

# 2015-04-23 Campus Announcements

This is a phishing attempt first reported to CSULB ITS on **April 23, 2015**.

## Email Detail

**From:** "White, Jane E." <jwhite1@dcc.edu>  
**Sent:** April 23, 2015 at 7:49:51 PM PDT  
**Subject:** Campus Announcements

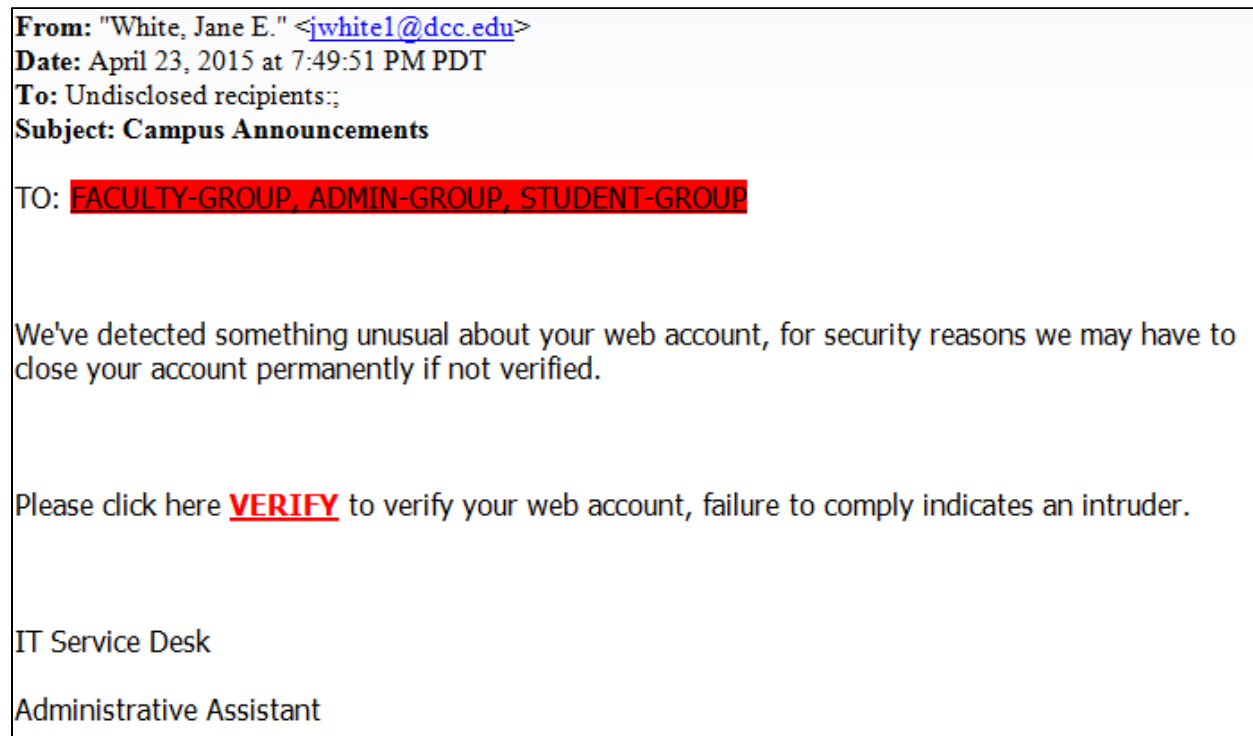
## Summary

The user receives a notification to click on a link to verify their "web account" and that the account will be closed if not verified. The link goes to a fraudulent OWA-like website which has been reported as abuse to the website host company (Jimdo).

## Intent of the Email

The sender is attempting to obtain BeachID account credentials for their own malicious purposes.

## Screenshots



The screenshot shows an email header with the following details:

- From:** "White, Jane E." <jwhite1@dcc.edu>
- Date:** April 23, 2015 at 7:49:51 PM PDT
- To:** Undisclosed recipients;
- Subject:** Campus Announcements

The recipient list is redacted with a red box containing the text: **TO: FACULTY-GROUP, ADMIN-GROUP, STUDENT-GROUP**

The main body of the email contains the following text:

We've detected something unusual about your web account, for security reasons we may have to close your account permanently if not verified.

