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LAFCU welcomes three new employees

LANSING, Mich. — LAFCU has welcomed three employees to the Michigan credit union. They are Britney Weber, digital and graphic designer; Ahmed Issawi, IT manager; and Kyle Anderson, security engineer.

As digital and graphic designer, Weber supports the LAFCU marketing department by providing visual concepts and images that help communicate the credit union's products, services and initiatives.

The Fowler native comes to LAFCU with more than five years' experience in digital marketing, graphic design and social media, having worked for several retail companies. She is a published photographer and designer in several magazines.



Britney Weber

Weber earned an associate degree in photographic technology at Certeret Community College, Morehead City, North Carolina, and graduated with honors.

She helps coach the girls JV volleyball and varsity girls track teams at her alma mater, Fowler High School.



IT Manager Issawi leads the information technology department with responsibilities that include administration, policy, staff supervision, local area network (LAN) functions, and compliance with regulatory security guidelines.

Most of his 16 years of experience in IT was garnered at Michigan State University, where he was most recently IT manager for product services. He has also worked for a telecommunications company and has been a guest speaker at several international IT conferences.

Issawi earned a master's degree in strategic communication with a specialty in digital media and data analytics; a bachelor's

Ahmed Issawi

degree in information and technology management; and a certification in business systems focused on business information systems — all at MSU. He also holds additional certifications in diversity, equity and inclusion; support center; desktop support; and ITL 2.0 and 3.0.

The Mason resident is an officer of the Great Lakes chapter of Information Technology Senior Management Forum (ITSMF) and is a volunteer youth soccer coach in the Lansing area.

Anderson as security engineer works to guard the credit union's systems and



Kyle Anderson

software against all types of cybercrime, including hacking, malware, ransomware and insider threats.

He has more than 10 years of experience in IT. He worked about three years for an insurance company, first as network systems administrator then as GRC (governance, risk and compliance) analyst. For more than seven years, he was in the U.S. Navy, last serving as information systems technician lead petty officer.

Anderson earned a bachelor's degree in information technology with a minor in network technology: Cisco at Capella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and an associate degree in computer science at Troy University, Troy, Alabama. The East Lansing resident also holds a Cisco certification in networking essentials and

has completed multiple IT training courses while in the Navy.

About LAFCU

Chartered in 1936, LAFCU is a not-for-profit financial cooperative open for membership to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Michigan and to businesses and other entities located in Michigan. The credit union serves more than 70,000 members and holds \$949 million in assets. It was named a Best Credit Union to Work For in 2020. LAFCU offers a comprehensive range of financial products and services as well as an expanding complement of financial technology solutions. Members enjoy benefits such as low fees, low interest rates on loans, high yields on savings, discounts, knowledgeable employees and nationwide access to fee-free ATMs. A recipient of the national Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award for credit unions, LAFCU enriches the communities it serves by supporting many organizations and causes. To learn more about LAFCU, call 800.748.0228 or visit www.lafcu.com.