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Experience Summer 2016 Issue



Hungry Heroes Program Kicks Off

Thanks to matching grant funds from the Armed Forces Financial Network (AFFN), Southeastern has partnered with our local food bank, Second Harvest of South Georgia, to provide food pantry boxes to local veterans and military families in need. 1 in 5 of America's active duty and reserve families are seeking food assistance from Feeding America food banks like Second Harvest of South Georgia, while 2.37 million veterans nationwide have had to turn to food banks for help. South Georgia's veterans and military families are no different.

The Hungry Heroes Program kicked off June 8 with the first food box distribution event held at the Valdosta American Legion Post 13. Four biweekly distribution events will be held during June and July, alternating between Moody AFB and the American Legion. The goal is to first and foremost provide local veterans and military families in need with food, and secondly to bring awareness to the larger issue that many of our servicemen are struggling to put food on the table for their families. For more information or to volunteer for an upcoming event, contact marketing@southeasterncu.com.

Southeastern Awards \$6,500 in College Scholarships

Congratulations to our 2015-2016 Student Advisory Board! This year's board was made up of thirteen high school seniors from eight local schools within Southeastern's ten-county field of membership. These student leaders met once a month during the school year to hear from personal finance experts and discuss financial decisions that will impact their future. The students received a special visit from Congressman Austin Scott at their March meeting. Earlier in the school year, the board toured the Southeastern Credit Union Financial Trading Center at Valdosta State University.



Upon successfully completing their board term, each student will have gained an enhanced knowledge of personal finance and a \$500 scholarship to the college of their choice. Since 2010, Southeastern has given nearly \$40,000 in college scholarships through the Student Advisory Board. If you or someone you know is interested in being on Southeastern's Student Advisory Board, please contact the guidance department of your school. Applications are received and reviewed during a student's junior year with meetings starting in the fall of their senior year. You must be a junior in one of the following ten counties to apply: Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Tift or Turner.



CONTACT NUMBERS AND BRANCH INFORMATION

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Tifton, Georgia 31794
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Branch Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00a – 5:00p

Friday 9:00a – 6:00p

Saturday 9:00a – 1:00p

(Baytree and Headquarters only)

Moody AFB Branch closes at 5pm on Friday

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Website

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Holiday Closings

Independence Day
Monday, July 4, 2016

Labor Day
Monday, September 5, 2016

Southeastern Statistics

As of April 30, 2016

Assets \$229,619,721

Shares \$205,036,351

Loans \$137,962,284

Members 29,189

\$5,000 in Grants Awarded to Local Schools



For the second year in a row, Southeastern awarded five Valdosta and Lowndes County schools with \$1,000 grants, totaling \$5,000, as part of the Valdosta-Lowndes Community Partners in Education (CPIE) program.

Teachers and administrators from Southeastern's five CPIE schools submitted grant applications for special classroom, grade level, and schoolwide projects.

Depending on project budgets, one \$1,000

grant, two \$500 grants, or four \$250 grants were awarded to each of the five schools. Projects were chosen based on student impact, with some projects, such as Dr. Lauren Whittaker's "JL Lomax Newscast" project, impacting the entire student body.

Brenda Gaddy, a third grade teacher at WG Nunn Elementary, used her \$500 grant to purchase two iPad minis for her classroom. "I (recently) read an educational article from an independent study that showed students do indeed learn better using the iPads in the classroom. Until (Southeastern's) gift, I never had enough of my own classroom technology that I could use them in a center during our rotations, but because of (this) gift, every student now uses a mini every day as a significant part of their learning," said Ms. Gaddy.



Thank you to all of our local teachers and educators for what you do day in and day out for our local students, families, and communities!

Family Fun Day 2016



Thanks to our members who joined us Saturday, June 11 for Family Fun Day! We had a great time AND raised over \$150 for the Children's Advocacy Center with our dunking booth for charity! Special thanks to Tillman Insurance Agency for bringing and manning the grill!

