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Merrimack College Students Receive Externship Awards from Merrimack Valley Credit Union

North Andover, MA – Merrimack Valley Credit Union (MVCU) presented two externship awards of \$500 each to Zachary Bell and Caleb Stott for the completion of their short-term immersion work at The Micheli Center for Sports Injury Prevention. The award presentations were made on the occasion of MVCU's celebration of its "Decade of Partnership" with Merrimack College.



Left to right: Michael Farren, VP of Lending, Zachary Bell, Caleb Stott, Yean-Ai Long, VP of Marketing and John Obert, AVP of Strategic Planning.

The externship awards represent a portion of the funding under MVCU's sponsorship of the College's Athletics Program, and sponsors up to four students a year to gain practical experience in their field of study. Zachary and Caleb, both sophomores at Merrimack College, are pursuing degrees in Health Science and Sports Medicine respectively.

"MVCU's decade of dedication to supporting Merrimack College extends far beyond the Externship Awards. Merrimack College's students not only have been fortunate to receive externship awards and help forge professional connections, but many of our students have been educated about post-graduate essentials such as managing a budget or taking out a loan for a mortgage or car. The feedback from our students has been nothing but positive, and we look forward to growing and strengthening this relationship in the years to come," commented Brad Davis, Associate Athletic Director.

John Obert, MVCU's Assistant Vice President and Merrimack College liaison, added "This is an important milestone in our partnership. And we are thrilled to be able to sponsor two well-deserving students this year to participate in their work-study program".

Merrimack Valley Credit Union is a \$553 million asset not-for-profit community credit union serving anyone who lives, works or worships in the Merrimack Valley region with branch locations in Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover, MA and Plaistow, NH. Merrimack Valley Credit Union offers a wide range of services to meet the financial needs of its members. To learn more about Merrimack Valley Credit Union, please visit www.mvcu.com.