#### CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

# Would you hire

Social Media could be showing potential employers more than

you might want



## **Personal Branding:**

# How will you portray yourself online as you look for a job or work for your current one?

### **Privacy Settings**

Whether your employers follow you or not, they can still see anything on your profile that you don't make private. Take the time to check these settings on your profiles.

\*61% of employers currently use, or plan to use, social media in their hiring efforts.

\*91% of employers use social networking sites to research job candidates.

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#### Checking in?

Turn off geotagging on your photos.
When you upload a photo, it can pinpoint exactly where the photo was taken.

#### **iPhone**

Tap Settings, then General, and then Location Services.

#### **Android**

Start the Camera app and open the menu at the left. Go into the settings and turn off geotagging or location storage,

depending on which version of Android is on your phone.

### A few more things to remember:

Make sure Twitter is not including GPS coordinates in your tweets.

Only allow trusted friends to know when you are and are not home (checking in on Facebook should only be done if your privacy settings are set right).

If you need more tips on preparing for future job opportunities, contact Career Services at 936-294-1713.



# **Contest Time**

Join us in raising security awareness this month.

- Follow us on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram:
   @SHSUServiceDesk
- 2. Share your online safety and profile privacy tips, stories, photos, and article links using #SHSUSecurityAwareness.

You could be chosen to win a free t-shirt! Winners will be chosen each Friday during the month of October, and will be contacted via Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.



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