

Summer 2009 Issue



Upcoming Events

Network-wide

Fall Conference Evening Social

(Open to ALL YCUP members, even if you are not attending the Fall Conference!)

Where: Fargo Billiards & Gastropub
3234 43rd St South, Fargo, ND

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Time: 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m CST

Cost: Free

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Fall Conference

Where: Country Inn & Suites
3316 13th Ave.South, Fargo, ND

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2009

Time: 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m .CST

Cost: \$50

REGISTER for the Network-wide Fall Conference by checking out the events page of our website!

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YCUP Reaches 100 in One Year

This fall will mark the one-year anniversary of the Young Credit Union Professionals (YCUP) Network's first kickoff event! The YCUP Network has had a successful year. We added another region in Minot and have reached 100 members.

Our five regions: Bismarck, Fargo, Minot, Rapid City, and Sioux Falls, have stayed busy with afternoon luncheons and evening socials.

This winter we brought a few of the regions together for the Legislative Experience, which was held in both North and South Dakota in conjunction with each state's Legislative Socials.

We will be celebrating the YCUP Network's one-year milestone and its rapidly growing membership this September at the YCUP Fall Conference. The Fall Conference will be held at the Country Inn and Suites in Fargo, North Dakota. We hope to make this an annual conference with next year's event taking place in South Dakota.

The founder of *Students Today Leaders Forever*, Greg Tehven, will be speaking at this year's conference. Originally from West Fargo, ND, Tehven found himself at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management. Ten days into his college career, he launched a vision with three friends to change the world.

These four students worked to create a *Pay It Forward Tour*, a community service project on wheels. Tehven, along with Irene Fernando, Brian Peterson, and Nick Lindberg, created a non-profit organization, *Students Today Leaders Forever* (STLF), that has had a national impact. Since its inception, STLF has sent out 132 Pay It Forward Tours with 5,103 participants serving over 2,000 communities across the country performing a collective 63,000 hours of service. *Students Today Leaders Forever* won the first ever Minnesota Social Entrepreneurship Cup in 2008. In September, *TIME Magazine* listed STLF as the #2 way to serve America.

We hope to see current and new YCUP Network members at the Fall Conference, and look forward to another exciting and successful year.

Ready, Set, Serve!



Cutting Edge Professional Winner

Congratulations, Roxanne!



Young Credit Union Professionals is pleased to announce Roxanne Mullenberg as the 2008 Cutting Edge Professional Award winner. Roxanne is employed at Postal Family Federal Credit Union in Fargo, ND. She has served members for four years and serves as a member service representative. Nominees for the award were judged on the following criteria: community and YCUP involvement and a written essay. In their essay, nominees were asked to reflect the importance of young professionals in the credit union movement. Roxanne stated, "By getting younger individuals involved, knowledge and leadership can be cultivated over time." Roxanne's passion for the credit union movement has resonated in her personal and professional life. She has participated in fundraisers for the Abused Adult Resource Center, Muscular Dystrophy, and also organizes credit union activities throughout the year.

Mid-America Credit Union Association, along with YCUP, congratulates Roxanne on her success. May YCUP inspire others to get involved in the movement!

Network-wide Evening Social

Prior to the Fall Conference, YCUP will be having an evening social. All YCUP Network members are encouraged to come, even if you can't attend the conference. The social is being held from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. CST on Wednesday, September 16. YCUP members will enjoy a social evening in a private pool room at the Fargo Billiards and Gastropub (3234 43rd Street South, Fargo, ND). Free appetizers will be served. We hope to see you there.

YCUP Fall Conference Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Smile & Move
Attendees will watch a motivational video about being a "Smover" (one who smile & moves).
- 8:15 a.m. Ready, Set, Serve
Keynote Speaker, Greg Tehven, will share his personal story of volunteering and will encourage attendees to make a difference in their communities during his presentation Ready, Set, Serve.
- 9:15 a.m. Refreshment break
- 9:30 a.m. I'm a D, What Are You?
Communication continuity starts with self-identification. Whether you are a D, I, S, or a C, we all have different communication styles. Learn your personality type and how to use it in your professional and personal life.
- 11:00 a.m. Reaching For The Top
Learn how Matt Warzala from Hiway Federal Credit Union and Travis Kasten, CEO of Service First Federal Credit Union, got their start at Hiway Federal Credit Union and what they did to rise within the credit union industry.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. YCUP Network Open Forum *(Submit your discussion points when you register online)*
- 3:00 p.m. Conference Concludes