To: Campus Network User

From: Computer Services and Information Technology

Re: Federal Copyright Law Violation Notice

Date: January 18, 2011

A network abuse notice has been received by CSIT from a complainant indicating that it has detected prohibited activity from a host on our local network. Complainants may include the general public, the Georgia Technology Authority, various Internet Service Providers, SpamCop, Abusix, companies reporting copyright infringement, and others.

**Why Am I Receiving This Notice?**

You are receiving this notice to inform you about the infringing activity that has been detected on a host belonging to you. A Federal Copyright Law violation has been detected on the following host:

* Host IP/MAC Address – 172.16.1.100/34:56:FE:C4:35:BB
* Host Location – University Commons, Room 4D
* Network Abuse Activity – Copyright Infringement (#338543, 9/5/10)
* Offense – Repeat offender (employee)

**Corrective Action**

Your network connection has been disabled until the following has been completed:

* Submit a signed statement to the Systems Security Manager that validates the user has read and understands the P2P File Sharing Policy
* Complete the IT Security for End-users training

A copy of this notice has been sent to your supervisor and HR advising them of the violation and corrective action. The following links provide additional information regarding this notice.

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| SSU P2P File Sharing Policy | [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.respectcopyrights.org/faqs.html) |
| Network Abuse Notification Procedure | [Legal Alternatives](http://www.educause.edu/legalcontent) |