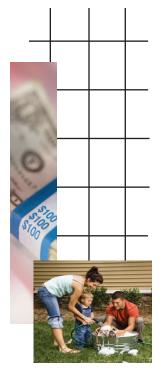
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# Extra jingle in your pocket... Extra **cheer** for the holidays!



With our SECU Diamond VISA Credit Card, there

will be awards aplenty for our cardholders to enjoy this holiday season. It all adds up to some extra jingle for you to enjoy while spreading lots of holiday cheer to others!

Enjoy these three holiday specials to earn some serious ExtraAwards that can be used for travel, gift cards or cash!

Black Friday	Use your SECU Diamond VISA Credit Card all day on Black Friday, November 29th, and get THREE TIMES the ExtraAwards points for all purchases. Get your holiday shopping done with the best deals and enjoy a little something Extra from SECU!
Cyber Monday X 3	Load up on Cyber Monday, December 2nd, and make sure to use your SECU Diamond VISA Credit Card so you get your triple points all day. Soak up all the best tech deals and enjoy a little something Extra from SECU!
Double Point December	Use your SECU Diamond VISA Credit Card to do your holiday shopping in December while you earn twice the ExtraAwards Points on all of your purchases. Shop 'til you drop from December 1 through the end of 2013 and get a little something Extra from SECU!

# Don't have an SECU Diamond VISA? It's time to get yours today!

There's no better time to apply for your SECU Diamond VISA than now. Apply today and you'll have your card in plenty of time to enjoy these holiday specials!

For more information, go to www.secufl.org and click on the 'Loans and Cards' icon.



# Agency Spotlight: The Department of Revenue

#### We would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of those working in the Department of Revenue!

A little background...Florida's Legislature has entrusted the Department of Revenue with three major responsibilities:

- Ensure that Florida's children receive the financial support they need and deserve
- Administer Florida's tax laws, collecting the funds that provide critical services, and making it easy for businesses and individuals to meet their tax obligations
- Oversee the assessment and collection of property tax by local governments, so the taxes that pay for education and local government services are based on uniform and equitable property assessments

The Department of Revenue remains committed to doing its part to contribute to the growth and improvement in Florida's economy. Equally important is their commitment to helping the children of Florida receive the financial support they need and deserve, and helping the families become self-sufficient.

#### Department of Revenue Accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2011-12:

#### **Child Support Enforcement**

- Provided child support services for a million children
- Collected and distributed \$1.6 billion in child support
- Helped establish paternity for 98,000 children
- Responded to 1.7 million child support customer calls

#### **General Tax Administration**

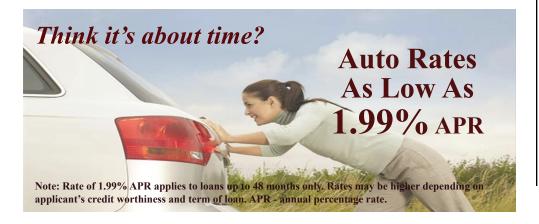
- Collected nearly \$34 billion in taxes and fees
- Processed 8 million tax filings
- Received and processed \$4 billion for other state agencies
- Responded to 800,000 calls from taxpayers

#### **Property Tax Oversight**

- Oversaw the local assessment and collection of \$24 billion in taxes on 9.9 million parcels of real property; total market value of \$1.8 trillion
- Reviewed the property tax roll for each of Florida's 67 counties
- Provided education and assistance to 841 local government entities

#### **Executive Director: Marshall Stranburg**

Note: Information gathered from the Florida Department of Revenue Annual Report 2012, Fiscal Year 2011-12





# International Credit Union Day October 17, 2013

On Thursday, October 17th, credit union members around the world will come together to celebrate International Credit Union Day and the role that financial cooperatives play in improving the communities they serve and the lives of their members the world over.

Credit unions continually demonstrate their ability to improve the lives of individuals, families, communities and countries around the world, and have done so for generations. As we celebrate International Credit Union Day this October, we celebrate the theme of "Credit Unions Unite for Good" with more than 196 million people worldwide to establish credit unions as Americans' best financial partner.

The credit union movement is a united force based on camaraderie, cooperation, and collaboration. That's why, at a credit union, you are never a number — you are a member, and we are here to serve you.

Since 1948, International Credit Union Day has been celebrated annually on the third Thursday of October. Each year, the international event affords the opportunity to remember the proud history of credit unions and promotes awareness of and support for the credit union difference.

