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#### Phishing Scam Aimed at College Students and Staff



College students and staff who use email addresses ending in ".edu" are the target of a new "phishing" scam aimed at accessing personal information. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has received complaints about the email scam from both public and private colleges and universities.

The suspicious emails display the IRS logo and use various subject lines such as "Tax Refund Payment" or "Recalculation of your tax refund payment." It asks people to click a link and submit a form to claim their tax refund.

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### Family Business

#### A Tax-Smart Strategy: Hire Your Spouse

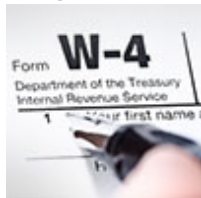


**In the world** of taxes, a "Section 105 Plan" can be a win-win situation. If you're married and run a family business, your spouse may do a great deal of work for the company whether or not he or she is on the payroll. Here's a way that you can compensate your spouse, help pay your family's medical expenses and reduce your taxes at the same time ... provided you get the details right.




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### Business Tax

#### Stamp Out Tax Protesters at Your Company



**Illegal tax** protestors may wind up working for you and calling unnecessary IRS attention to your company. One tactic that protestors use is to file fraudulent W-4 forms with their employers so they don't have any tax withheld from their wages. Some employees have even given their companies phony — but official looking — forms to try and avoid withholding. Here's what to do if you're confronted with this.



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### Personal Tax

#### Medical Costs: Can I Really Get a Tax Break for That?

**Can you** deduct the cost of a facelift? How about "Lasik" eye surgery or the cleaning solution for contact lenses? Some of the procedures that pass muster with the IRS may surprise you. Take a look at a chart with eligible and not-eligible medical expenses. There are some unusual qualified expenses that might allow you to get a tax break.



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