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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### ESSENCE MAGAZINE EDITOR TO VISIT EIU

CHARLESTON, IL--Susan Taylor, editor-in-chief of <u>Essence</u> magazine and vice president of Essence Communications, Inc., will speak at Eastern Illinois University Thursday, March 12, as part of the Women's History and Awareness Month program.

She will talk on "Being All You Can Be" at 8 p.m. in the University Union Grand Ballroom. Admission is \$1 for students with identification and \$3 for the general public. The public is invited to meet with Taylor at a reception in the University Union 1895 Room immediately following her lecture.

As editor-in-chief of <u>Essence</u>, a magazine for Black women with a readership of 37 million, Taylor writes about Black women's "empowerment" in her monthly column.

Her lecture is sponsored by Eastern's University Board Human Potential Committee. The University Board is the student-funded programming board at Eastern and is composed of 14 student committees dedicated to providing a diversity of programs for the students and the Eastern community.