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For Immediate Release:

FEBRUARY 22 DESIGNATED AS BUSINESS DAY BY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

CHARLESTON -- Friday, Feb. 22, has been designated Business Day by Eastern Illinois University's School of Business.

Representatives from ADM, Aldi and Edward Jones will be available to meet with EIU students from 9 a.m. to noon in the Student Lounge of Lumpkin Hall. Participants may use this opportunity to learn more about the three organizations while enjoying a refreshment or two.

During the morning session, students may arrange for a job interview for that afternoon. Interested students also may contact Eastern's Career Services (581-2412) in advance for an interview appointment.

ADM is a leading agricultural firm applying the latest technology to add the most value to crops such as oilseeds, grains and cocoa (<http://www.ADMworld.com>).

ALDI is an international limited assortment discount retailer, specializing in an assortment of private label, high quality products (<http://www.aldi.com>).

Edward Jones is a full-service financial services firm, providing one-on-one advice to investors since 1871 (<http://www.edwardjones.com>).

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