their personal information stolen.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 106,000
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April 6, 2005 University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
San Francisco, California EDU HACK 7,000

A server in the accounting and personnel departments was hacked. It contained information on 7,000 students, faculty, and staff members. The affected individuals were notified March 23.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 7,000
April 5, 2005 University of California, Davis
Davis, California EDU HACK 1,100

The names and Social Security numbers of students, faculty, visiting speakers and staff may have been compromised when a hacker accessed a main computer.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 1,100
March 25, 2005 Purdue University
West Lafayette, Indiana EDU HACK

1,200 (not included in total because news stories are not clear if SSNs or financial information were exposed)

Computers in the College of Liberal Arts' Theater Dept. were hacked, exposing personal information of employees, students, graduates, and business affiliates.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 0
March 20, 2005 Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois EDU HACK 17,500

Hackers gained access to multiple computers and gathered user ID and password information from the University's network. The personal information for around 500 faculty members, 2000 staff members, and 14,000 alumni was compromised.

Information

Source:

Media

records from this breach used in our total: 17,500

March 20, 2005 University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Las Vegas, Nevada EDU HACK 5,000

A hacker was caught accessing the University's server and may have gotten information from the Student Exchange and Visitor Information System (SEVIS).

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Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 5,000

March 16, 2005 California State University, Chico

Chico, California EDU HACK 59,000

A university housing and food service computer server containing names and Social Security numbers of faculty, staff, students, former students, and prospective students was hacked.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 59,000

March 11, 2005 University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California EDU PORT 98,400

A laptop containing the Social Security numbers of doctoral degree recipients from 1976 to 1999, graduate students enrolled between 1989 and 2003, and graduate school applicants between fall 2001 and spring of 2004 was stolen. Birth dates and addresses for about one-third of the affected people were also on the laptop.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 98,369

March 11, 2005 Boston College

Boston, Massachusetts EDU HACK 120,000

A hacker gained access to a phone banking database that included alumni addresses and Social Security numbers.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 120,000

January 22, 2005 University of Northern Colorado

Greeley, Colorado EDU PORT

15,790

(15,790

employees

and an

unknown

number of

employee

beneficiaries)

A hard drive was lost or stolen. It contained information on current and former University employees and their beneficiaries and dates back to April of 1997. Names, dates of birth, SSNs, addresses, bank account numbers and routing numbers may have been accessed.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 15,790

January 18, 2005 University of California, San Diego EDU HACK 3,500

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January 18, 2005

San Diego, California EDU HACK 3,500

A hacker breached the security of two University computers that stored the Social Security numbers and names of students and alumni of UCSD Extension.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 3,500
January 10, 2005 George Mason University
Fairfax, Virginia EDU HACK 32,000
Names, photos, and Social Security numbers of 32,000 students and staff were compromised because of
a hacker attack on the University's main ID server.

Information

Source:

Dataloss DB

records from this breach used in our total: 32,000

Breach Total

535,533,215 RECORDS BREACHED

(Please see explanation [60] about this total.)

from 2,669 DATA BREACHES made public since 2005

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[18] <http://www.rit.edu/news/?v=46283>

[19] <http://www.utdallas.edu/infosecurity/>

[20] <http://www.ohiocore.org/answers>

[21] <mailto:PathHotline@ucsf.edu>

[22] <http://www.ssnbreach.org>

[23] <http://eu.montana.edu/security>

[24] <mailto:idprotect@dixie.edu>

[25] <http://www.osfa.state.la.us/notice.htm>

[26] <http://eu.montana.edu/security/>

[27] <http://www.uiowa.edu/~phil/SSN.shtml>

[28] <http://www.purdue.edu/news/coa0709.html>

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[29] <mailto:deansoffice@vetmed.ucdavis.edu>

[30] <http://www.virginia.edu/uvatoday/newsRelease.php?id=2217>

[31] <mailto:identity-assistance@virginia.edu>

[32] <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/disclosure/>

[33] <http://www.goshen.edu/news/pressarchive/05-11-07-security.html>

[34] <mailto:info@goshen.edu>

[35] <http://www.osu.edu/news/newsitem1673>

[36] <http://news.ucsf.edu/releases/ucsf-computer-server-with-research-subject-information-is-stolen/>

[37] <http://security.ucsf.edu/alert/information.html>

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<http://www.bhsu.edu/AboutBHSU/NewsEvents/tabid/3454/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/339/Default.aspx>

[39] <mailto:isecurity@ucsf.edu>

[40] <http://www.spr.k12.oh.us/>

[41] <http://www.spr.k12.oh.us/.ourboard/treasdocs/notificationofDataTheft.pdf>

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- [45] <http://www.ecu.edu/incident/>
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