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Closed May 25

May Newsletter



Your credit union works hard to keep up with the pace of technology, and once again we are able to provide our members with another beneficial service! Now available is check imaging through your online banking. Giving our members the capability of viewing their own checks allows for more control over your account.

Quick and easy access to images of checks you've written

Did you ever write a check and forget to enter it in your check register? Need a copy of a cancelled check or to confirm exactly which checks were included in a deposit you made? Sometimes, all you need is a quick look to *remind you of check details you forgot to record. With online check image access through UCU Online Banking, you can click to view, print or download the information you want.*

Proof of Payment or Deposit at Your Fingertips

- *View, print or download images of checks even before your account statement arrives.*
- *Images of transactions are available in UCU Online Banking in the Account Summary section within one to two days of posting to your account, you are able to click front, back, both next to the check transaction.*

If you are not set up for online banking, please call our office at 798.3223 so that you can have your bank account information at the tips of your finger! It is also a beneficial time to sign up for e-statements while we continue to practice social distancing. Enrolling in e-statements allows your credit union employees to handle less statements, and you, our member, will get your statement quicker with added benefits such as check imaging and tax documents as well as past statements when you need them.

Thank you to our volunteers!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Debbie Hamilton
Vice-President – Jean Schlegel
Sec. – Treasurer – Debbie Frank
Director – Derric Fuchs
Director – Adam Healzer

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairwoman – Sabra Clarke
Vicki Schuler
Sonya Foos

CREDIT COMMITTEE

Chairman – Darcy O'Toole
Monty W. Pfannenstiel
Annetta Fellhoelter

EMPLOYEES

Manager – Sandy Reinert
Adm. Assistant – Yvette Schlegel
Teller – Lauren Crombie
Teller – Vicki Betz



May 5



May 10

About Serving on our Board

Serving on our Board of Directors and Committee's is a deeply fulfilling experience. The Board guides UCU strategic planning to ensure our credit union continues to inspire hope through our members' life defining moments.

As a part of our philosophy of "People Helping People," UCU is committed to improving the lives of those who live and work in the communities we serve. Our Directors are the tip of the spear in developing our mission to make life better for those in our communities.

Directors are called on to share their diverse perspectives, business experience, and leadership skills in a collaborative effort alongside the Board Chair and Manager. It makes our credit union stronger and more sustainable, fortifying the strength of our broader cooperative movement. Finally, the Board ensures that our credit union meets members' needs in a manner that is safe, sound, and complies with the State Credit Union Act, the credit union's bylaws, and federal regulations.

Our members are considered equal owners of our credit union, and are empowered to make their voices heard by electing other members to serve on the Board of Directors and Committees. Due to the Kansas stay at home orders this year annual meeting was canceled with this year's election took place via our website, as well as voting ballots through the drive thru. We want to thank everyone that voted with the results as followed:

Board of Directors – Derric Fuchs
Credit Committee – Darcy O'Toole
Supervisory Committee – Vicki Schuler



America's Credit Unions are turning 111 this year. Alphonse Desjardins, forerunner of North American credit unions and community banks, voyaged to Manchester, NH in 1908 to help open America's very first credit union. St. Mary's Bank Credit Union was born. Its founders and first members were French-speaking immigrants who paved the way for modern day CU member-owners.

As they were over a century ago for the very first member-owners of St. Mary's, today's credit unions have become a financial sanctuary of sorts. As not-for-profit institutions with a focus on "People Helping People" and working to improve individual lives as well as communities, America's credit unions are dedicated to offering better rates, lower fees, and quality financial literacy that is paramount in today's society.

The credit union movement in America has grown and evolved throughout the years but has stayed true to the age-old purpose and credit union philosophy. Credit unions remain a safe place to save, an affordable place to borrow, and a pillar of exceptional service in the community.



You've probably heard the saying that if you think education is expensive, try ignorance. But "higher" seems to be the operative word for students pursuing higher education, as costs continue to rise. While the most expensive colleges come with a price tag of some \$70,000 per year for tuition, fees, room and board, four-year public universities typically cost an average of about \$25,000 per year. Scholarships and grants can help lighten the financial burden. Accumulating advanced placement credits or attending a community college for the first two years can also help.

If you are a post-secondary student that held a 3.0 college GPA you are eligible for UCU's scholarship. The deadline to apply is June 1st at 4pm. The application as well as the entire list of eligibility can be found on our webpage, with a Scholarship tab found on the left of the home screen.