Scam targeting International Students

In the last month there have been two known incidents of international students receiving phone calls from persons claiming to be from the U.S. Customs, Border Patrol or the Internal Revenue Service. The caller insists the student send them money in order to avoid immediate arrest or other legal action against them. Do not provide them any personal or financial information - Hang up the phone.

This is not the way the U.S. government conducts this type of business. If the U.S. government has a claim against you, you will be notified in writing and a formal proceeding would be held to determine your responsibility and the sanction or punishment against you.

If called by someone demanding money be sent to them, hang up the phone and call the Police.

If you have any information concerning these incidents please call ASU Police Department immediately.