

**Good afternoon, USC!**

**Here are your updates for the week of April 12th-16th**

**Important Information:**

**Engagement Committee:**

Thank you to everyone who joined the Engagement Committee meeting last week. If you are interested in joining please let Kate know.

**Parking:**

For those who are returning to the building in the following weeks, the following gates will remain raised with free parking in the following locations:

- South Valley
- Huron Flats
- Althouse
- Springett
- Westminster
- Elborn (ungated)
- Medway

**Departmental Updates:**

**PEOPLE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Wellness Program:**

Just a friendly reminder that if you would like access to a Headspace account you can enroll for free using this link! Headspace is a wonderful app that has guided meditation sessions, workouts, podcasts, and playlists created to help you focus while doing work!

<https://work.headspace.com/universitystudentscouncilofwesternuniversity/member-enroll>

**FINANCE**

Thank you for submitting your March 2021 AP and AR details promptly. We are hoping to process March 2021 financials this week. Reach out if we are missing some of your month end entries. AP cheques will continue to be mailed, be sure to include an address. Please reach out to the Finance team regarding deposits and payments. We will do our best to accommodate your financial needs in a timely manner.

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Unfortunately, days after the report of a massive 533 million user profile leak from Facebook (<https://www.cnn.com/2021/04/05/tech/facebook-data-leaked-how-to-tell/index.html>), comes

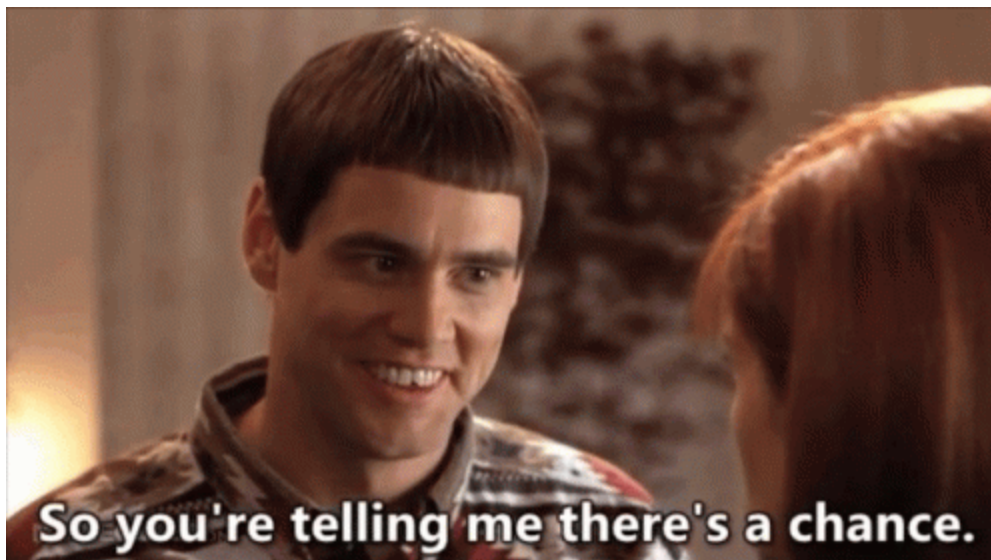
news of a similar number of LinkedIn accounts being exposed

(<https://cybernews.com/news/stolen-data-of-500-million-linkedin-users-being-sold-online-2-million-leaked-as-proof-2/>). While no passwords seem to have been included in either case, these kinds of data exposures mean a few things for you if you have accounts on either service:

1. You are likely to start receiving a whole lot more spam emails and phone calls.
2. You are at greater risk of more sophisticated phishing attacks.

With the amount of information now available, hackers can build full profiles on potential victims, and have their bots craft messages that you might easily mistake for legitimate. That email from me asking you for your password so I can fix a problem? LinkedIn data shows that I'm the IT contact for the USC and you were targeted based on that. The request to confirm your bank account information from "Karla", the joke attachment from your favourite aunt? Yep - potentially fake.

More than ever, my advice is to always be suspicious of every message you receive. If you think there is even a one-in-a-million chance it is fake, then first verify.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCFB2akLh4s>

## **RESERVATIONS & BUILDING SERVICES**

**REMINDER: TO SIGN IN AND OUT OF SWIPEDON IF YOU ARE ENTERING THE BUILDING FOR WORK AS WELL AS COMPLETING THE USC COVID ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BEFORE COMING TO WORK.**

The incoming Executive will be using all but one of the conference rooms as their transition offices starting March 15th.

This leaves only Room 379 for meetings of up to 6 people until June 1st. At this time, it will operate on a first come first serve basis. If demand increases, we may have to move to a booking system through EMSWeb. Everyone will have card access to the room. If your card does not work, please email [workorders@westernusc.ca](mailto:workorders@westernusc.ca).

More information on the UCC, our space and our Covid protocols will be forthcoming at the Town Hall. In the meantime if you have any questions, please feel free to email Sue.

## **PRODUCTIONS**