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**JEANNE D'ARC CREDIT UNION'S
ANNE-MARIE BISSON WINS THE
2011 OUTSTANDING STATE DELEGATE OF THE YEAR**

LOWELL – Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union announced today that Anne-Marie Bisson, Assistant Vice President – Community Education, was named the 2011 Outstanding State Delegate of the Year at the recent National Youth Involvement Board (NYIB) Annual Conference held in Pittsburgh, PA. Mrs. Bisson is a twenty-one year veteran of the Credit Union and oversees the development and operations of the Credit Union's high-school branches as well as all aspects of the Credit Union's Community Education efforts.

“We are very proud of Anne-Marie's many accomplishments,” said Mark S. Cochran, President and Chief Executive Officer of Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union. “She is passionate about the financial education of students in our community and her deep involvement as a delegate at NYIB is a testament to her efforts. We commend her for this well-deserved achievement.”

An active member of NYIB since 2005, Anne-Marie is dedicated to nurturing and developing relationships while teaching the importance of finance. At this year's NYIB Conference, she was voted by her peers to the NYIB Board as its Northeast Regional Coordinator and Treasurer.

Anne-Marie Bisson lives in Lowell with her husband and children. She is a member of the Nashoba Valley Technical High School Advisory board, the Massachusetts Credit Union League Financial Literacy Committee, the National Youth Involvement Board Network, and is a graduate of the City of Lowell's Public Matters program. She oversees the NEFE High School Financial Planning Program at area schools, and administers Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union's scholarship program. Anne-Marie is the president and founder of Catie's Closet, a nonprofit organization that collects and distributes clothing and necessities to homeless and severely financially-challenged students.



About Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union:

Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union was established in 1912 and is a full-service, member-owned community-based financial cooperative with more than 57,000 members and more than \$910 million in assets. It operates six full-service branches in Lowell, Dracut (2), Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and Methuen, Massachusetts; three high-school branches at Lowell High, Dracut High and Nashoba Valley Technical High schools; and a loan center in Lowell.

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