

Winter 2021

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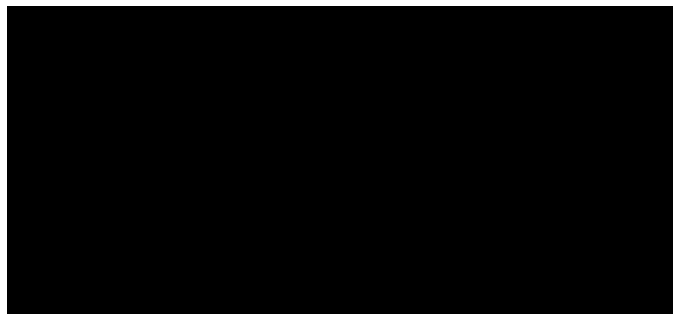
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Letter from *the* CEO

Dear Valued Member,

Winter is no longer coming. It is finally here. As the crisp air fills our masked nostrils, we here at ActorsFCU are hopeful for the future & united in our purpose - **"to provide financial empowerment to members of the creative community."**

We are thrilled to have presented the first scholarship in honor of our longtime trustee & friend, Mel Boudrot. Any opportunity to aid a young member in furthering their arts education is worthwhile & we wholeheartedly welcome the chance to do so in the name of an industry stalwart like Mel who dedicated so much energy toward mentorship and his fellow members.

This Halloween our staff got to showcase their costumed creativity both in the office and via video chat, serving our members with spine-tingling smiles.

While a new year can symbolize and even bring a fresh start, we know that a lot of our members are still hurting or in limbo as we all try to navigate our way through the challenges that the past almost 2 years have presented. We are here to empower all of our membership and to be a steady hand for those that need one in 2022 and beyond.

Yours in service,

Daniel Czerniawski
President & CEO



Student Loan Refinancing

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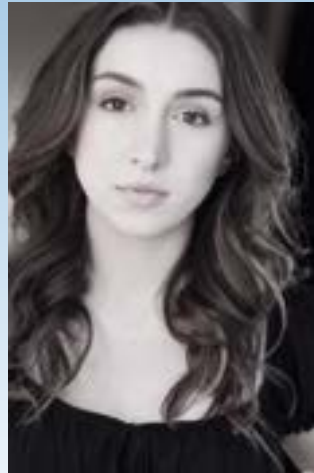
When refinancing, decide if a fixed or variable rate student loan is right for you.

- **Fixed Rate:** Maintains the same interest rate on the loan for the entire life of the loan
- **Variable Rate:** The interest rate can adjust each month based on current interest rates available

[Learn More](#)

And the award goes to...

Cassidy May Benullo



***Mel Boudrot Scholarship for
the Cinematic Arts***

We are proud to award this scholarship to Cassidy, a long-time member of the credit union to help her further their education in the arts!

Mel Boudrot Scholarship for the Cinematic Arts



Mel Boudrot served as an ActorsFCU trustee, SAG NY President & National Board Member. Born in Boston, Mel had an illustrious career performing & in service. His sought after "Boudrot-type" voice could be heard in ads for decades & he recurred on-camera in *All My Children* & *The Doctors*.

Mel passed away in October 2020 at the age of 87. We are proud to award this scholarship in his honor so that another young actor can pursue their education in the arts.

Cassidy May Benullo



Though only 11 with few acting opportunities near her MA small town, Thais created, directed & performed in her 1st movie with the help of her younger sisters & her grandfather as the star.

During the pandemic, Thais also began performing for the elderly on Zoom to cheer them up.

With this award, she hopes to continue training & entertaining older audiences.

The Easy Guide to Buying a Car

Congratulations! You've decided to buy a new or pre-owned vehicle. This can be an exciting step in your financial future, even with a number of important decisions along the way. Here are some quick points to make the most of your auto buying process:

1) Do Your Homework

Use our website to research your vehicle to find the features that matter most, learning everything you can in one useful place.

2) Determine Your Budget

Our convenient website allows you to search local inventory by monthly payment.

3) Get Pre-Approved

Talk to us for an auto loan pre-approval. This will give you an advantage when you find the right vehicle. With the power of competitive credit union rates, you'll be set!

4) Enjoy!

The entire auto shopping process might be stressful, but with us on your side, we'll help to make the process as seamless as possible.



Holiday Loans are back!

Sometimes holiday magic needs a little help!

Borrow up to \$2,500 for holiday expenses.

[Learn More](#)

[Apply Now](#)

Holiday Financial Tips

Set A Budget, Check It Twice

Use an app to help or DIY & make sure it includes all holiday expenses, not just gifts. Most importantly, stick to it!

Create Money Saving Traditions

Enjoy the holidays without breaking the bank by hosting a cookie swap or pot-luck, staying in for a festive movie night or volunteering together.

Gift Something That Can't Be Bought

Consider gifting an experience, something homemade or the gift of time by offering to baby-sit, cook a meal or walk the dog/cat/bird/lizard for a busy loved one.

Be Flexible & Kind

Especially with yourself. This time of year can be stressful, & if any unexpected twists or expenses come up, consider our Holiday Loans to help get you back on track.

The Spookiest Staff Around



Bonus: Itsy Bitsy Spider



Congratulations, Deloris!



We would like to congratulate Deloris Frank on her retirement after 15 outstanding years on the ActorsFCU team!

Cheers to your second act. May it be even more fantastic than the first!

Important Dates

Branch Closings	
Christmas Eve December 24	Branches Close at 3pm & Call Center Closes at 6pm (EST)
MLK Day January 17	All Branches & Call Center Closed
Presidents' Day February 21	All Branches & Call Center Closed

Supervisory Committee Notice

Do you have unresolved issues with your account?

The first & best way to resolve account issues to is contact our Member Services department at **212.869.8926, option 6** Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM EST.

If your issue is still not resolved, confidentially contact our Supervisory Committee at **sup_com@actorsfcu.com**.

You may also call **212.869.5655** & leave a message.
A Supervisory Committee member will return your call promptly.
This line is not intended for day-to-day use.

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