

There's Safety in Numbers

Introducing the New TUID!

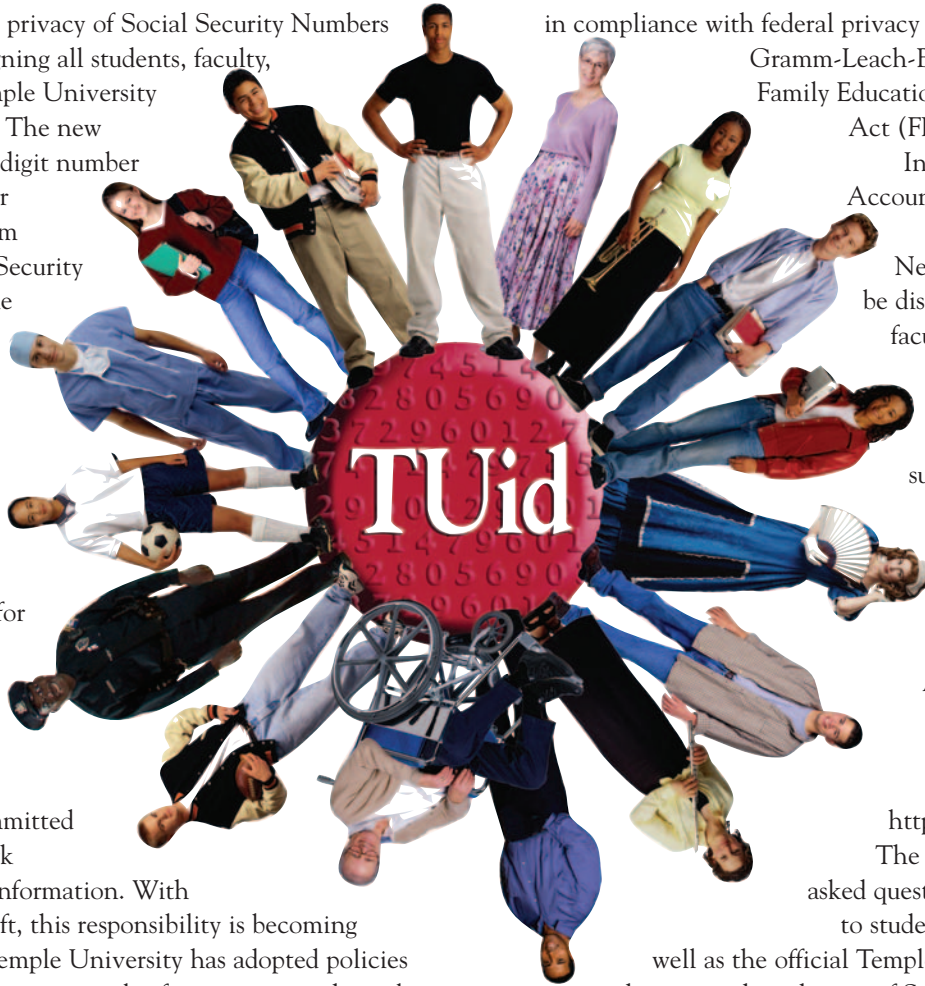
In order to protect the privacy of Social Security Numbers (SSN), Temple is assigning all students, faculty, and staff a unique Temple University identification number. The new "TUID" will be a nine-digit number that is not related to or derived in any way from an individual's Social Security Number. It will become Temple's primary means of identifying students, faculty, and staff.

With this new ID in place, Social Security Numbers will no longer be required for routine administrative functions except those required by law, including tax purposes. Temple administrators are committed to creating a framework to safeguard personal information. With the rise in identity theft, this responsibility is becoming increasingly critical. Temple University has adopted policies and procedures to protect personal information in order to be

in compliance with federal privacy laws which include the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

New Temple ID cards will be distributed to all students, faculty, and staff. The new card will replace the current Temple ID card. All privileges such as parking, building access, meal plan, and Diamond Dollars will be transferred to the new card.

Additional information about this initiative is available on the project Web site at <http://ssn2tuid.temple.edu>. The site includes frequently asked questions geared specifically to students, faculty, and staff as well as the official Temple University policy and procedures regarding the use of Social Security Numbers.



If you have questions regarding the Temple TUID project, please send e-mail to ssn2tuid@temple.edu.

