Local pageant winners set to compete in Miss Tennessee

Erica Glisson graduated from college with a nursing degree one month ago, but that doesn’t mean she is sleeping in and chilling out this summer. The recent UT Martin graduate is an early riser with plenty to do, and she will compete in this week’s Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant in Jackson.

Camille Garner, from Tullahoma, a Tennessee Tech student, will also compete in the pageant. The two contestants won the Miss UT Martin and the Miss Tennessee Soybean Pageant titles, respectively.

The actual pageant begins the evening of Wednesday, June 18, and culminates with the crowning of Miss Tennessee on Saturday, June 21.

“I have been doing something every day,” Glisson said. “I have been studying for my nursing boards, which are about three weeks after the pageant,” she said. “I have been getting my dresses together, studying current events, practicing my song and working on my platform.”

Glisson’s platform, “Love on a Leash,” includes her registered therapy dog, Heath. The whole platform involves character education. “I want to show how Heath is loyal to his family and friends.”

The scholarship fund is based on a rich scholastic tradition which has been the cornerstone of the Miss America program since 1945. Today, educational achievements and public service continue to be the primary objectives for the Miss America and the Miss Tennessee organizations. In 2013, the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Foundation, Inc. awarded more than $100,000 in cash scholarships to the participants.

Glisson will settle in for pageant week with her roommate, Miss Decatur County, Sunday afternoon. “It’s just like basketball camp,” Glisson said.

“It’s all fun and all the hard work is worth it.”

For her talent, Glisson will sing the song “(They Just Keep) Moving the Line,” from the television show Smash.

If all goes well for the Gleason native, she could very well live out one of the lines of the song, “It started as a rover and victory was mine.”

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KLS of American Chemical Society receives grant

- The Kentucky Lake Section (KLS) of the American Chemical Society (ACS) received an ACS grant to host a program with Lincoln Magnet School for Mathematics and Science in Jackson.

The KLS paired with the UT Martin Student Members of the American Chemical Society (SMACS) on April 15 to tie-dye T-shirts with 105 Lincoln Magnet School students.

The tie-dyed shirts were worn on April 19 when the KLS and SMACS took the students to the Adventure Science Center in Nashville.

UT Martin Relay for Life team earns several recognitions

The UT Martin Relay for Life Team won six awards June 13 during the Relay for Life event held in the Hardy M. Graham Stadium parking lot.

Team captain Linda Ramsey, professor emeritus of health and human performance, reported the following awards:

- 1st Place — Enthusiasm
- 1st Place — Team Signage — Campsite Decorations
- 1st Place — Side Item — German Potato Salad
- 1st Place — Dessert — German Chocolate Cookies
- 3rd Place — Main Dish — Brat and Sour Kraut Sandwich
- 3rd Place — Relay Bucks — Participation.

In an e-mail to the university community, she wrote, “Thank you so much for supporting our team and our event. I could not be prouder to be a part of any team in this wonderful effort as I am of this team.”

Team members include Otha Britton, Bill Austin, Frank Black, Trish Gonsowski, Jayne Parrish, Mary Elizabeth Bell, Susie Walker, David Sudberry, Harry Henderson and Ramsey.

Decorations were provided by Anna and Jim Clark and Goetz Seifert.

Calender

- June 19 - S.O.A.R., Boling University Center, 2:30
- June 18 - UT Board of Trustees, Knoxville (through June 19)
- June 20 - S.O.A.R., Boling University Center, 8 a.m.
- June 22 - Robet Elam Senior Tuba Recital, Fine Arts Recital Hall, 5 p.m.
- June 23 - Piano Camp for students in grades 8 through 12, Fine Arts Building (through June 27)
- June 23 - Last day of Summer Session First Term

Paul Meek Library Hours

- June 2 - July 2
  Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
  Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  Saturday: 1-5 p.m.
  Sunday: 2-10 p.m.

- July 3
  Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- July 4 - 6
  Closed

- July 7
  Monday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- July 8 - August 8
  Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
  Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  Saturday: 1-5 p.m.
  Sunday: 2-10 p.m.

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