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Metro Credit Union sponsors Peabody High School Branch

High School students gain first hand financial experience.

Chelsea, MA. October 6, 2008 – For the fourth consecutive year, Metro Credit Union is sponsoring an internship program for students from Peabody Veterans Memorial High School who are interested in learning more about the world of finance and gaining hands on experience at one of the state's largest credit unions.

The internship is comprised of an Introduction to Banking and Finance course at the High School and the opportunity to work at Metro's Peabody High School branch. Students who successfully complete the course will serve as tellers in the credit union, and will be able to learn first hand what it is like to work in a financial setting. The students who fulfill the requirements of the internship can apply for Metro's \$1,000 college scholarship at the end of the school year. Metro Credit Union also sponsors a full-service branch in Chelsea High School in Chelsea, MA.

"Metro's in-school banking program is a unique opportunity for us to reach out to students in the community and provide a hands-on banking experience. We hope this will spark an interest in pursuing a career in financial services after the students graduate," said Robert M. Cashman, president and CEO.

About Metro Credit Union

Metro Credit Union is one of the largest credit unions in Massachusetts with over \$700 million in assets, and serves over 100,000 members. Established in 1926 and based in Chelsea, Metro offers superior service, and a full range of financial products, including investment and insurance offerings, for consumers and businesses in eastern Massachusetts. Metro has nine branches conveniently located in Burlington, Chelsea, Framingham, Lawrence, Lynn, Peabody, Swampscott, Tewksbury, and a tenth branch soon to open in Boston. Metro is also a leader in workplace banking, serving over 1,800 companies throughout the state.

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