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**POORT APPOINTED TO BRANCH MANAGER POSITION**



HOLLAND, MI (September 4, 2008) - Debra L. Griggs, Vice President of Member Relations at United Federal Credit Union announces the appointment of Benson D. Poort to the position of Branch Manager at the Holland South branch located at 1075 Washington. In his new role, Poort will assume operational responsibility for all service and sales functions at the branch, including participation in business development activities, membership growth, and positive community relations.

Prior to joining Team United, Poort held the positions of Performance Development Specialist, Personal Banker, and Direct Bank Specialist at Huntington National Bank branches in Grand Rapids and Holland.

In 2006, Poort completed his Bachelor of Science degree in accounting at The University of Phoenix, and subsequently completed the Master of Business Administration degree program there in 2007.

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**Poort – St. Joseph Branch Manager**  
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A supporter of the community, Poort has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, United Way, Special Olympics, and the Hispanic Festival in Holland. He is a board member at Grace Community Church of Belmont.

Poort is married to Juilanne, his wife of nine years. They are the parents of two daughters, Carolyn and Claire. Personal interests include camping, hunting, hiking and reading.

United Federal Credit Union has served its members since 1949 by helping them to build a sound financial future. Presently UFCU consists of more than 84,000 member/owners worldwide, and manages assets in excess of \$800,000,000. Its corporate offices and main branch are located in St. Joseph, Michigan with additional Michigan branches located in Buchanan, Holland, Niles, Berrien Springs, Stevensville and Benton Harbor. In addition to our Marion location, branches are located in Ft. Smith AR, Van Buren AR, Gwinner, ND, and Statesville NC, and Fletcher, NC. For more information about United Federal Credit Union, please call toll-free at 1-888-982-1400, or visit the credit union's web site at [www.unitedfcu.com](http://www.unitedfcu.com).

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