Please click here **VERIFY** to verify your web account, failure to comply indicates an intruder.

IT Service Desk  
Administrative Assistant

Figure 1: Screenshot of the phishing email

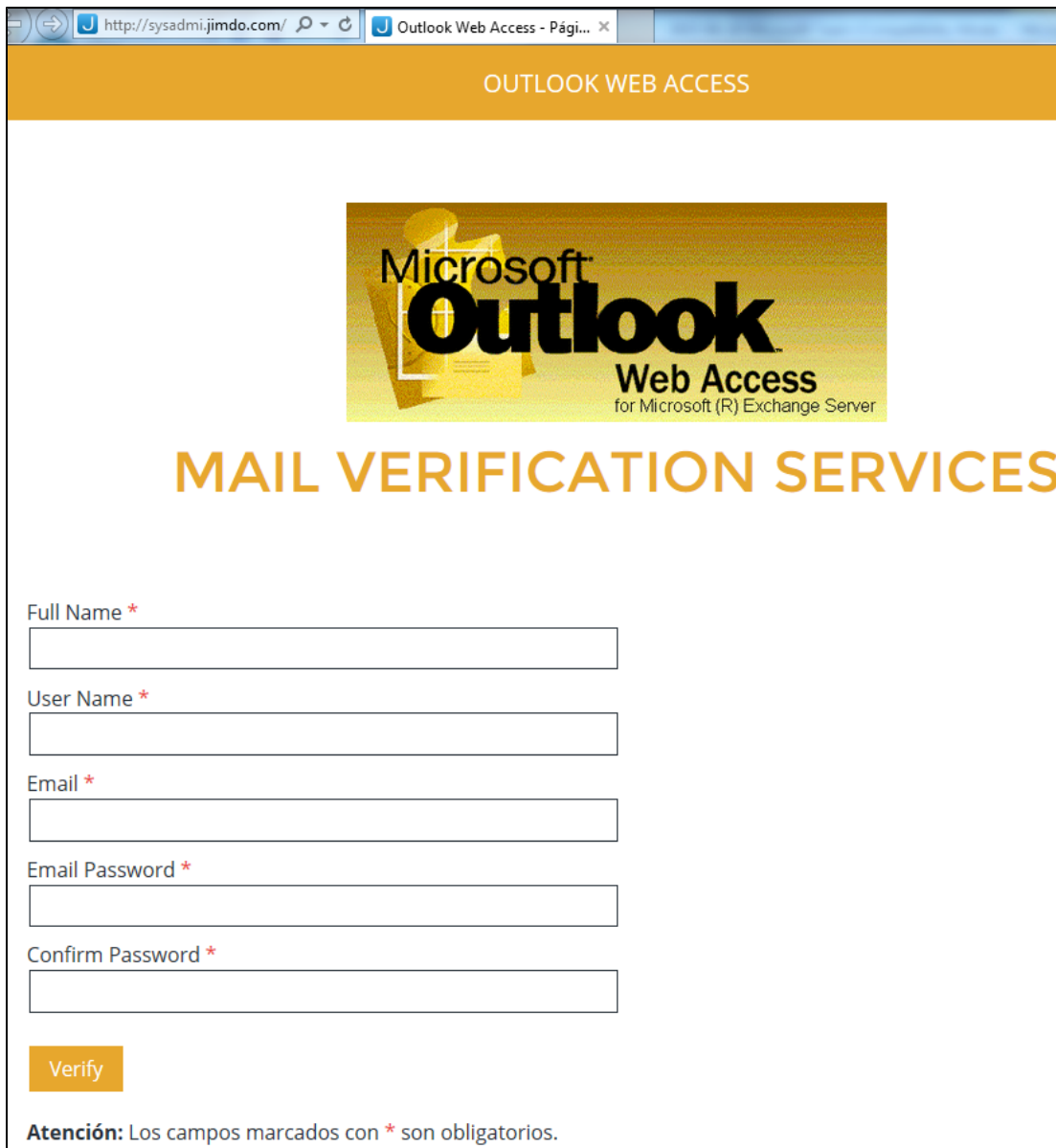


Figure 2: Screenshot of the phishing page attempting to harvest passwords

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