# Dollars & Sense

MISSION STATEMENT - "To provide total personal financial services for our members' well-being."

## Online Loan Closing Appointment Booking Now Available

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January 2014



Have you just been approved for a loan? Now you can book your loan closing appointment online.

> Visit www.cuatlanta.org And Click "Schedule Your Loan Closing"

We're making your credit union more convenient than ever!

The Sweet Auburn Branch will Permanently Close Tuesday, December 31, 2013

Wheat Street Towers (375 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, GA)

### **Please Visit a Nearby Branch Location**

**Government District Branch** 245 Pryor Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30312

Main Branch 670 Metropolitan Parkway Atlanta, GA 30310 Service Center Location Georgia's Own CU – Inside Georgia Pacific Center 133 Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30303

#### Greetings,

I trust that your holiday season has been filled with joy and happiness. I am extremely happy to report that the credit union was able to fund close to \$1,000,000



dollars in holiday loans this year. That is the most ever granted in holiday loans in the history of the credit union. I am also excited to report that our 6.95% APR\* fixed rate Visa\* credit card is the lowest rate in the country (not a teaser rate). And while there are so many other good things happening at the credit union, I hope you are all enjoying mobile banking, which allows you to get your account information on your smartphone.

CUA has demonstrated year after year its eagerness to bring value to you as a thank you for allowing the Board, leadership team and staff to serve you. I recognize that the ultimate success of the credit union hinges on providing excellent service and financial products to help you through every stage of life. As we like to say "We Fit Your Lifestyle." Because of you, we are looking forward to a great 2014.

As a New Year's resolution, plan to save more, give more, and prepare more for the future. CUA will be happy to assist with this resolution by giving you a FREE financial planning session offered by our Retirement and Investment Department .

Thanks again for allowing your credit union team to be of service to you.

Sincerely, Sheilah Montgomery President/CEO

## How Does Your Credit Card Stack Up When Your Charges Have Stacked Up?

If you charged holiday purchases on a high-interest Visa<sup>®</sup> credit card, it's time to ask yourself an important question: how does your credit card stack up?

Our Visa® Credit Card Offers:

- FIXED rates as low as 6.95% APR\*
- Low 2% balance transfer fee
- 25-day grace period
- \$5 cash advance fee

If your current credit card doesn't come out on top, you don't have to keep paying more. It's time transfer your balance to a CUA Visa<sup>®</sup> credit card. For more information, visit www.cuatlanta.org or call (404) 658-6465.

\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Subject to credit approval. \*\*Interest accrues from the date of the advance.



Congratulations to Dionna L. Palmer, who won \$250 in our eStatement drawing! You could be a winner, too! Just sign up for etatements at www.cuatlanta.org.

"Winning \$250 is a totally unexpected blessing. I am a firsttime home buyer, so this extra money will go toward my home." Dionna L. Palmer Member since 2009



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## **Holiday Closing**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 20



