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Top 10 at
MISS UNIVERSE®



"A Journey to Oz"
and other
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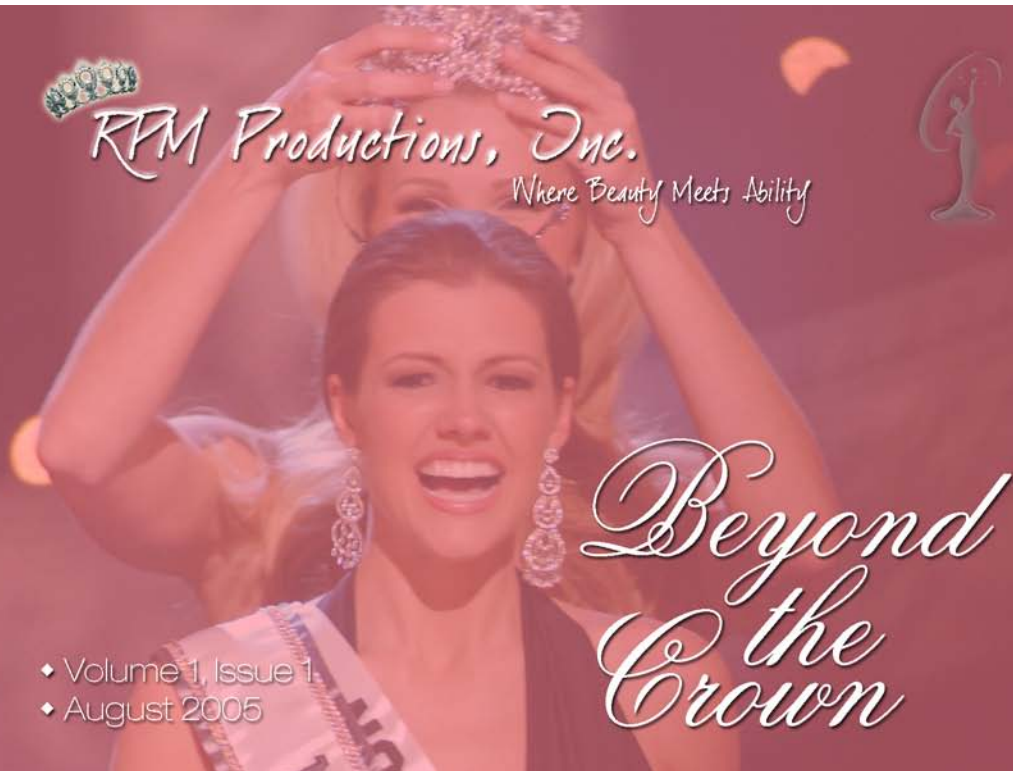


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MISS TEEN USA® 2005 CALLIN' BATON ROUGE



The 2005 Miss Teen USA Pageant will air live from the Baton Rouge River Center on Monday, August 8th, 2005. The event will take place in primetime on **NBC** and will be distributed to an estimated 100 countries.

Presentation Show: August 3rd, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
The top 15 finalists will be selected from a field of 51 contestants.

Dress Rehearsal: August 8th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Miss Teen USA Pageant: August 8th, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. [CST] & 9:00 - 11:00 [EST]
Nationally televised event featuring all 51 contestants including [Morgan Maulden](#) (Miss Louisiana Teen USA), [Nikkie Groat](#) (Miss North Carolina Teen USA), and [Lauren Taylor](#) (Miss South Carolina Teen USA).

Coronation Party: August 8th, (Baton Rouge River Center) - 10:00 p.m.
Tickets for all events will be available through Ticketmaster [here](#).



Watch as Louisiana's own Shelley Hennig, Miss Teen USA 2004, crowns the new titleholder. We wish our girls the best of luck and hope to bring home yet another crown. Tune in Monday, August 8th to catch all the action!

