

From: UCDC TechHelp
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Dear UC Washington Center (UCDC) Alumni

On June 8th, 2014, UCDC received notification of unsolicited emails being sent to UCDC Alumni. An investigation by UCDC's tech unit revealed that an unauthorized individual had gained access to UCDC's pre-enrollment system hosted at ucdc.gosignmeup.com and the data stored on this system. GoSignMeUp is a cloud-based provider of an online course registration system engaged by UCDC to host its course registration system. The data accessed included your password and user name. Your account on this system and related UCDC systems has since been deactivated. Other information including your address and principal e-mail at the time of your participation in UCDC as well as your gender, birth date and UCDC courses may have been compromised. By policy UCDC does not record user social security numbers or financial account information in any of its databases.

If you are using the ucdc.gosignmeup.com password with any other accounts (bank, credit card, social networking sites, etc.), you should change that password immediately. Never use a password that someone else knows again (ever).

UCDC is committed to maintaining the security of its online accounts and takes many precautions to protect its electronic systems and information. We are working with the vendor of this service to find additional ways to increase the security of UCDC user data stored on this system. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this incident presents to you.

If you have any questions, please contact techhelp@ucdc.edu.

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