

The Spot - October 22

ID Theft, Webmail Options, Student Voices, Jaguars Athletics

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[A. Hart] Hi, I'm Amanda Hart, your guest host for the October 22nd edition of IUPUI's The Spot. In the age of credit and debit cards, we are becoming increasingly vulnerable to ID theft. As a student there are certain precautions you can take. Here are a few.

[J. Sybesma] Criminals do not commit crimes, in most instances, using their own identification. They lease apartments to sell crack, and they do drugs and deal stolen merchandise in illicit situations using someone else's identification. These are my college roommates. This is my college roommate's sister. They play bridge every week. Ok she plays bridge, but someone in her bridge group happens to be sick, so she sends a sub, and her name is Velma. Velma is not a victim of identity theft. Velma is actually in a crime ring. Velma has gotten herself into a desperate situation, and I know. I get the same looks. That couldn't possibly be criminal.

How much information are you just leaving out there for the world? What are you discussing on your cell phone? Because, a good old ham radio—that are illegal to have the ham radios that actually can pick up the signal—but they can still be obtained, and those ham radios can pick up all sorts of airwave signals. So you're out shopping, and you're calling in, and you get there, and they claim your card, so you realize you didn't make your payment and you call it in. You're telling them all your great password information, and your birthdate, and your ID and all that good stuff while you're on your cell phone, and guess what? You know, somebody can pick up that information.

[A. Hart] The Reiberg Reading Series will be featuring Porter Shreve on Thursday, October 23rd, at 7pm in the University Library Lilly Auditorium. Shreve will be reading from his new novel, "When the White House Was Ours."

University Information Technology Services is now offering more email options. In addition to the traditional Webmail service, Indiana University has partnered with Microsoft and Google to offer students enhanced email options. The Spot spoke with Karen Garrett, user support communication coordinator, for more information.

[K. Garrett] IU has partnered with Microsoft and Google to provide enhanced email services for students. The partnership with Microsoft and Google allows students to take advantage of these popular commercial services while maintaining their IU email address. Well, Webmail is going to continue to exist for a while, an unspecified while at this point, but it is important that students who are not employees at the university go ahead and create their Imail or Umail accounts and move to those accounts. Students who happen to also be IU employees would then have the option of creating that new account and doing their student-based communications there but keeping the Webmail account for business purposes. Students might be a little confused about how to determine whether they want to use Imail or Umail.

Imail allows you to categorize your mail messages and set triggers to act on rules for your mail messages or set flags for follow up. Umail allows you to categorize, label, filter and archive mail messages.

Kb.iu.edu has many questions and the answers to those questions as they pertain to both Imail and Umail.

In addition to that, ittrainingiu.edu has an overview document that you can see online, and there are demonstrations, video demonstrations, available at ittraining.iu.edu.

[A. Hart] This week in Student Voices we asked you your opinion about Webmail and whether or not you wished there were more email service options. Here's what you had to say.

[Interview] I do use Webmail, and I like it a lot.

[N. Nakabayashiu] I kind of like the Webmail because you can access it from anywhere and it's a lot easier.

[J. Champer] I don't use Webmail anymore. I just upgraded to the Gmail, the Google mail, and I like it better. It's more user friendly. It's easier to delete items. You can go through your mail and everything like that. You can just chat and everything on there.

[L. Oehl] I chose Imail because it's a very similar format to what I use at work, and the design is very familiar, and it's got an "Outlook" look, and that's what I like about it.

[M. Thielen] I switched from Webmail to Umail because of more space on it, and because they were going to do it anyway. I figured I'd get ahead of the curve.

[A. Hart] The IUPUI volleyball team defeated IPFW 3-2 Saturday, October 18th, at the Jungle. Ashley Johnson, with a career high of 16 kills, helped lead them to victory. After defeating Evansville, Indiana State, Ball State and Butler, the Jaguars are 5-0 against in-state competition.

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Ready for five minutes of fame? You could be here. Auditions to host The Spot will take place Monday, November 17, and Wednesday, November 19. Times are to be announced.

That's it for The Spot this week. Check us out next Wednesday to meet The Spot's upcoming guest host by viewing our podcast at jagtv.iupui.edu. I'm Amanda Hart, and thanks for Spotting us!