

Miss SWOSU Delegation Heads to Contestant Day April 10

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All titleholders across Oklahoma will perform the talents that they will be showcasing during Miss Oklahoma Week later this summer. Their talents will be judged and the winner of the Miss Oklahoma Competition will receive \$500 cash, and the winner of the teen competition will win \$250 cash.

Simpson will sing *The Climb* for her talent and Russ will play her piano interpretation of Bach's *Prelude XXI* and Beethoven's *Sonate Pathetique*.

Miss SWOSU Pageant Director Debbie Brown said the contestants will be selecting their placement for the week of Miss Oklahoma. There are 43 Miss Oklahoma contestants and 34 Teen contestants.

Accompanying Simpson and Russ will be Oklahoma Stars Andrae' Cook and Whitney Sullivan, both of Weatherford. Both girls are 5th graders at West Elementary School.

Cook is the daughter of Kim and Doug Cook of Weatherford. Her hobbies are dance, art and cheer. Sullivan is the daughter of Steven Sullivan of Weatherford and Vanessa Shinault of Elk City. Her hobbies are horseback riding and drawing.