

# People in Business

## 1st MidAmerica CU Promotes Scott, Turner



Scott



Turner

1st MidAmerica Credit Union announced that Amber Scott has been named Chief Marketing Officer and Olivia Turner has been promoted to Marketing Manager. Scott has led the marketing activities of 1st MidAmerica for over 20 years. An advocate for local communities, Scott serves on several non-profit boards, including the board of directors for Senior Services Plus, the Southwest Illinois District Auxiliary Board of the United Way of Greater St. Louis, and the Illinois Credit Union Foundation board. Scott also serves as the Legislative Grassroots Coordinator for the credit union and Legislative Forum Representative for the Southern Burnett Chapter of Credit Unions. She holds a degree in Business Administration and Marketing from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Turner joined the 1st MidAmerica marketing team in 2013. Over the past decade, she has led creative efforts, including marketing promotions and graphic design, maintained brand standards, and planned corporate communications. She will lead the day-to-day marketing and community support activities of the credit union.

Also an advocate for the communities served by 1st MidAmerica, Turner's volunteerism extends beyond credit union efforts and includes service as Vice President of the Friends Board for the Madison County Child Advocacy Center and as PTO representative for a local elementary school. She holds a degree in Mass Communications from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.

## Schneider named as HBRMEA interim EO

HBRMEA has named Jennifer Schneider as the organization's interim EO upon the recent resignation of Jared Stremming. She has volunteered to

stay on and help the organization through the Home Show and assist until a new permanent EO is in place. The HBRMEA EO Search Committee continues work to permanently fill the position.

## McKendree extends Dobbins' Contract through 2026



Dobbins

McKendree University has announced that President Daniel Dobbins has accepted a multi-year extension to his contract as McKendree University's President through June 30, 2026. He is the University's 33rd president since its founding in 1828.

Dobbins is a 1981 graduate of the institution. He became president on January 1, 2020; however, the coronavirus outbreak postponed his official inauguration until McKendree's 193rd Founders Day in 2021.

Throughout his presidency, Dobbins has been active in numerous professional and civic organizations, including serving as Chair of the Education Committee of the Leadership Council of Southwest Illinois, Executive Committee Member of the Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities (FIICU) and Treasurer of the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC).

## United Way of Greater STL Promotes Fanning



Fanning

United Way of Greater St. Louis has promoted Melissa Fanning to vice president of regions. A resident of O'Fallon, Ill., Fanning previously served as director of United Way's Illinois Division which serves the St. Clair, Clinton, Monroe and Randolph Counties. In her new role, she will lead United Way's four regional offices, the Southwest Illinois Division, Tri-Cities Area Division, Illinois Division and West region. In this capacity she will oversee each office's director and other staff, steward top companies, board members and other volunteers, and help create new business pipelines for United Way to reach new donors in these geographical areas.

## Ryan Poettker named AGC CIB president



Poettker

Ryan Poettker, president of Poettker Construction, was nominated and named the 2023 President of Central Illinois Builders of AGC. CIB is a local chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, founded in 1955. The organization represents contractors in 46 counties throughout Central Illinois. CIB-AGC held its annual meeting in Champaign on Jan. 20 in which 21 members were elected officers for the association for 2023.

In his role as Chapter President, Poettker will direct the association alongside the other executive committee members.

## L&C names Gallaher Dean Liberal Arts, Business, & I/T



Gallaher

Randy Gallaher, of Brighton, Ill., celebrated his 25th anniversary at Lewis & Clark Community College in 2022 as a mathematics professor. He started the new year in a new role, as Dean of Liberal Arts, Business, and Information Technology.

Gallaher began his run at L&C in 1997 as a mathematics instructor, working his way up to the position of professor and serving as coordinator of the Mathematics Department for 15 years. He has taught at nearly every level of education, including middle and high school, and has served on the Board of Education for the Southwestern School District since 2011, a seat he will vacate after his term ends in April.

Gallaher's work in the field of mathematics education reaches beyond his presence in a classroom. He has co-authored a developmental mathematics textbook series, published by Pearson Education. His education includes a Master of Natural Science and a Bachelor of Science from Southeast Missouri State University, and an Associate in Arts from Mineral Area College.

His professional affiliations include memberships in the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, the Illinois Mathematics Association of Community Colleges, the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Mathematics Panel and the Illinois Transitional Mathematics Portability Panel.

## Boyce, Hund & Associates Promotes Voss to partner



Voss

Boyce, Hund & Associates LLC recently promoted Laura Voss to partner in the certified public accounting firm. Voss has been with the firm since 2007, focused on business and personal income taxes, tax planning, and advisory services for small- and medium-sized businesses. She is a graduate of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, with both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in accounting.

She is actively involved in the Mascoutah Zonta Club, Mascoutah Chamber of Commerce, Mascoutah Trap Tribe, and the Marissa Presbyterian Church.

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