



CPOECU MONEY MATTERS ♦ SEPTEMBER 2020

CONGRATULATIONS, MADAM PRESIDENT!

CPOECU's Board of Directors is pleased to announce Deborah Fears as the new President/CEO. "On behalf of the board and staff, we are proud to welcome Deborah to the position," said Charles May, CPOECU Board Chairman. We are confident she has the vision, energy and enthusiasm the credit union needs to progress."



Not a new face to the credit union, Deborah has worked with CPOECU for 12 years, most recently serving as Interim President/CEO (since June 2019). "I'm so very honored for the opportunity to serve the members and employees in this new role," Deborah said. "I am excited and committed to leading our credit union into the next chapter."

Deborah earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance with minor studies in Japanese from DePaul University. She serves on the CUNA (Credit Union National Association) Small Credit Union Committee, and is the Vice President of AACUC's (African American Credit Union Coalition) Midwest Chapter. Prior to joining the credit union, Deborah spent several years working in various areas of Human Resource Management for Accenture.

Please join us in congratulating Deborah on her promotion!



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING

To keep our members, staff and Board of Directors safe and healthy during the ongoing pandemic, our **92nd Annual Meeting is going virtual!**

Please join us on Friday, October 2nd at 6:00pm to:

- Review credit union highlights from 2019
- Vote for the CPOECU Board of Directors
- Be entered to **WIN a CASH PRIZE!**

Details on how to register for the virtual meeting will be sent via email in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!



FAST CASH WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST

Car repairs, emergency medical bills, home improvements - unexpected expenses can leave a major dent in your pocket. Get the cash you need with CPOECU's Quick Cash Advance!

- Available in amounts of \$300, \$500, \$700, or \$1000*
- No credit check after the initial advance
- Unlimited renewals available
- Easy repayment through payroll deduction

Call 773-881-2500 or apply online today at www.cpoecu.com.

**\$55 fee applies (\$100 fee for \$1000 Quick Cash)*

COME ON IN...WE ARE OPEN!!



Renovations to our main branch office start this month! You will notice the outside windows will be boarded up, however, we will remain open during construction. Just look for the sign showing you where to enter the building. Renovations are expected to last approximately 12 weeks, and we cannot wait for you to see the finished product.

We appreciate your patience as we work to create a brand new look for you!



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TAKE BACK CONTROL: FINANCIAL TIPS FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES

Even in the best of times, juggling your finances can be a challenge. If you've recently had a loss of income, or have other unplanned expenses, it can be even harder to make ends meet.

As a member of CPOECU, you have access to free resources and counseling from our partners at [GreenPath Financial Wellness](#). Here are a few steps you can take now to make the best of your individual situation:

- **Pay your bills by priority**, starting with reviewing any changes in your financial life. An unexpected change to income, for instance, can feel overwhelming and make keeping up with your current expenses a challenge. This time can be an opportunity to realign your expenses with your values.
- **Use workbooks**. Aligning priorities using workbooks can assist someone who has lost income or is motivated to review their expenses to better their situation.
- **Seek Free Financial Counseling**. Contact [GreenPath](#) to connect with one of their NFCC-Certified financial counseling experts. They will help you make a plan for navigating current challenges as well as plan for your future. It's free, no pressure, and 100% confidential.



Call us at 773-881-2500 or visit www.cpoecu.com for more details.

NEED SOME EXTRA CASH FOR LAST MINUTE SCHOOL EXPENSES?

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, GET UP TO \$2500 AT 12.90% FOR 12 MONTHS.

Use funds for:

- Laptops
- School supplies
- Desks/Chairs
- Weekly Lunches/Snacks
- ...and more

HELP THE WONDERFUL KIDS IN YOUR LIFE GET PREPARED FOR SCHOOL!

APPLY ONLINE AT [WWW.CPOECU.COM](http://www.cpoecu.com) OR CALL 773-881-2500 TO SPEAK TO A LOAN OFFICER.

Questions or Comments? Call 773-881-2500, email memberservices@cpoecu.com or visit www.cpoecu.com.

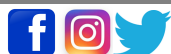
HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Labor Day - Monday, September 7th
Columbus Day - Monday, October 12th

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