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(<http://www.latintimes.com/tags/miss-usa>) beauty pageant are ready to take Baton Rouge by storm this weekend with their hopes and dreams on the line (<http://www.latintimes.com/miss-usa-2014-photos-meet-stunning-latina-contestants-fighting-crown-177402>). The 63rd Annual competition will be held at the Baton Rouge River Center in Louisiana and will be hosted by "Fashion Police's" Giuliana Rancic and Thomas Roberts from MSNBC's "Way Too Early," morning show. Musical guests for the evening include Mexican pop-rock band Camila, Florida Georgia Line and special guest Nelly, Marc Broussard and The Dirty Dozen Brass Bands. The contestants that represent each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia will be judged in three categories: swimsuit, evening gown and interview. During the evening gown competition, viewers at home will be able to save their favorite by tweeting the hashtag "Save The Queen." Outgoing reigning queen, Erin Brady, will crown her successor at the end of the three hour telecast. **Scroll through our photo gallery above to meet the contestants and read their bio's down below!**

Jesica Ahlberg (24, Alabama): Graduate of Auburn University with a degree in public relations. After graduation, she began chasing her lifelong dream of becoming an actress. Since 2012, she has booked several national commercials and print-ad campaigns for companies such as Delta, Gold Bond, the NBA (National Basketball Association) and others. She has recurring television roles on USA's "Necessary Roughness" and Cinemax's "Banshee." She also has supporting roles in the feature films "Selfless" and "Spongebob Squarepants 2." She's an advocate of childhood literacy and works very closely with the Better Basics M.O.R.E. program, an organization that focuses on reading enrichment for fourth grade students in order to enhance literacy skills and encourage reading for pleasure to hopefully foster a desire to learn. When she's not working, she enjoys



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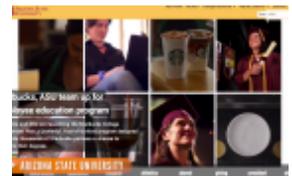
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currently pursuing a degree at Oakland University majoring in Psychology with a concentration in Women's Studies. A working model and aspiring actress, Elizabeth has been successful enough to work with notable companies such as Volkswagen, MAC & Art Van. She is a huge animal lover and comes from a large Albanian family. She is the first Albanian to be crowned Miss Michigan USA. Elizabeth is the oldest of her two brothers, Anton and Martin, and one of the oldest of 31 first cousins. In her free time, Elizabeth enjoys baking, reading, scrapbooking, spending time with her family and dog, and being outdoors.

Haley O'Brien (21, Minnesota): Haley O'Brien, Miss Minnesota USA 2014, is currently a senior at St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minnesota, where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Biology and Psychology, with a minor in Chemistry. This twenty-one-year-old hopes to continue her medical studies at the University of Minnesota and eventually specialize in neurosurgery and/or facial reconstruction. She was born and raised in the small town of Excelsior, Minnesota. She has an older sister, Erin, age twenty-three, and a younger brother, Noah, age sixteen. In her free time, she enjoys snowboarding, camping, hiking, and painting. She also enjoys "caking," or the art of extreme cake baking. Haley is a self-professed nerd. Throughout middle school and high school, she was bullied for both her awkward appearance and passion for academics. She has taken this experience and used it to encourage young people to always be themselves no matter what others may say.

Chelsea Reardon (23, Mississippi): Chelsea Reardon is a Cum Laude graduate of Southern Illinois University with a B.S. in Speech Communication. She maintained a 3.7 GPA while staying active in her sorority, Sigma Kappa. She also was selected as the Voice of SIU and a member of SIU's Homecoming Court her senior year. One of Chelsea's greatest