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**GRIGGS APPOINTED TO VICE PRESIDENT POSITION**



SAINT JOSEPH, MI (June 30, 2008) - Duane W. Nelson, Executive Vice President of Member Services at United Federal Credit Union announces the appointment of Debra L. Griggs to the position of Vice President, Member Relations. In her new role, Griggs will assume administrative responsibility for all service and sales functions at sixteen United branches in Michigan, Ohio, North Carolina, Arkansas and North Dakota. She will also serve as a member of the Strategic Leadership Team for the credit union where she will actively participate in long-term corporate planning and development.

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Prior to joining Team United, Griggs served as Senior Vice President/District Sales Executive at National City Bank in St. Louis (MO). She also held the positions of Assistant Vice President for Fifth Third Bank, South Bend (IN), and Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager for Lake City Bank, Elkhart (IN).

Griggs holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Marketing and Advertising as well as, Master of Business Administration degree, all from Indiana University. Debra has served on ( or current professional affiliations are with) on the American Heart Association leadership team and is a Junior Achievement volunteer as well as a United Way campaign member. Debra has received several awards and honors through out her career including most recently by the Metropolitan Who's Who in 2006-2007 Executive & Professional of the Year for Finance.

Debra and her husband, William, are both originally from Northern Indiana. They enjoy boating & travel in their free time.

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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