

## Classified Connection Meeting June 13, 2007

Jessica Cole welcomed everyone. The classified employees in attendance introduced themselves and the department they represent.

Blake Penn was introduced by Jessica and he began with presentation on "*Protecting against identity theft and improving security*". To make it real he asked us to concentrate on the subject as if it were our computer at home.

Blake went over the security issues that some of were not aware of or had even heard of. Security related issues were: 1)identity theft, 2)Phishing, 3)Viruses/Spyware, 4) "Bots" and "Zombies", 5)Key loggers, 6)File Sharing/Peer to Peer, 7)Network Sniffing. Various examples were given and after discussing the problems he offered solutions.

The following links were given as good resources:

[www.privacyrights.org](http://www.privacyrights.org) , [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) ,  
[www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) .

Don't let your computer become compromised by going in to insecure websites. To recognize a secure address it will begin with "https", the s is for secure.

The next Classified Connection meeting will be held Wednesday, July 11, 2007 8:30 a.m. in Hyer 217. Speaker will be from Financial Aid.