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CHELSEA COOLEY PLACES IN THE TOP 10 AT MISS UNIVERSE, AND IS WELCOMED BACK HOME TO CHARLOTTE

On April 11th, [Miss NC USA 2005](#), Chelsea Cooley, was crowned [Miss USA](#) before a world-wide audience on NBC. The very next day, she moved into the New York City apartment Miss USA shares with Miss Universe and [Miss Teen USA](#), our very own Shelley Hennig, Miss LA Teen USA 2004.



The first Tarheel to ever win the Miss USA title, Chelsea began her reign with a month of media coverage, wardrobe selection and fashion photography. After a whirlwind of interviews and appearances, Chelsea traveled to Bangkok, Thailand to compete in the Miss Universe pageant. While in Asia, Chelsea placed in the Top Ten of the competition and met her newest roommate, [Miss Universe 2005](#), Natalie Glebova.

In honor of Chelsea's achievements, she recently returned to North Carolina for a special homecoming celebration, June 12th-16th. The week began with Chelsea visiting patients at the Durham VA Medical Center. During her stay, a brick was presented in her honor for their Carillon Bell Tower. That evening, the Carolina Mudcats baseball team invited Chelsea to throw out the ceremonial first pitch. After hurtling the ball across home plate, Chelsea was treated to a delicious meal at Cattails Restaurant, which overlooks the field.

On Tuesday, June 14, Chelsea addressed both houses of the North Carolina legislature in Raleigh. The Senate presented her with a state flag that once flew over the Legislative Building. At the House, Chelsea met and mingled with the week's pages, specially-appointed high school students who provide administrative support the General Assembly.

Charlotte embraced its native daughter on Wednesday with a welcome home rally in her honor. Emceed by popular morning show disc jockeys, the event featured a presentation by City Council Member, Susan Burgess, and live entertainment by hometown musicians, Cherry Bomb. In a grand gesture, Mayor Patrick McCrory declared June 15th as "Chelsea Cooley Day" in the city.

The homecoming celebration concluded with a day of fun at Paramount's Carowinds theme park. Chelsea looped, dropped and spun on the park's world-class rides and roller coasters all afternoon. She then served as Grand Marshall in the Nickelodeon Celebration Parade, an event featuring 75 performers, floats and Nicktoons.



Chelsea's week was filled with well-wishes from those who have followed her pageant adventures. Along the way, she signed in excess of 500 autographs. During her travels, she also spoke with more than a dozen radio and television reporters. Chelsea appeared on John Boy and Billy's "Big Show," Charlotte's Fox, NBC and CBS television affiliates and North Carolina's 24-hour news channel, News 14.

North Carolina's pride in their first Miss USA was evident in the treatment Chelsea received, and she is incredibly grateful for her hosts' extraordinary hospitality.

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“A JOURNEY TO OZ”

This year's pageant theme is "A Journey to Oz: Where Dreams Come True." To set the tone for our magical events, the opening number will feature contestants' interpretations of two of Oz's most famous residents. Miss division women will represent the Wicked Witch of the West, while Teen contestants will embody the Good Witch of the North. Here's how we envision the wardrobe:

Miss: Miss contestants should dress in black, accented in green. Outfits should reflect the character's courage and determination. Look for sleek and elegant styles that emit an aura of power and intelligence.

Teen: Teen contestants should dress in white, accented in pink. Outfits should reflect the character's grace and charm. Look for fun and flirty styles that emit an aura of innocence and whimsy.



All contestants should wear ruby red slippers. We suggest purchasing an inexpensive pair of shoes to decorate at home, rather than attempting to purchase a ready-made pair.

Dresses, skirts, pants and tops of all sorts are acceptable. Contestants should not come in costume, but rather create a look that pays homage to their characters. Miss women should not apply green makeup. Although hats and crowns may not be worn, they may be carried. Other possible props include a cape, wand or broom. If you have any questions, give us a call. We want you to have fun with the theme and be creative!

