

Community 1st Credit Union has Named Willian Paulen President/CEO



After over two decades with Community 1st Credit Union, Roger Gieseke will be retiring as Chief Executive Officer in January of 2018.

Roger began his career in banking in 1978 at Cowlitz Bank and worked in the financial industry for 15 years before he came to Community 1st Credit Union, which was originally called Seattle Postal Employees Credit Union. He began his C1CU career as Vice President, and was promoted to CEO shortly thereafter in March of 1994. He has been with the credit union ever since.

Roger served in the United States Air Force as a young man and has been married to his wife, Fran Gieseke, for 46 years. They have two beautiful daughters and five grandchildren. Roger's family is the light of his life and he loves spending time enjoying the Pacific Northwest. In his retirement, he looks forward to hunting, fishing, and spending quality time with his family.



In response to Roger's retirement, Bill Paulen has been chosen to succeed Roger as C1CU's CEO. Bill joins C1CU after serving as CEO of Generations Credit Union in Olympia, WA. Prior to leading Generations, Bill has held responsible management and lending roles within the financial industry since 1997.

Bill is a graduate in finance from the Eller School of Business at the University of Arizona. Growing up in rural Illinois, he has called Washington State home for the last 20 years. When he's not in the office, Bill enjoys helping coach his young son's sporting teams and spending time with his family in the beautiful outdoors of the Pacific Northwest.

Everyone here at C1CU wishes Roger the best and welcomes Bill to C1CU.

Equifax Breach: What You Need To Know

Equifax, the credit reporting agency, has recently announced a major data breach that could impact 143 million US consumers. Some of the information that may have been stolen includes Social Security Numbers, birth dates, and credit card numbers.

New information is still being released and as the situation develops we will do our best to keep you updated. In the meantime, there are steps you can take to ensure your identity and financial well-being is protected.

1. Visit the Equifax website to see if your information has been exposed.
2. Keep a close eye on your accounts and report any suspicious or unusual activity immediately.
3. Consider a credit freeze. A credit freeze will ensure that your credit and identity are safe.
4. Consider credit monitoring. Credit monitoring will allow you to track any activity happening with your Social Security Number, including new accounts opened or credit checks that may be happening without your knowledge.

To learn more about the Equifax breach and steps you should take to protect yourself, visit the Washington State Attorney General's website at <http://www.atg.wa.gov/news/news-releases/consumer-alert-advice-how-cope-equifax-data-breach>. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at 1-800-247-7328 or visit one of our branches.

2017 Scholarship Winners!

Congratulations to our Community 1st Credit Union scholarship winners Jada Dixon and Tucker Aldridge! Both of these students were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to be used for tuition, supplies, and books at the college or training school of their choice.

Jada Dixon



Jada will be attending Green River Community College and will be working towards her Associates degree in Aviation Technology. She strives to become an Air Traffic Controller and has recently completed an internship with the Federal Aviation Administration.

Tucker Aldridge



Tucker will be attending Washington State University this fall. He has completed job shadowing in Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy, and has plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

Both students were selected based on their student essay, academic achievements, demonstration of leadership, and participation in activities. Everyone here at C1CU wishes them all the best in their academic careers and future endeavors.



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Our Holiday Loan is similar to our Signature Loan, except we offer a 1% discount to make the holiday season easier.

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