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## **ADM Executives to Speak on Feeding a Hungry World and Career Opportunities in Two Presentations at IWU, Nov. 16**

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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Archer Daniels Midland (ADM), the Decatur-based global food processor and marketer known as the "supermarket to the world," will present a program on feeding a hungry world and ADM career opportunities, Nov. 16, from 7-9 p.m., at Illinois Wesleyan University.

F. Parry Dixon, ADM's director of economic research, will discuss the economic impact of feeding a hungry world from 7-8 p.m.

From 8-9 p.m., Andrew M. Richards, an employment representative, will discuss employment opportunities with ADM. Among specific positions Richards will discuss are entry-level posts, commodities merchandising, and grain elevator management.

Both presentations will be in Room 218 Art Building, 302 E. Graham. Bloomington.

The program is free and open to the public.

The ADM presentation is cosponsored by IWU's Career Center and the Economics Society, a student group, which publishes the "Park Place Economist," one of the few undergraduate journals nationally written and edited by students.

ADM operates 170 plants in eight nations. In 1991, ADM had \$8.5 billion in sales and 13,000 employees. Dwayne O. Andreas, ADM's chairman and chief executive officer, is known for his international trade activities and friendships with world leaders like former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin.

Dixon, who has served as ADM's director of economic research for 10 years, is responsible for commodity market analysis and long-term strategic planning.

Prior to joining ADM, Dixon was an oilseeds analyst with Frazier-Parrott in Chicago from 1981-84. He was an economist in the Policy and Resource Division of the American Soybean Association from 1979-81. Dixon

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also has taught at Millikin University, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and the University of Illinois.

A native of Jerome, Idaho, Dixon earned a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Brigham Young University. He earned a master's degree and doctorate in agricultural economics from the University of Illinois.

Dixon is active in several professional organizations, including the National Grain and Feed Association, National Planning Association, and is a director of the Fund for the International Association of Agricultural Economists.

ADM, the world's largest processor of agricultural commodities, points out that the world's population is growing at a rate of 250,000 people daily. By the early 21st century, there could be roughly 10 billion people on the planet.

ADM's 1993 annual report points out: "No single force is more detrimental to the health and welfare of the world's people than malnutrition. It robs people of their productivity, their will and finally their lives, and while it destroys individuals it destroys communities on its way to destroying nations. Yet the problem of malnutrition is preventable. Twenty-five years ago ADM research developed products that remain ideal for this purpose: foods rich in quality protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals. ADM still manufactures these products--corn soy milk, corn meal, soy-fortified wheat flour and wheat soy blend--along with a number of other companies. Our purpose is simple, to do as much as we can to alleviate world hunger and to prevent the future from wasting away. An astonishing figure offers some dramatic insight into ADM's efforts, in 25 years the company has produced the equivalent of over 379 billion servings."

For more information about the program, contact: F. Parry Dixon, 217/424-2690.