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For Immediate Release:

SWALLOW TO LECTURE, SERVE AS EXECUTIVE-IN-RESIDENCE AT EIU

CHARLESTON -- Brett Swallow, senior vice president and controller of Hickory Point Bank & Trust (a Division of ADM), will serve as an executive-in-residence in Eastern Illinois University's School of Business on Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21.

In addition to guest lecturing in several business classes, Swallow will give a presentation, "The Fed, Interest Rates and the Banking Industry: Where It's All Headed," at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Roberson Auditorium, Lumpkin Hall, room 2030. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Swallow graduated from EIU in May 1990 with his bachelor's degree in accounting. That same month, he began his career at ADM as a staff auditor in the Internal Audit Department. He spent nine-and-a-half years in that department, serving in various capacities.

His last position in that department was that of senior audit manager responsible for the IS, Bank, Construction and Ernst & Young audit functions. During that time, he earned his certified internal auditor designation.

Swallow currently serves on the board of directors of the Central Illinois Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, and will begin a term on the board of directors of the Macon County United Way this spring.

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