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United Community Banks, Inc. Announces Annual Meeting of Shareholders

BLAIRSVILLE, GA -- (Marketwired) -- 04/04/14 -- United Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: UCBI) announced that it will host its annual shareholders' meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at The Ridges Resort in Young Harris, Georgia.

President and Chief Executive Officer Jimmy Tallent will review and discuss the company's performance and current operating environment. United also will conduct a formal business meeting. United Community Banks' shareholders of record at the close of business March 15, 2014, will receive notice of the annual meeting.

Proxy materials to include United's 2014 Proxy Statement, 2013 Annual Report, and 2013 Form 10-K are available on-line at <u>ucbi.com/2014proxy</u>, and will remain for a period of one year. E-mail or paper copies can be requested on-line or by contacting the company direct, free of charge.

About United Community Banks, Inc.

United Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: UCBI) is a registered bank holding company based in Blairsville, Georgia, with \$7.4 billion in assets. The company's banking subsidiary, United Community Bank, is one of the Southeast region's largest full-service banks, operating 102 offices in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. The bank specializes in providing personalized community banking services to individuals, small businesses and corporations. Services include a full range of consumer and commercial banking services, including mortgage, advisory and treasury management products. United Community Bank is consistently recognized for its outstanding customer service by national survey organizations. Additional information about the company and the bank's full range of products and services can be found at <u>www.ucbi.com</u>.

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