

Making this 'Page' look

Behrend biology major competes in Miss Pennsylvania pageant

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Jill Page (third from left) poses with some competitors at the recent Miss Pennsylvania pageant.

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Behrend student Jill Page participated for the title of Miss Pennsylvania USA during the weekend of Nov. 9, at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport.

Page, who is from Canonsburg, Pa., will graduate in May with a major in Biology (Genetics/Development and General Options) and a Psychology minor.

Page became involved in the pageant thanks to her summertime boss: Miss Pennsylvania USA 1998, Kimberly Steliotes, who urged her to enter.

"Everyone knows Miss Pennsylvania USA!" said Page, explaining why she entered. "Who wouldn't want to be walking around wearing the rhinestone covered sash and tiara? It's every little girl's dream. But you don't just do it for the prestige and the shiny crown; you do it as a means of achieving a goal."

Page said having the title of Miss Pennsylvania USA gives women the voice they need to fight a certain cause.

"The cause differs among contestants, but all want to reach out and touch many with their message," said Page. "My social cause was abstinence and adoption. Since I am adopted, this cause directly hits home. Too many children in today's society are having children of their

own whether they made the mistake or they actually wanted to raise a child. These children don't understand the financial and emotional restraints that come from having a child and they haven't exactly thought about the consequence of their actions. These are the children I want to reach ahead of time before they made a life-altering decision."

The pageant consisted of 215 girls. Contestants 1-141 were in the teen division and contestants 142-215 were in the Miss division.

According to Page, who was in the Miss division, the time spent at the pageant consisted of several hours of rehearsing. The contestants were busy rushing around and changing clothes for the various competitions, which

consisted of swimsuit, interview, and evening gown.

Overall, Page believed the pageant was a positive experience.

"It could have been organized a bit better, but this was the first time the pageant was under new direction. All in all I had a blast. You can't get it much better when you walk into a room and there's a bouquet of flowers

sitting there for you and later on in the evening you walk on stage with all eyes on you... smiling is contagious," Page said.

The top 12 finalists were announced on Sunday afternoon and competed further. The next round left five girls, and out of those finalists the winner was announced.

Page raised \$890 to enter the contest and pay for shoes, accessories, swimsuit, and evening gown. A number of local businesses sponsored her, including the Penn State Behrend Athletics.

Page also plans to participate in the Miss Pennsylvania USA pageant next year, however, she hopes raising the money to participate will be easier because she will be working.

Her on-campus activities include being a Resident Assistant, a founding member of the Behrend Lions Dance Team, Hall Council, and the creator of the "Spirit Stare" on campus, which is aimed at promoting campus spirit.

She has also received a number of Behrend awards and recognitions, including the Behrend Leadership Scholarship in 1997. She was accepted into the Behrend Honors Program from 1997-1999, was a member in the Lambda Sigma Sophomore Honor Society in 1998, and was honored in 2001 with the Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.

Kool Karl's Crazy Korner!

Jesus rules

What if...Jesus was in a fraternity? How cool would that be?

His fraternity number would have to be 0 because he came to us in that year. Can you imagine Jesus playing intramural sports? Heck, he'd rule IM swimming! He'd run on the water and beat everyone! Not even Mark Spitz would have a chance!

Too hung over to go to class on the day of the big test? Jesus can heal! Heck, he'll even give his fraternity brothers Divine Inspiration so they can ace the exam!

Finally, we all know about Jesus turning water into wine, but can you imagine Jesus turning water into beer? He'd be the hit of the party! Tap the Rockies, baby!

Karl's Disclaimer I love Jesus. I am not ripping on him in any way. I am imagining how cool it'd be if he came back and joined my fraternity. Hey, I'd even share him with the other fraternities, that's how giving I am! Jesus would be proud of me for that!!!

Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Mineral springs
- 5 Metric units
- 10 Bid first
- 14 Be silent!
- 15 The king of France
- 16 Russian saint
- 17 Courthouse surrender site
- 19 ___ suit
- 20 Ancient letters
- 21 Close-call comment
- 23 Actress Brooke
- 26 Tweedle ending?
- 27 ___ Marie Saint
- 30 Most lofty
- 31 Dear Abby's sister
- 32 Little bit
- 33 Holds sway
- 34 Muscular spasm
- 35 Tousele
- 36 Singer Redding
- 37 Wipe from memory
- 39 Chip in chips
- 40 Favored ones
- 41 Little bite
- 42 Broaden
- 43 Dimension of color
- 44 E. T. craft
- 45 Least refreshing
- 47 Go astray
- 48 Come by
- 49 Frolics
- 50 Sore point
- 52 Slugger Maris
- 53 Aware of
- 55 Razes
- 60 At what time?
- 61 Judge It
- 62 Buffalo's lake
- 63 Otherwise
- 64 Brought to closure
- 65 Jonathan Larsen play

DOWN

- 1 ___ Na Na
- 2 Kennel youngster
- 3 Egyptian cobra
- 4 Like a landlocked country
- 5 Secreting organs
- 6 Send back to the labs
- 7 Liberal ___
- 8 Bovine call
- 9 Former British coin
- 10 Seep
- 11 Overwhelmed
- 12 Self-image
- 13 ___ "King" Cole
- 18 Pack animals
- 22 Fowl female
- 23 Poetic stanza
- 24 Arrogance
- 25 Some nonreaders
- 26 Raised platform
- 28 Most extensive
- 29 Makes (oneself) scarce
- 34 Light knock
- 35 Catalog sales
- 37 Weaken
- 38 Civil unrest
- 42 Uses hand signals
- 44 Yuck!
- 45 Wall bracket
- 46 Stuck labels to
- 51 Ice-cream container
- 52 Tough outer covering
- 53 Be obligated to
- 54 Org. of Flames and Lightning
- 56 Competed
- 57 Mining product
- 58 Victory
- 59 Final profit

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Recipes for You!

Chocolate Pudding

Ingredients:

- 6 ounces flour
- a pinch of salt
- 2 ounces sugar
- large teaspoon of baking powder
- 3 ounces shredded suet
- milk to moisten
- 1 ounce cocoa

Preparation

Mix cocoa, salt and sugar well with the flour, and add suet. Stir in milk gradually until the mixture is fairly liquid. Pour into greased basin, cover with greased paper, and steam 2 1/2 hours. Serve with custard sauce.

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