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For Immediate Release:

## EIU ALUM RETURNS TO CAMPUS TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF CATERPILLAR

CHARLESTON – Brad Burgett, a 1975 graduate of Eastern Illinois University, will return to his alma mater next week to discuss “Caterpillar – A Vision of the Future.”

The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, in Roberson Auditorium, located in Lumpkin Hall. Admission is free and open to the public.

While on campus, the Havana, Ill., native will serve as a two-day executive-in-residence in Eastern’s School of Business.

Burgett received his bachelor of science in business degree, majoring in computer and operations management. Upon graduation, he accepted an analyst position in the Information Systems Division for the Illinois Secretary of State’s Office in Springfield.

In 1978, he accepted a similar position in the Marketing Systems Division at Caterpillar, Inc., in Peoria. Burgett’s supervisory career began in 1988, primarily in the Administrative Services and Accounting Systems Divisions and, for the past two years, he has held the position of senior information systems specialist within the Systems and Processes Division.

Since 1995, Burgett has assisted Caterpillar in the recruitment of Eastern students for full-time and intern positions. Since 2000, he has been the campus coordinator for all Caterpillar recruiting at Eastern.

In addition, this past year Burgett served on the Campaign Steering Committee for the new Human Services Center being constructed on campus.