

On behalf of the class of 2018, welcome to the 2017 Southeast Region Credit Union School! I am the Communications, Chairman, and will be passing along valuable information that will prepare you for your first year at SRCUS. Your week in Athens will be filled with long days, fun nights and an unforgettable experience. You will gain a wealth of knowledge about credit unions in just a short amount of time. In the evenings you will be able to relax and get to know your classmates. I hope that you are getting EXCITED for a challenging yet fun experience!

In the coming weeks you will hear from a second year student who will be your first year buddy. They will reach out to you to help prepare you for your first day.

Below is important information to keep in mind when preparing for your trip:

Agenda: The agenda for the week is attached. You will want to review beforehand so you know where to be at all times. If you have questions, we will have second year students wearing t-shirts during registration to direct you where to go. There is also a student portal that will be a great source for the campus map (www.srcus.org).

Session Material: Session schedules and materials will be available on the Student Portal tab on the SRCUS website (www.srcus.org). You should be receiving an email from Jennifer Green with your login information for the site. Laptops, tablets, etc. are welcome in the classroom, so be sure to see what information you can download and what you feel should be printed for reference during the session. It is YOUR responsibility to print the materials and bring them with you. If you are bring a tablet or iPad, you will want to download an app (such as Evernote, Notability, or Microsoft OneNote) to capture your notes, images, etc.

Wi-Fi Access: The hotel and conference center does have Wi-Fi available. When you check in, just ask them for access.

Attire: The session is casual, you will want to wear comfortable clothes for the long days in the classroom. You may want to consider bringing a sweatshirt or light jacket. Additionally, you will spend a day participating in a physical teambuilding event. You will want to bring something appropriate for a fun day outdoors. Don't forget to bring professional attire for the banquet on Friday.

Hospitality Suite: The hospitality suite will be open each night from 8PM to midnight, and you are encouraged to come unwind after a long day of learning. The suite provides an opportunity to network and mingle with all three classes. This is a time where you will build relationships, have fun and make lasting friendships. Be sure to stop by for libations, refreshments, karaoke and other fun events. We will be revealing the theme in just a few short weeks along with.

Meals: Lunch is provided and you are generally on your own for evening meals. Students typically go in small groups to eat in the evening. We also encourage your class to dedicate one evening to have a class dinner. This dinner will be planned for you and you will receive more information when you arrive to

SRCUS. Shuttle services are available free of charge from the hotel to the downtown area. Be sure to bring cash for tips☺

Other items to bring:

- Session material from the student portal and laptops/tablets
- Most recent Financial Board Packet and ALM packet with key ratios
- Budget for your credit union
- Casual clothes for most of the week
- Light Jacket for classrooms (it gets cold)
- Business attire for the debate and banquet on Friday
- Tennis shoes/gym clothes for teambuilding
- Sunscreen/water bottle for team building
- Simple calculator
- Cash
- Business cards