



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

It is my great pleasure to thank all of you for another great year here at Mid-Illini Credit Union (MICU). 2012 has seen lots of changes to our operation, and we look forward to a future filled with promise and an enhanced ability to deliver the best in financial products and services to you, our members.

I'm very pleased to announce that our new location, MICU at Mount Pisgah, 801 W. Market Street, is on track to open on Monday, January 14. We look forward to offering our members the same great service you've come to expect from MICU at a brand new location. In addition to the products you count on here at MICU, our development team has been hard at work on a number of new products and services that will launch as we move into the new year.

As a member-owned cooperative, all MICU members over the age of 18 have an equal voice in the governance of this organization, so please plan to attend our Annual Meeting at 1 pm on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Eastland Suites. The Annual Meeting is your opportunity to hear first-hand about the year in review and our plans for the future. Please join us.

Best wishes for a safe, happy and prosperous new year to you and yours. Thanks for being a MICU member. We appreciate your business.

Sincerely,
Tom Stewart | President



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MICU at Mount Pisgah

Mid-Illini Credit Union is pleased to announce the opening of a second location at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, 801 W. Market Street, in Bloomington.

MICU President Tom Stewart explains:

"As a result of our continuing efforts to develop new business, we discovered an opportunity to both help the faith community at Mount Pisgah achieve their long-standing goal of offering affordable, convenient access to traditional financial services and to deliver a more convenient location to MICU members who live on the opposite side of town."

"We're very excited to open a second branch and we feel great about the team we've assembled to



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at MOUNT PISGAH

run MICU at Mount Pisgah. We're thrilled to have Sabrina Coleman on board as Branch Manager at our new location. Sabrina brings well over a decade of credit union and financial industry experience to her new position and she's been a member of the church for many years, so she's already familiar not only with this industry, but also with the location and the community we'll be serving."

MICU at Mount Pisgah is scheduled to open for business on Monday, January 14, and a Grand Opening Celebration is planned for Saturday, February 16.

Meet Sabrina Coleman Branch Manager at MICU at Mount Pisgah

A native of Danville, Illinois, Sabrina joined Mid-Illini Credit Union in October, 2012. Her previous experience includes working at two different credit unions for a total of 13 years. Within that time frame, she held a wide variety of positions, ranging from Teller to Financial Manager.



Asked for her favorite thing about working at the credit union, Sabrina says, "I have a passion for helping and serving others. Working at MICU gives me the opportunity to pursue my passion."

Sabrina and her husband reside in Normal with their three school-aged children.

Certified Credit Union Financial Counselors (CCUFC) now at MICU!

An accredited program of the Credit Union National Association (CUNA), the CCUFC designation was created in response to the growing problem of consumer debt.

The program is designed to teach credit union professionals to help members prevent financial difficulties with responsible money management techniques.



To earn the certification, participants are required to pass exams on the material contained in eight different learning modules, covering topics ranging from basic budgeting, managing credit and controlling

expenses to the importance of tax and estate planning.

We congratulate MICU Lending Team Members **Derick Moser, Chelsie Tallon, Delfina Baker,** and **Terri James,** New Member Representative **Donna Miller,** Business Development Manager **Cranston Sparks** and Leadership Team Members **Tom Stewart, Debbie Petersen, John Maher** and **Julie Workman** on earning their CCUFC designations.

Attention 6th-8th graders: You could win \$2000 for college!

MICU is proud to sponsor the 2013 Money Smart Kids Essay Contest. Open to 6-8th graders who attend school in McLean County, the contest invites 500-word essays that answer this Money Smart question:

What is the difference between an investment and an expense?

What would be a good investment in your community and why?

Please discuss who would benefit from this investment.

Essays will be judged on how well the question is answered, not the number of topics addressed. Entries may be submitted online only at www.pantagraph.com/moneysmart between February 1 and February 28, 2013.

People on the Move:

Derick Moser has been promoted to a **Loan Officer** position. An employee since 2004, Derick most recently served as our Teller Supervisor.

Loan Officer **Chelsie Tallon** first joined Team MICU in 2009, and is now serving as a **Mortgage Loan Officer**.

Bracale Flynn is new to Mid-Illini Credit Union and has stepped in to take over Derick's position as **Teller Supervisor**.

We're also pleased to welcome **Sheila Stephens** to our team. Sheila is currently serving members as a **Teller** on the front line.

Important Dates:

Saturday, February 16, 2013 | Noon - 2 pm
Grand Opening Celebration
MICU at Mount Pisgah
801 W. Market St., Bloomington

Saturday, March 9, 2013 | 1-2 pm
Annual Meeting of the Members
Eastland Suites and Conference Center
1801 Eastland Drive, Bloomington

Wednesday, March 13, 2013
Direct Deposit of Federal Benefits
will be required in order to receive your payments. Make arrangements for MICU direct deposit **today** if you haven't already done so.

More information at www.midillinicu.com/resources/godirect/.

April 20-27, 2013
Money Smart Week
Various times and locations

2013 MICU Holidays

In observance of these federal holidays, Mid-Illini Credit Union will be closed:

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| New Year's Day | Tuesday, January 1 |
| MLK Day | Monday, January 21 |
| President's Day | Monday, February 18 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 27 |
| Independence Day | Thursday, July 4 |
| Labor Day | Monday, September 2 |
| Columbus Day | Monday, October 14 |
| Veterans Day | Monday, November 11 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, November 28 |
| Christmas Day | Wednesday, December 25 |



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