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# Sea Island Bank to Continue Sponsorship during Spring semester 2011

January 25, 2011

Sea Island Bank is to continue sponsoring the Center for Entrepreneurial Learning and Leadership's New Venture Planning course. The sponsorship from Sea Island Bank includes ongoing class engagement where banking officers tutor students during class time each Wednesday afternoon and then award a prize for the best performing team. The Sea Island Bank officers who are actively tutoring in the course include: Darron Burnette, Julie Franklin, Steven Sanders and William Mitchell. The College of Business Administration is delighted to have Sea Island Bank directly engaged with our entrepreneurship students.

### **About New Venture Planning**

MGNT 4236 New Venture Planning: This is a project-based course in which students, working in small groups, research and develop a business plan for a new venture. With tutorial guidance, students will select an entrepreneurial idea and develop it into a comprehensive and fully detailed, written business plan.

### **About Sea Island Bank**

Sea Island Bank is a division of Synovus Bank, and operates10 branches in Statesboro, Metter and Savannah. As it has for 109 years, Sea Island Bank remains dedicated to serving its local communities. This division offers diverse lines of business and personal financial services including Business Banking, Investment Services and Mortgage Lending. For more information, visit <u>www.seaislandbank.com</u>.

### **About Synovus Bank**

Synovus Bank is a Georgia-chartered, FDIC-insured bank with more than \$32 billion in assets. Synovus Bank provides commercial and retail banking, as well as investment services, to customers through 28 locally branded divisions, 308 offices, and 439 ATMs in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee. Synovus Bank focuses on its unique customer service delivery model, position in attractive Southeast markets and commitment to being a great place to work to deliver unparalleled customer experiences. See Synovus Bank on the Web at <u>www.synovus.com</u>.

## TAG lecture on disruptive technology

January 25, 2011 Presents: Irvin Bishop, Jr. Director of Global Interactive Marketing – IT The Coca-Cola Company Topic: Disruptive Technology in Marketing Monday, Feb. 7th 5:30 p.m. – Networking, 6:00 p.m. – Presentation Free and open to the public. Registration: www.GAgrow.com The event will be held at 35 Barnard St., Savannah, GA. At the location of: The event is brought to you by TAG and In partnership with: