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University of Illinois Employees Credit Union Opens Five Points Branch

On Friday, February 29 a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House was held at the University of Illinois Employees Credit Union's new branch located at the Gateway Shoppes at Five Points in Urbana, on the northwest corner of University and Cunningham Avenues. The new building establishes high visibility in a rapidly developing area.

The ceremony was attended by Illinois State Representative Naomi Jakobsson, Mayor of Urbana Laurel Prussing, representatives from the Urbana Business Association, council members and staff from the City of Urbana were just a few of the public figures in attendance.

The lobby at this location has a design concept that takes inspiration from the University of Illinois and Champaign County area, with a huge mural behind the teller line and community photographs throughout the building. Technology plays a larger role in serving members in this location including: "going paperless"; the Tech Center which allows members in the lobby to gain instant access to information; the Kids Center, a place for children while their parents are doing business; and the unique reverse drive-up which features video monitors at each station.

"We are incredibly pleased at the high turnout for the Five Points Branch ribbon cutting ceremony," said Greg S. Anderson, Executive Vice President of UIECU. "The presence of so many community leaders was a true testament to the active role UIECU plays in the community."

Established in 1932, UIECU is a not-for-profit, member-owned, full-service financial institution. They focus on creating lasting relationships that make a difference in the lives of members, in the community and to each other.

The University of Illinois Employees Credit Union currently has three locations: Five Points Branch- Urbana, Illini Union Branch- UIUC Campus, and the First Street Branch- Champaign. Membership in the credit union is now open to anyone who lives or works in Champaign County. The organization has over 33,000 members.

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