# Inancial HORIZONS



# **Three Scholarships Awarded at 62nd Annual Meeting!**

Alliance Credit Union awarded three \$1,500 college scholarships at its 62nd Annual Meeting on May 25, 2010 at the RiverChase of Fenton Recreation

Center. Scholarships recipients were selected on their ability to distinguish the differences between banks and credit unions and the significance of those differences in an

essay. Community involvement and individual character were also criteria used in the selection process. This is the 14th year of Alliance's scholarship program, which has awarded over \$50,000 in college scholarships to

"Our annual scholarship is about more than the financial aid," said Alliance **President Dennis** Sommer. "It is about recog-

date.

nizing the accomplishments of these young men and women and their potential as future leaders."

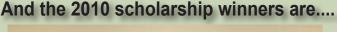
This year's scholarship winners included Kristina Maine of O'Fallon. MO who is currently a senior at Fort Zumwalt North High School and will

> be attending Truman State University next year. She wants to double major in mathematics and linguistics in the fall. Jacob England, a senior at Wentzville High School, will be embarking to Truman State University as well and will major in music education.

Lauren Schlosser of Chesterfield, MO is currently attending the University of Missouri-Columbia and is working toward her degree in veterinary medicine.

Scholarship funds will be paid to the student's chosen university in their names.

Article continues...





(Photo from left to right) President Dennis Sommer, Lauren Schlosser, Kristina Maine, Jacob England and Frank Evans.

# your business with us!

SBA Eastern District Top Credit Union Lender Award Winner!

s the economy shows signs of recovering, you may be thinking about expanding your business for the first time in awhile.

Alliance is committed to helping small- and medium-sized businesses be successful. We are small enough to provide responsive, personal service and large enough to meet



**Questions? Call Sean Chambers** 636-343-7005, ext. 1139 or email him at schambers@alliancecu.com!

**SBA Approved Lender** 

your business needs.

Many businesses prefer SBA loans because they provide lower down payments, longer repayment terms and other financing options. SBA loans can be used for nearly any purpose. As the first credit union in Missouri to be approved as an SBA lender, we know these loans well and can guide you through the process.

**Commercial Property** 

Alliance offers commercial property loans, both for investment property (not owner-occupied) and commercial building (owner-occupied). We will work with you to create a payment plan that best fits your needs. We offer competitive rates, flexible terms and no hidden fees! www.alliancecu.com

**Build Your Business Alliance Today!** 



# RATES Through 7/3/10

### **Selected Loan Rates**

New Autoas le	ow as	3.95%	APR*
Used Autoas l	ow as	4.40%	APR*
New Boat/RVas I	ow as	6.35%	APR*
Used Boat RVas I	ow as	6.60%	APR*
New Motorcycle/ATVas I	ow as	6.25%	APR*
Used Motorcycle/ATVas I	ow as	6.35%	APR*
Mortgage call or visit w	vww.al	liancecu	ı.com
Home Equity Line of Credit as I	low as	4.25%	APR*

\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate

### Selected Deposit Rates Certificates of Deposit

6 months 1.06% AF	Υ*
12 months 1.41% AF	·Υ*
24 months	·Υ*
36 months 2.26% AF	·Υ*
60 months 2.91% AF	·Υ*
5-Year Income Now CD	γ¥

### Daily Investment Fund

\$2,500 to \$9,999	.96%	APY*
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1.01%	APY*
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1.06%	APY*
\$50,000, to \$74,999	1.11%	APY*
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1.16%	APY*
\$100,000 and greater	1.26%	APY*

### IRA Savings

\$100 to \$999	1.01% APY*
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1.10% APY*
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1.30% APY*
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1.60% APY*
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1.75% APY*
\$30,000 and greater	2.02% APY*

### Premier Checking

On balances up to \$500 6.00% APY*			
On balances over \$50050% APY**			
Rates now guaranteed through December 31, 2010!			
No complicated requirements or monthly fees!			
Simply carry a \$500 minimum balance with direct			
deposit!			

### Features include:

- · Free online banking and bill pay
- 1/4% APR car loan discount\*\*
- · VISA debit card with no monthly fee
- 1/2 price on official checks, money orders and safety deposit boxes
- Surcharge-free ATM access at more than 28,000 C0-OP ATMs

\*APY = Annual Percentage Yield. \*\*Effective 8-1-10. \*\*\*APR=Annual Percentage Rate. For qualified buyers.

## **Annual Meeting continued...**

### **Strong Financial Statements**

Those in attendance also heard Alliance officials present key financial reports that validated the financial soundness of your credit union. The year-end audit was completed by LarsonAllen, Certified Public Accountants.

### **Election of Officers**

There were three Board of Director positions, each for a three-year term. Congratulations to incumbents Jerry Goldstein, Dan Hoemann and Robert Taylor for being re-elected! We would also like to thank all our volunteers who serve on the Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee for their service. Alliance would also like to thank all the members and their guests for attending!



Income NOVCd

The CD that pays you monthly!

60-Month 3.50%



Income Now CDs are designed to provide a pre-determined monthly payment made up of both principal and interest and have a zero balance at the maturity date. There is a \$5,000 minimum investment and early withdrawal penalties apply.

# Get your account statement faster with **Statement Express!**

Statement Express allows for the electronic delivery of your monthly or quarterly statements, which will take the place of your mailed paper statement.

NEW!

Electronic statements are available as soon as they are posted, so you receive them much quicker than paper statements – and electronic statements are FREE!

• Convenient – Easily access Statement Express 24 hours a day from the comfort of your home or office.

- Fast Statement Express is generally available several days earlier than the conventional paper statement.
- Safe No more worrying about identity theft or financial fraud through mail interception.
- Control If preferred, you can always return to having your paper statement mailed to you.

After you have enrolled for the service, you will be notified via e-mail when your account statement is ready for viewing.

Enroll today inside Virtual Branch! Click on "Self Service" tab to begin!



(636) 343-7005, ext. 2000 • (800) 541-6131 Tel-A-Connect: (314) 469-3669 (32#) or (800) 382-8340 (32#)

www.alliancecu.com • talktous@alliancecu.com

Fenton 575 Rudder Rd. Fenton, MO 63026 Office Hours:

Mon. - Thur. ...... 9 am - 5:15 pm Friday ....... 9 am - 5:45 pm Saturday ...... 9 am - noon 24/7 ATM O'Fallon 1051 Hwy. K O'Fallon, MO 63366 Office Hours:

Mon. - Thur. ...... 9 am - 5:15 pm Friday ...... 9 am - 5:45 pm Saturday ..... 9 am - noon **Drive-up:** 

Hazelwood 9150 Pershall Rd. Hazelwood, MO 63042 Office Hours:

Jennings 9050 W. Florissant Ave. St. Louis, MO 63136 Office Hours:

Mon. - Thur. ......9 am - 5:15 pm Friday .............9 am - 5:45 pm Saturday ............9 am - noon **Drive-up**:

Mon. - Thur. ..8:30 am - 5:30 pm Friday ......8:30 am - 6 pm Saturday .....8:30 am - 12:30 pm 24/7 ATM High Ridge Home Loan Office 320A Emerson Rd. High Ridge, MO 63049 Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. ........... 9 am - 5 pm

O'Fallon - 24/7 ATM

1167 Bryan Rd. O'Fallon, MO 63366

314-306-1081