THE INTERVIEW OUTFIT GETS A FACELIFT!

Traditional business suits are no longer necessary! To showcase our contestants' exact sense of style and self, we are broadening our definition of interview attire. Here are the updated guidelines:



MISS

Miss: Choose a suit, dress or skirt/slacks/jeans and blouse/sweater in a color and style that best suit your body type and personality. Feel free to select fresh and modern pieces that truly reflect who you are. Do not wear cocktail attire. Select heels and hosiery that compliment your outfit.

Teen: Teens must wear a nice, fitted pair of blue jeans and dressy top of their choice. Jeans should be free of holes, but can be embellished with rhinestones, ribbons, belts, etc. Acceptable tops include jackets, blouses, halters, sweater sets, and camis. Select heeled shoes that compliment your outfit.

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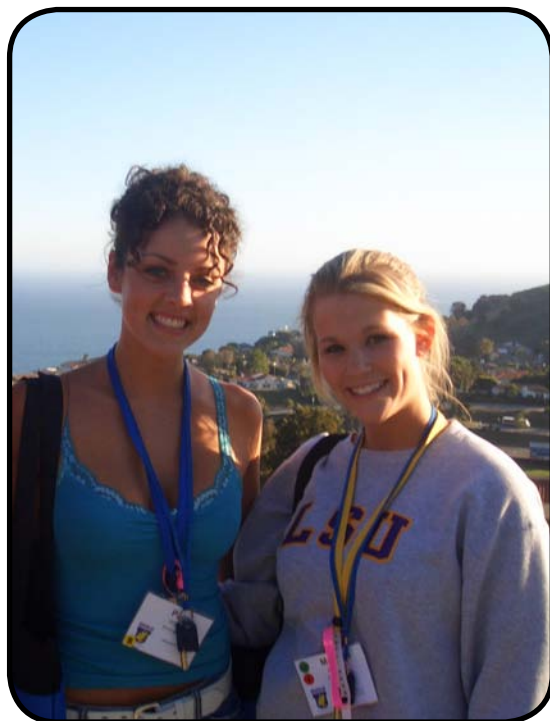
Earrings, broaches, bracelets and other accessories are appropriate when not overdone.



MORGAN MAULDEN AT EAGLE U

I recently returned from Eagle U, in Malibu, CA. While at Eagle U, I learned life skills that will help me become successful in achieving all of my goals. It allowed me to network with people from all over the country, and I truly made friends of a lifetime. Eagle U helped me to develop my people skills, while helping me to identify my personality so I can know better how to communicate with others. At Eagle U I was surrounded by people who encouraged me and who were able to see me as who I really am. I am a 10! It was encouraging to hear speakers that I could really relate to, even the ones who went from rags to riches. After completing Eagle U I can walk into any interview, whether it be pageant related or job related and be confident in knowing I will be able to express myself, and be confident in who I am. Eagle U was a great experience and I hope to be a team leader some day!

- ◆ Morgan Maulden, Miss LA Teen USA 2005



CANDICE STEWART MISS LOUISIANA USA 2005

Hometown: Metairie
School: Xavier University of Louisiana
Year: Senior
Major: Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

What is the one thing you have learned in life? "If in your mind you can believe it, if in your heart you can conceive it, then certainly you can achieve it."

Tell about a "highlight" in your life? One of the biggest highlights in my life was getting the chance to travel overseas to tour Italy and Paris, France with my mother. Traveling is one of my biggest passions and a surprise trip from my mother made it that much better.

If you could have lunch with one person who would it be and why? Definitely Oprah Winfrey. I believe that Oprah is not just another famous entertainer, but a friend to the world, and a role model for all people of any gender, race and group.

What is your best quality? My best quality is my ability to respond sharply to diversity.

Favorite Book? The Beauty Myth **Favorite Movie?** Sister Act II **Favorite Magazine?** Oprah

