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**\$1.5 Million Sponsorship Names  
Bethpage Federal Credit Union Stadium at LIU Post  
Innovative university/credit union partnership begins with gift to renovate  
LIU Post Pioneers Stadium  
*-High-Tech "Teaching Branch" Planned to Open This Summer-***



Long Island University and Bethpage Federal Credit Union jointly announce the credit union's corporate sponsorship of \$1.5 million to name LIU Post's stadium, currently under renovation.

The new Bethpage Federal Credit Union Stadium facilities will open in Fall 2014 and will not only serve as home field for the university's intercollegiate football, lacrosse, and field hockey teams, but also as a community gathering space for camps, high school activities and community events. The stadium will feature an all-new, high-tech press box and sound system, signage, bleachers and grassy-hill seating for picnicking.

"We are excited and honored to partner with such a community-minded Long Island institution as Bethpage Federal Credit Union," says LIU president Kimberly R. Cline. "Not only will this benefit our students, it will make LIU's athletic facilities an even greater benefit for our extended community. Bethpage Federal Credit Union has a history of civic engagement and a gift from them is a fitting finale for Phase 1 of our stadium renovation campaign. We are grateful for the generosity that has made this remarkable transformation possible, including the \$1.5 million naming sponsorship and the \$1.5 million in additional contributions from alumni and friends."

The stadium sponsorship marks the beginning of an innovative new partnership between the university and New York State's largest credit union. A new "high tech" branch of Bethpage Federal Credit Union is scheduled to open on campus this summer, and will provide banking and financial services to the LIU Post community, as well as provide on-site learning experience for LIU Post students. In addition, the credit union will co-sponsor numerous LIU activities that offer benefits to the wider Long Island community such as financial literacy seminars and summer sports camps.

"Bethpage is dedicated to supporting educational initiatives here on Long Island. We are thrilled to join together with LIU Post to form this exciting partnership that will surely have a positive impact for many," said Kirk Kordeleski, President and CEO, Bethpage. "Long Island is fortunate to have LIU Post, one of our country's leading universities, right in our own backyard."

An announcement event to introduce the new stadium name will be held at Hillwood Commons on the LIU Post campus on Wednesday, March 19 at 12:30 and is open to LIU students, faculty and staff as well as members of the Brookville community.

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## Long Island University (LIU)

Founded in 1926, LIU is one of America's largest and most comprehensive private universities with locations and programs spanning the New York metropolitan area, overseas, and online. With nearly 200,000 alumni worldwide, the university offers more than 500 academic programs and educates more than 23,000 students in New York through accredited programs in Brooklyn, Brookville (LIU Post), Brentwood, Riverhead, and Rockland and Westchester (LIU Hudson). Its international unit, LIU Global, provides study-abroad options at overseas centers in China and Costa Rica, as well as through programs in Australia, India, South Africa, Taiwan, and Thailand. In addition, LIU hosts NCAA Division I and II athletics as well as the internationally acclaimed Tilles Center for the Performing Arts and George Polk Awards in Journalism. Visit [liu.edu](http://liu.edu) for more information.

## LIU Post

Located in Brookville, N.Y., LIU Post offers more than 200 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs at one of Long Island's most scenic locations along the Gold Coast. Ranked a Best Regional University by U.S. News and World Report, the university features world-class faculty, a vibrant campus life and residence halls for more than 1,600 students, and state-of-the-art athletics facilities including Bethpage Federal Credit Union Stadium. Graduates who earn their degrees from LIU Post have achieved great distinction in the fields of dance, theater, art, television, movies, music, management and finance, health care, education and technology.

## Bethpage Federal Credit Union

Bethpage Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial cooperative, existing solely to serve its members and has experienced rapid growth in recent years to become a strong alternative to banks. Bethpage was approved for the largest federal community charter in the U.S. in 2003 and now is New York State's largest credit union and Long Island's primary community financial institution with 232,000 members, 27 branches and 60 shared service center locations throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties. As a financial cooperative, Bethpage offers the best-in-market rates, low fees and world-class service, and a full menu of personal and commercial financial services.

Bethpage maintains branch locations in Bay Shore, Bay Shore King Kullen, Bethpage, Central Islip, Commack King Kullen, East Meadow NuHealth, Elmont, Farmingdale, Freeport, Glen Cove, Hempstead, Huntington, Levittown King Kullen, Lynbrook, Massapequa, Melville, Mineola, North Babylon, Patchogue, Port Jefferson, Riverhead, Seaford, Smithtown, Roosevelt, Valley Stream King Kullen, West Babylon and Westbury with over 425 surcharge-free ATMs in King Kullen, CVS Pharmacy and Costco locations throughout Long Island. For more information, call 1-800-628-7070 or visit [www.bethpagefcu.com](http://www.bethpagefcu.com).

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