State Employees Credit Union would like to set aside this special day to thank our Board of Directors, volunteers, staff, and most of all, our members, who have made our credit union so successful for 75 years!



Privacy Notice			Rev 9/2010
FACTS WHAT DOES ST	TATE EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION DO WITH YOUR PE	RSONAL INFORM	ATION?
	s choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives co quires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal do.		
What? -Social Securit -Account balan -Credit history	al information we collect and share depend on the product or service you y number and income ces and payment history and employment information <i>ager</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in		rmation can include:
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Reasons we can share you	r personal information	Does SECU share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes - such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus		Yes	No
For our marketing purposes - to offer our products and services to you		Yes	No
For joint marketing with other financial companies		Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes - information about your transactions and experiences		No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes - information about your creditworthiness		No	We don't share
For our affiliates to market to you		Yes	No
For nonaffiliates to market to you		No	We don't share
Questions? Call (800) 753-	7328 or (904) 418-7300 or go to www.secufl.org		
Who we are			
Who is providing this notice?	State Employees Credit Union		
What we do			
How does SECU protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.		
How does SECU collect my personal information?	We collect your personal information, for example, when you - open an account or apply for a loan - provide your employment information or employment history - provide your driver's license We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.		
Why can't I limit all sharing?	Federal law gives you the right to limit only - sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes-information about your creditworthiness - affiliates from using your information to market to you - sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you		

 State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing

 Definitions

 Affiliates
 Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

- sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you

Nonaffiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. -we do not share with nonaffiliated companies
Joint Marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. - insurance companies - direct marketing companies

## **Teaching Teens the Value of Money**

Too many teenagers are not taught the importance of spending and saving - these are critical parts of forming a healthy attitude towards money as they mature. Here are some tips for parents to help develop good spending habits for their teens:



**Teach them the difference between a want and a need.** Too many teens develop an entitlement mentality - they see certain friends wearing designer clothes or using expensive cell phones and quickly conclude that they need the same.

**Teens should be encouraged to earn and spend some of their own money.** Parttime jobs such as baby-sitting or cutting lawns will help teach teens the benefits of a good work ethic. With hard work comes reward!

**Don't feel guilty about not giving them everything they want.** Young people tend to have short memories - they may be upset for an hour or a day, but they'll recover. As a parent, teach your teen that money must be used wisely - there are many expenses that the family has that are high priority - mortgage/rent, utilities, and food. Having to say no does not mean that the parents don't love their child!

**Don't impose all of your likes and dislikes on your child.** Your taste in music is probably very different - but that does not mean that it's wrong for your teen to buy songs off iTunes or at the store. Let them develop their own tastes - just encourage them to budget for the items.

**Teach them what credit or borrowing means.** If your teen wants a \$100 cell phone, offer to lend him/her the money, with the condition that they will repay you a total of \$105. Any missed payments will mean that no further loans will be made until payments are resumed. Too many teems don't understand the obligations involved with borrowing money.

Information provided by GreenPath. With GreenPath, you have free access to money management and financial education services. For more information, go to www.secufl.org, and click GreenPath Debt Solutions under the Services icon.

## Please Make Note All-Staff Training Day

We're taking the time to perfect the service you expect and deserve.

# We will be closed on Monday, October 14th

We're always striving to provide the outstanding service that ensures your financial success.

We look forward to serving you when we reopen on Tuesday, October 15th.

CUCON, Internet Banking, Mobile Banking and ATM service will be available while we're away.

### **Holiday Closings**

As the holiday season approaches, we would like to remind our members of the following days when the Credit Union will be closed.

> Monday, November 11th Veterans Day

Thursday, November 28th Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29th Day after Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day

Wednesday, January 1st New Year's Day



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Member Contact Center Jacksonville: 904-418-7321 Tallahassee: 850-402-5880

CUCON Banking by Phone Jacksonville: 904-418-7345 Tallahassee: 850-402-5885

#### **Branch Locations and Hours**

**Jacksonville** 401 W 1st St FAX: 904-418-7398

**Tallahassee** 2711 S Blair Stone Rd FAX: 850-402-5858

Tallahassee 2770 Capital Circle SE FAX: 850-402-5838

**Tallahassee** 325 W Gaines St #148 FAX 850-309-0040

<u>Lobby Hours</u> M, T, Th, F: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm W: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm <u>Drive Thru</u> M ,T, Th: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm W: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm F: 7:30 - 6:00 pm

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Union Correctional Institution 25638 NE State Rd #16 FAX: 386-431-2027 <u>Hours</u> M, T, Th, F: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm W: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

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