



## Introducing Amanda Gibson!

If you've visited our Marketplace West branch recently, you may have already had the pleasure of meeting Amanda Gibson, our new Branch Manager. Amanda joined the SELCO team last October and brings with her over 10 years of credit union experience. In addition to a strong background in lending and operations, she is passionate about providing exceptional service to her members. When she's not running the day-to-day operations at Marketplace West, Amanda enjoys playing city league volleyball and reading. She also stays very busy with her two boys, ages nine and four. So, the next time you're at the branch, be sure to say hello! ☺

## SELCO Member Business Spotlight: Anslow & DeGeneault



**W**hen driving through the neighborhoods around the University of Oregon in Eugene, one can't help but notice the large number of housing complexes popping up in the area. That is due in large part to a growing student population—a 20% increase from 2007 to 2011 (Office of the Registrar, University of Oregon).

Construction partners Allen DeGeneault and Gordon Anslow realized a great opportunity for their business to provide much-needed student housing. "The university is very limited in its capacity," says Allen. "They house 23 percent of their population and count on the private sector to house the rest."

Allen and Gordon's company, Anslow & DeGeneault, started as an informal partnership over 25 years ago when they built a house together in Newport, Oregon. Both had risen up through the construction trenches, but by this time Gordon was working for an engineering firm and Allen was doing construction. This project would let them see how well they worked together. Today their company has grown to 25 employees and their "design-build" orientation has served them well. "That was a strength we had over the other competitors, the ability to create not just the plans but execute it all the way through," notes Allen.

One of Allen and Gordon's recent projects is located on the northeast corner of Patterson and 18<sup>th</sup> Street—within perfect proximity to the university. Known as O-Town, this 33-unit complex became a reality when the two partners were able to purchase four adjacent parcels of land and secure their construction loan through SELCO Member Business Services.

"SELCO stepped up and offered to do the construction financing," says Allen. "We really appreciated that and they provided a great construction loan." ☺

### Florence Branch Closing Soon

For nearly 15 years, SELCO has served our coastal members through a satellite branch location in Florence. For the past several years, an increasing number of members have chosen alternative methods to conduct their business—online banking, debit and credit cards, ATMs and by phone with our Service and Lending Centers.

After careful consideration, we have determined that it will be more practical to close the Florence branch and continue to serve the local membership through more efficient and convenient service and lending channels. The branch will close as of April 13, 2012.

Members on the coast will still have convenient access to SELCO's full range of financial products, great rates and quality service. Please visit [selco.org](http://selco.org) or call us at **800-445-4483** to find out more about the many ways SELCO can serve you.

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