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## Miss Virginia Desiree Williams crowned National Sweetheart

Desiree Williams, of Virginia, tickled the ivories, as well as the judges' fancy, to become the 2012 National Sweetheart Sunday night.

Williams, of Newport News, Va., played a Pirates of the Caribbean medley, a contemporary piano offering, as her talent before winning the crown. She also won the Groups CD swimsuit competition.

Williams attends Hampton University, enrolled in the doctorate of physical therapy program. Williams believes a person's health influences his life markedly and hopes to use her background and professional knowledge to educate clients on how to obtain their best quality of life.

Williams came to the National Sweetheart contest as first runner-up in the Miss Virginia pageant where she entered as Miss Peninsula.

She is a native of Peachtree, Ga.

First runner-up was Alissa Brumbaugh, Miss Ohio; followed by second runner-up, Miss Tennessee, Kristen Mosley; third runner-up, Miss Arizona, Brittany Mazur; and fourth, Miss Maryland, Jessica Bermudez.



WILLIAMS

Rounding out the Top 10 were Miss California, Caylynn Simonson; Kentucky, Jefra Bland; Alabama, Susan Hamm; New York, Maria DeSantis, and District of Columbia, Jachele Velez.

Winning preliminary awards were:  
Groups AB Swimsuit-Kaitlyn Tarpey, Connecticut  
Groups AB Evening Gown-Alissa Brumbaugh, Ohio  
Groups AB Talent-Maria DeSantis, New York  
Groups AB Interview-Jefra Bland, Kentucky; Maria DeSantis, New York

Groups CD Evening Gown-Kayla Bowker, Oregon; Jessica Bermudez, Maryland, Caylynn Simonson, Calif.  
Groups CD Talent-Jessica Bermudez, Maryland  
Groups CD Interview-Jachele Velez, District of Columbia

Pat Musk Non-Finalist Talent Award-Rachael Turner,  
See SWEETHEART on other side

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### 800 pound gorilla

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while the media focuses on trivia and "possible" tax problems of the Republican Presidential candidate.

Unable to run on his dismal record, Mr. Obama and the mainstream media continually redirect attention from his failures by manufacturing issues in the record of his opponent-a record former President

Clinton called: "Sterling."

That dirty past of Chicago politics is repeating itself-apparently, "Chicago Values" have not shame.

Barack Hussein Obama is systematically dismantling America. Remember November.

Mark Mills  
Kimberling City, Mo.

### Police News

**Kurtis J. Simpson**, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:35 p.m. Monday at McFerren Park. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, he was released on \$375 cash bond with a new court date.

**Renee M. Chandler**, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 8:09 p.m. Monday at McFerren Park. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 32-year-old Hoopeston woman and was released on a no-

tice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Chandler was arrested** again at 9:50 p.m. Monday at Parkview Court, when she was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 30-year-old Hoopeston woman. While officers were serving a notice to appear to Chandler, she allegedly started yelling obscenities to a woman walking by her residence. She was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

### *Sweetheart* continued from other side

Texas

Bob Horan Producers' Award-Diana Sweeney, Nevada

John Bitner Memorial Judges' Award-Carly Mathis, Georgia

Miss Congeniality-Rebecca Lebak, North Dakota

Final Night Overall Talent-Jessica Bermudez, Maryland

People's Choice Award-Diana Sweeney, Nevada

This year's panel of judges included:

Veenie Goodson, award-winning watercolor artist from Florida. She is a four-time pageant title holder, including the Miss America program. Goodson is also a fashion commentator/consultant to has judged numerous pageants.

William J. Haggerty, co-executive director of the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program, who began his association with the Miss America program in 1964. He served as producer for the New Hampshire program until his retirement earlier this year. He has judged pageants throughout the U.S. and currently resides in Massachusetts.

Sara Harris, who was Miss Arkansas 2000. Using Miss America Organization scholarships, she graduated from Arkansas State University in 2003 with a bache-

lor's degree in journalism emphasizing public relations and a minor in political science. She has used that experience in multiple areas of healthcare sales and marketing.

Shannon Schambeau Patterson, a Keller Williams real estate agent and executive consultant for Rodan+Fields Dermatology. She was Miss District of Columbia 2005 and competed for the 2006 Miss America title, where she was named fourth runner-up. She was also Mrs. Texas America 2010 and placed in the Top 6 at Mrs. America.

Rick Tedrick, chief financial officer of the NRA Foundation. He has been with the NRA for more than 14 years, managing all of the group's financial activities, including its \$300 million budget. He previously worked with the accounting firm Ernst and Young and was previously employed by the American Petroleum Institute as controller.

### Weather



Chance of storms today. High 88. Tonight, cloudy. Low 64. Tomorrow, sunny. High 81, low 59.

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