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MEET THE NEW QUEENS

Our pageant season is well underway. We've already crowned winners in North and South Carolina and are busy preparing to welcome our Louisiana ladies. In the midst of the holiday hustle and bustle, we would like you to meet the newest members of our pageant family. To learn more, be sure to check back with us in 2006 after we crown our final two winners on January 22nd.



Samantha Holvey
Miss NC USA 2006

Melissa Lingafelt
Miss NC Teen USA 2006

Brittany Smith
Miss SC Teen USA 2006

Lacie Lybrand
Miss SC USA 2006

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MISS NORTH CAROLINA USA 2006 SAMANTHA HOLVEY

Samantha Holvey is a 19 year-old sophomore at Campbell University. She majors in mass communication and serves as a producer at her campus radio station. Samantha's ambition is to become an on-the-field sports reporter for ESPN and eventually host her own talk show.

A true sports enthusiast, Ms. Holvey has played everything from football (on an all-boys team) to volleyball. She remains active in athletics by participating in her school's spirit squads. An avid writer and reader, she enjoys fashion and travel. Samantha is a 4-H veteran and Congressional Youth Leadership Council alumnae. She represented the United States at the Global Young Leader Summit throughout Europe and has been named to the National Dean's List.

Although Ms. Holvey has participated in pageants for several years, this was her first attempt at a state title in North Carolina. She is already hard at work representing her state and preparing for MISS USA.



MISS NORTH CAROLINA TEEN USA 2006 MELISSA LINGAFELT

Melissa Gayle Lingafelt, 15 year-old daughter of Ken and Miki Lingafelt, is from Concord, NC. Melissa has a 21 year-old brother, Kyle, and a 9 year-old sister, MaKenzie. Ms. Lingafelt is a high school sophomore who attends classes from home. This provides her the opportunity to travel all over the country with her father. So far, Melissa has visited 44 of the 50 states. One of her favorite locations outside of New York City is Baton Rouge, LA. Ms. Lingafelt was once able to live in the heart of Cajun Country and enjoyed experiencing the rich culture of southern Louisiana.



An avid reader and computer-lover, Melissa has delved into web and graphic design. Her creative abilities extend to another one of her interests: freelance make-up artistry. When not behind a computer screen or make-up brush, Ms. Lingafelt competes in singing and dancing competitions. An award-winning performer, Melissa was chosen to sing the national anthem for President George Bush at age 12.

Ms. Lingafelt has participated in Student Council, Photography Club and Battle of the Books Club. She has served as secretary of the Jr. Beta Club and received three regional Young Authors awards. Melissa has volunteered with the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Rocky River Elk Foundation, Relay for Life and American Cancer Society.



MISS SOUTH CAROLINA USA LACIE LYBRAND

Lacie Lybrand, a 23 year-old native of Lexington, is the daughter of Robert Lybrand, Jr. and Raymond and Billie Jo Cudd. An independent young woman, Lacie began working for SCANA, a Fortune 500 company, even prior to graduating from Lexington High School. Ms. Lybrand is a student at Midlands Technical College where she studies accounting. After obtaining her associate's degree, Lacie hopes to continue her educational journey at the University of South Carolina. Ms. Lybrand then plans to become an entrepreneurial CPA by opening her own accounting firm in the midlands of South Carolina.



As a volunteer, Lacie has served Junior Achievement, Harvest Hope Food Drive, United Way and breast cancer awareness organizations. In her spare free time, she enjoys traveling, bargain shopping, cooking and amateur canvas painting. A lifelong pageant veteran, Lacie feels it an honor to have taken home the title of MISS SOUTH CAROLINA USA 2006 and will strive to represent her state well at MISS USA.

MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN USA 2006 BRITTANY SMITH

Brittany Smith resides in Lyman, SC where she is currently a senior at James F. Byrnes High School. Upon graduation, Brittany plans to attend Clemson University. Her academic



achievements have earned her several honors, including Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Society of High School Scholars. Brittany was selected to attend the 2004 Democratic National Convention and has participated in a People to People Student Ambassador trip to Europe. As president of her school's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter, Ms. Smith has earned distinction on the state and national levels of clothing coordination competition. During her reign as MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN USA, Brittany hopes to pursue a modeling and acting career.





2006 MISS LOUISIANA USA & MISS LOUISIANA TEEN USA PAGEANTS

This year's MISS LOUISIANA USA and MISS LOUISIANA TEEN USA Pageants will be held Saturday and Sunday, January 21-22 in Lafayette. The Heymann Performing Arts Center, located at 1373 S. College Road, will host all phases of competition. Saturday's preliminaries will begin at 8:00 p.m. and feature each contestant in an opening production number, swimsuit and evening gown. The finals will start at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, with the Top 15 being announced early in the show. Those lucky young ladies will compete in swimsuit before the Top 10 is called. Those contestants will take the stage in evening gown. The Top 5 will participate in an on-stage interview before we crown our winners. Tickets for both events can be purchased through the Heymann Performing Arts Center by calling (337) 291-5540. Those interested may also order tickets through Ticketmaster for an additional fee.



We invite you to come celebrate the strength, courage and tenacity of our Louisiana ladies in a weekend that will change at least two of their lives forever!

THE MAGIC BOOK

Attention high school juniors and seniors! A special edition prom catalog featuring MISS TEEN USA, Allie Laforce, is heading your way! In the new year, the fabulous *Magic Book* will be distributed to students and dress shops across the country. Some of prom and pageantry's most recognized designers will unveil this season's hottest designs. A few of these exclusive dresses will only be available at select stores. You'll find Allie and our own Lauren Taylor, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN USA 2005, in the *Magic Book's* pages modeling for Jovani, Tiffany, La Femme and more.



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