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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STUDENTS COMPETE FOR MISS BLACK EIU

CHARLESTON, IL--Five students will be vying for the title of 1992 "Miss Black EIU" at Eastern Illinois University.

Candidates must be full-time students and have a 2.0 minimum grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The pageant, sponsored by Eastern's Black Student Union, will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Grand Ballroom of Eastern's University Union. This year's theme is "Ebony: Elegant Visions of Success." Contestants will be judged by a panel of five faculty/staff members on creative expressions, African garment, talent, evening gown/impromptu questioning and are eligible for a variety of prizes.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR (Chicago Defender): Three area students are candidates for "Miss Black EIU." They are Shannon Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ford; Michelle Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, Jr.; and Deneeda Rivers, daughter of Sharon Bennett, all of Chicago.

Ford, a 1990 graduate of Mother McAuley High School, is a sophomore physical education/physical therapy major.

Henderson, a 1987 graduate of Hyde Park Career Academy High School, is a sophomore theatre major.

Rivers, a 1988 graduate of Whitney Young High School, is a junior business education major.