

Press Release

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Headline: Valley Bank announces new Mortgage Originator to its mortgage team

PUYALLUP, Washington – February 17, 2010— Valley Bank announced the addition of Soo-Hui Um to its mortgage lending team as a Mortgage Loan Consultant with Puget Sound Mortgage Brokers, a division of Valley Bank. He will serve as a mortgage originator in the south King County market which includes their Kent and Auburn branches.

Soo-Hui has a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University of Washington and brings to Valley Bank experience in the financial services industry. “Soo-Hui has the experience and knowledge that our clients need when considering the purchase or refinance of their home,” said David Brown, President and CEO at Valley Bank.



Valley Bank, a subsidiary of Valley Community Bancshares, Inc., serves the South King and Eastern Pierce County region of Washington State with eight full-service banking facilities, a mortgage loan production office, and one drive-up facility with assets of \$219 Million.

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