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***CANONSBURG AND MARSHALL TOWNSHIP TAKE THE FINALS
THE 2011 MISS PITTSBURGH PAGEANT***

On Sunday, September 18, 2011 Miss Canonsburg, Stephanie Scarci, 18, was crowned Miss Pittsburgh 2011 at the 2011 Miss Pittsburgh Pageant held at the Sheraton in Station Square, Pittsburgh. Stephanie, is a first year student at the University of Pittsburgh with a major in Political Science and Spanish and a minor in Portuguese or Chinese. After graduation, Stephanie plans to Attend American University and study International Relations. Eventually, Stephanie wants to become a Diplomat or in some way work for the Foreign Service.

Stephanie was the top score earner and plans to use her reign by getting involved in organizations related to Domestic Abuse Awareness. Overall, Stephanie is extremely excited to represent Pittsburgh and hopes to make a positive impact on a city that, according to her, “ has given me so much”. Stephanie also won the Interview and Swim Suit Awards. Coming in at 1st Runner-up was Miss Penn Hills, Paige Mitchell. Paige also won the fashion award. Cherice Robinson, Miss Friendship, took 2nd Runner-up and Ashley Grinage, Miss Homewood came in at 3rd Runner-up.

As the 2011 winner, Stephanie will be involved in many activities, including attending Miss USA and Miss America Pageants; she will volunteer with organizations such as The Veterans Administration and she will travel throughout Pennsylvania for various speaking engagements and naturally, she will take part in many, many parades.

Also earning a spot in the winner’s circle for 2011 was Teen Miss Marshall Township 2011, Rachel Kim, 16, who won the title of Teen Miss Pittsburgh 2011. Coming in at 1st Runner-up was Teen Miss Homewood, Ashley Grinage, 15 and Lynell Tomlin, 14, Teen Miss Stanton Heights placed 2nd Runner-up.

Judging this year were Amanda Lewis, Miss DC International 2009; Singer Etta Cox and Miss America Judge, Peggy Leonhard. Shirley Douglas, Host of the Shirley Douglas Show was in attendance as well as Eric Gaines of Emage Models and owner of One Fashion Place. This year’s entertainers included Shelly LaVelle, Patti LaBelle Impersonator and GRAB, the Dance Troupe from the University of Pittsburgh.

The 2011 Miss Pittsburgh Pageant steps off with the Local Preliminaries in April and June, 2012. Interested parties should contact the WinACrown Offices at 412.224.4023 or apply on line at www.winacrown.com.

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