

# Member Focus



*The Member Newsletter of State Employees Credit Union*

*Summer 2008*

## SECU Participates In the *Race for the Cure*

SECU employees and families participated in the 18th Annual Komen Atlanta Race for the Cure held Mother's Day weekend to support the SURVIVORS and to help find the cure. Komen Atlanta has raised a record-breaking \$1.5 million, making this the largest and most successful event in Komen Atlanta history! The event was a great success, drawing more than 13,500 participants and celebrating hundreds of survivors and co-survivors. SECU will also be participating in the Atlanta 3 Days, a 60-mile walk held October 24-26. Donations will be accepted at any State Employee Credit Union location up until time for the team's event! Stop in to show your support and help us fight to find a cure!



## State Employees CU Welcomes the Georgia Department of Transportation CU

The members of the GDOT CU have elected to combine their credit union with ours, effective September 1st, 2008. We are very excited about this partnership and look forward to providing their members with the same excellent service that our members have grown to expect.

We consider this to be a very positive development for our credit union. The merger will bring another 6,000 members and 20 million in assets under our management, combining with

our 20,000 members and 170 million in assets. This will help SECU stay strong and viable into the future.

**In order to keep inconvenience to you to a minimum, we have chosen September 1st, the Labor Day holiday, to merge all the records. To complete the merger, it will be necessary for SECU to shut down its remote access, such as audio response and home banking, for the day. We are sorry for any short-term inconvenience this may create, and request that you plan accordingly**

# Summer Survival Kit

## Convenient Services to Make Your Travel Easy

It's time for a vacation; but don't leave home without your summer survival kit from SECU. We offer many ways for you to manage your accounts, pay for your purchases and protect your finances wherever you happen to go!

### "ANJI" Audio Response

Stay in touch with the credit union and conduct your account transactions whenever you need to, wherever you are. It's safe, simple and free! Just dial (404) 656-6687 or (800) 659-2654 (toll-free) and enter your member number and PIN.

### Home Banking

Access your accounts online 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There's no need to worry when you are away from home. Home banking keeps you as close as a computer.

### Bill Payment

Don't miss a payment just because you are on vacation. Keep up with all your bills while you're away with our bill payment service.

### ATM Service

Access your cash when you need to. You can take advantage of surcharge-free withdrawals at thousands of CU Here locations across the country.

### Visa® Check Card

Use your Visa check card and say goodbye to the hassles of writing out-of-state checks. Pay safely and conveniently with one swipe of your card.

Take advantage of your summer survival kit from SECU. We'll be ready to work while you go off to play!



The Credit Union National Association is reporting a new phishing scam. There have been reports of e-mails circulating that request consumers to call a phone number or click a link due to a compromise of a credit card account. You should not respond to this message. If you receive a suspicious e-mail, report it to the credit union immediately. Do not forward the message, but rather send the details in a separate e-mail. This is only one among many scams and phishing schemes. We have listed many more at [www.secuga.org](http://www.secuga.org). Please be leery of giving your personal information to anyone you don't know.

## Fuel Consumption Facts

With record-breaking summer gas prices, you may be looking for ways to save. Here are some problems that can make your vehicle use more gas:

- Misaligned front wheels can increase fuel consumption by 2%.
- Under-inflated tires can increase fuel consumption by 5%.
- A malfunctioning thermostat in the cooling system can increase fuel consumption by 7%.
- Worn spark plugs and other ignition components, as well as clogged air filters, can increase fuel consumption by 11%.

Altogether, these problems could increase your fuel costs by a whopping 25%! The point is a well-tuned and well-maintained car uses less fuel.



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### Holiday Closing

Independence Day July 4  
Labor Day September 1  
(Online banking and audio response will be closed on September 1 due to the merger.)

### In Touch with SECU

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### Hours of Operation

**Lobby: Monday - Friday**  
**8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Drive – thru (Main Office only)**  
**Monday – Friday**  
**7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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