

ECSpotlight

NEWS OF INTEREST
WITH OUR MEMBERS IN MIND

Spring 2019

INSIGHT



A quote that I repeat often, loosely credited to Confucius reads "If you love your job, you never have to work a day in your life." I use this often because for me, it's my reality.

The ECSFCU Mission Statement states "ECSFCU provides financial solutions that are uniquely tailored to our education community..." A great example of these two statements can be found in ECSFCU's response to a recent California Department of Education (CDE) initiative entitled "Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program", whereby qualified Classified Employees could pledge to have payroll deductions invested into this plan from Sept 2019 thru June 2020 and the CDE would provide up to a "Dollar-for-Dollar" match in the summer of 2020. Invest \$3,000 (\$300 per month) and receive up to \$6,000 in July/August 2020.

ECSFCU quickly realized not only the benefit this would be to those that qualified, but more importantly, how difficult it might be to maximize this benefit during the 10-month program.

ECSFCU went to work and developed a "CESAP" program that will fund the participants up to the amount of their monthly pledge, thereby allowing them to maximize this benefit without a reduction in their monthly payroll.

This program is one of the many reasons why I love what ECSFCU does every day for our hard-working East County School Employees.

I hope to "C U" soon,

Steven A. Devan

President & Chief Executive Officer



Center for Water Studies is Thriving

The newly remodeled building on GCCCD's Cuyamaca College, with its state-of-the-art water distribution demonstration system, is the outward sign that the Center for Water Studies (CWS) is the premier water and wastewater training and education program in the state of California. Don Jones of Cuyamaca College, shown above at the Helix Water Treatment Plant, and program Coordinator Joe Young, are enthusiastic spokespeople for the importance of this program. 1,500 high-paying jobs will be available in this industry in the next few years and not enough people are trained to fill those spots. The dozen GCCCD instructors of CWS have a collective 300+ years in the industry; they know what they are teaching! More than 50 million times a day, San Diegans expect their water to flow correctly. Cuyamaca College has a lot to be proud of in this one example of why community colleges matter and of the importance of regional, ongoing partnerships between education and employers. View this video at www.EastCountySchools.org/videos.



Congrats Bill & Elizabeth S. of Grossmont High School

Auto Loans

Rates As Low As

1.49% APR*

East County Schools FCU is THE place to get your Auto Loan!

As an ECSFCU member you have exclusive access to our FREE Auto Buying Service partner, New Cars, Inc. Shop for a new or used car, truck or SUV with no hassles, rates as low as 1.49% APR* and up to 120% financing**. You can even have your new vehicle delivered right to you door! Already have a car you love? Lower your payment with a better interest rate when you refinance your current loan from another lender!

Apply online at EastCountySchools.org, in branch, or through CU2U!

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Buying or Selling a Home?

Free Home Buyers' Seminar

First home or dream home. Buying or selling. We've got information that can help make the entire process less stressful. Join us for the complimentary seminar.

Location: El Cajon Branch – 1069 Graves Ave, Suite 100, El Cajon, CA 92021

Date: Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30 p.m.

Please R.S.V.P. by calling (619) 588-1515 or registering online at www.EastCountySchools.org/seminars.

- Refreshments will be served •

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Learn more or request an appointment online now at EastCountySchools.org/CU2U.

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Learn more in branch or at EastCountySchools.org/prepaid.



Congratulations To Our 2019-2020 Board Of Directors

Join us in congratulating our newly elected ECSFCU Board of Directors:

- Patricia Floyd, Chairman
- Rachel Kenny, Secretary
- Paul Schnaubelt, Director
- Ezequiel Cárdenas, Vice-Chairman
- Scott Buxbaum, Treasurer

Thomas H. Gould / Paul R. Marsh \$1,000 Scholarships

Deadline to apply is Monday, April 29, 2019!

Graduating high school students who will be enrolled as a full-time student in college this fall are eligible to apply for one of two \$1000 scholarships. Students who are not ECSFCU primary account holders may submit an application if a parent, grandparent or immediate family member is an ECSFCU member.

Applications are online at www.EastCountySchools.org/scholarships.

\$1,000 Scholarships!
Apply Now!



Meet Credit Union to You Coordinator: Amy Olson

Amy has been working with financial institutions since 2000, including her time as a trainer for Symitar – the core processing software used by ECSFCU. She coordinates our district office accounts and will be conducting many of our CU2U visits to members like you!

2018 Annual Report Available

Be sure to check out our 2018 Annual Report. It's now available online at EastCountySchools.org/annual-report. If you'd prefer to receive a hard copy in the mail, please call us at (619) 588-1515.

Holiday Closings

Memorial Day – Monday, May 27, 2019

Independence Day – Thursday, July 4, 2019



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