



# Beyond the Crown

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## 2010...A YEAR IN REVIEW

Our 2011 pageant season has come to a happy end. We have six beautiful new titleholders and look forward to sharing their stories and goals with you.

As we reflect back on our year, we are so thankful to all our sponsors, pageant supporters, contestants, and parents. We would like to wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and wish you and yours a Safe and Happy New Year.

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## KEEPING UP WITH THE QUEENS!

### Page Pennock, Miss Louisiana USA 2011

My first month as Miss Louisiana USA has been so much more than I ever imagined! I am truly living my dream and feel so blessed to have been given such a wonderful opportunity. I never knew a girl could be so busy and love every minute of it!! So far I traveled to New Orleans to do an interview with FOX-8, took part in an event for the Guinness Book of World Records by attending the world's largest Halloween gathering at the New Orleans Saints vs. Pittsburgh Steelers game, attended a Special Olympics event, went to the Miss and Teen North and South Carolina USA pageants, volunteered at a charity golf tournament in Lafayette, took part in LSU Day and LSU's Homecoming festivities, enjoyed an afternoon with Girl Scouts of America girls from all over Louisiana, attended parades and other charity events, but my most favorite of all was being presented at the New Orleans Saints vs. Seattle Seahawks Tailgate Party at Club 8 XLIV in Champion Square!



It was amazing being able to stand among the people of Louisiana and help cheer on our New Orleans Saints! I was born and raised in this wonderful state and I took so much pride in being able to stand before the crowd as their Miss Louisiana USA 2011! I was honored to be able to help the Zydeco musician, Rockin' Dopsie Jr., by playing his washboard while he and the rest of the crowd sang to me... "Hey Baby!" It was amazing!! I was there all afternoon mingling with the fans, signing autographs, playing with children, and definitely enjoying some down-home southern Cajun cuisine. Closer to game time, I was fortunate enough to lead the crowd, black and gold umbrella in hand, through the streets of New Orleans towards the Louisiana Super Dome in the famous game day "Who Dat" parade. I was so blessed to be asked to participate in such a memorable experience! I was so proud to be a Louisiana girl!!



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## Elizabeth Heinen, Miss Louisiana Teen USA 2011

My first month as Miss Louisiana Teen USA has been amazing. My first appearance was to my dance studio, Olivia Dodd Studio of Dance. I was able to speak to the young girls about how dancing has influenced my life and even helped me in pageants. Then I went to North Carolina for their pageant. I can't wait to get to know the two new titleholders. We also had the privilege to attend the Special Olympics Dance. It was an honor to visit and dance with them. As soon as I got home, I went to the old state capitol in Baton Rouge. I attended the Princess Ball with a lot of wonderful little girls including my little sisters that kept asking me if I were a true princess.



I also had the pleasure to dance with them, take pictures, and sign autographs. I spent the weekend in Houston with my wonderful new sister, Page. We attended the Miss Texas Teen USA pageant and went ice-skating at the galleria. It was a blast. The next day I attended my first photo shoot, which was absolutely amazing and so much fun. My first month has been unbelievable! :)

## Vanessa McClelland, Miss North Carolina Teen USA 2011

I was so happy to have been invited, along with my sister queen Brittany York, to ride in Jacksonville's 55th Annual Onslow Christmas Parade. The people that I met at this parade are probably a few of the most welcoming and humble people that I have ever had the privilege of meeting. Everyone had such kind words to share with Brittany and me. The parade was so much fun! I even had some time to get to know John, my new friend from Onslow County. He took the time to sit down with me and answered all of the silly questions that I had for him. I was also so honored to be in the presence of some of our Country's Finest! Many United States Marines rode in the parade and gave us the chance to thank them for their service to our country. What a sight it was to see so many Marines in one place, safely enjoying their family and friends. Being Miss



North Carolina Teen USA, to me, is all about appreciating every opportunity that is given and showing appreciation to those that made these opportunities available. I can't wait until my next visit to Jacksonville! God Bless and Happy Holidays.





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## Courtney Turner, Miss South Carolina USA 2011

I am still so excited for my year reign as Miss South Carolina USA! So far I have made a fun appearance on the radio show WSTP and rode in the Salisbury parade with Miss North Carolina USA 2011, Brittany York.



I've loved getting to know the RPM productions staff even more, they are a wonderful team. The month of December will be busy with appearances in Greenville and Columbia to work with Queen For A Day. I will also be reading Christmas stories to the special needs children at the North Augusta Elementary and participate in a few more

parades. I'm also looking forward to shooting with Jeanna Beasley soon! I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and God bless.



## Brittany York, Miss North Carolina USA 2011

So I have to say that my first month as Miss NC USA has been absolutely AMAZING! I could not have asked for a more rewarding experience, and it has only been a month so far! My very first appearance was with my sister queen, Teen Miss NC USA Vanessa McClelland, at the Special Olympics cycling competition. The genuine appreciation of the competitors for our support was absolutely touching. Since then, I have had the opportunity to be a part of several Thanksgiving and Christmas parades, as well as other community events. I also was a guest at the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament in Raleigh with Vanessa. We had an absolute BLAST, as well as made a few new friends! I am looking forward to all of the future appearances that I will have as your new Miss NC USA!



## Keyla Childs, Miss South Carolina Teen USA 2011



I am elated to be Miss South Carolina Teen USA. To me, winning does not simply mean wearing a crown. I have always volunteered, so with this great title comes many new opportunities, for instance, Make A Wish Foundation, Queen For A Day and participating in two Christmas Parades. This past weekend I helped the lowcountry raise over 13,000.00 dollars and over 4,500 new toys for the Toys For Tots program. I feel extremely blessed and I cannot wait too see what else is in store for me during my reign as Miss South Carolina Teen USA 2011.

