

# From The Runway

Miss RI eNewsletter

August 2010



## Welcome to the 1st edition of our eNewsletter!

Hello Miss RI Pageant family, friends and supporters! I am thrilled to announce **From The Runway**, our brand new eNewsletter designed to bring you the most up-to-date information about our Miss RI Organization. **From The Runway** will feature current titleholders, upcoming pageant events, information on our Mentoring Princess Program, news from the state board of Directors of both Miss RI and RI's Outstanding Teen Programs as well as national news from Miss America and America's Outstanding Teen. We will be spotlighting former Miss Rhode Islands and Outstanding Teens, Board members, Outreach Team members and our long standing supporters! Please send all updates on your life's adventures or interesting stories to our editor, Beni Arroyo at [FromTheRunway@missri.org](mailto:FromTheRunway@missri.org) I hope you enjoy every edition of **From The Runway** eNews!

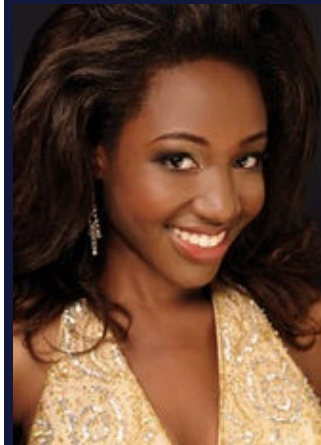
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**RI's Outstanding Teen, Selina Wang!**

## Our new Miss RI 2010 is....



Deborah Saint-Vil

A recent Brown University graduate has just joined the growing list of Ivy League Miss RI's!

Read about Deborah's commitment to her Platform and follow her blog on our site as she prepares for Miss America 2011 pageant in Las Vegas in January!

<http://www.missri.org>

## Adoption RI alliance...

We are proud to announce that we have created a partnership with



Selina, a Barrington High School Senior, plans to attend a top University and graduate with a Major in International Business and Economics. A talented flute and piano player, Selina is also fluent in Chinese. Her platform, Education Outreach is a unique program promoting education to underprivileged youth. Selina is competing in America's Outstanding Teen Pageant on August 28th, 2010 in Orlando, FL. Check out the details on America's Outstanding Teen website. <http://maoteen.org/>

If you are interested in our Teen Program, or know anyone who is, let us know!

Email Cheryl Cusick, TeenDirector@missri.com

### Former Miss RI's dad makes the news...

Cranston resident Mike Roarke (seated), a Major League Baseball alum, is presented the Irish National Team's official jersey prior to the Ireland Team's visit to Lischio Field. He is the father of former Miss RI Kelly-Jo Roarke and wife of Merry Sue, a longtime supporter of the Miss RI Program.



Read more: [Warwick Beacon - Irish team says Thank You to Cranston's Roarke](http://warwickonline.com/view/full_story/9107021/article-Irish-team-says--Thank-You--to-Cranston-s-Roarke?&sms_ss=mailto:Link%20to%20my%20website). [http://warwickonline.com/view/full\\_story/9107021/article-Irish-team-says--Thank-You--to-Cranston-s-Roarke?&sms\\_ss=mailto:Link to my website](http://warwickonline.com/view/full_story/9107021/article-Irish-team-says--Thank-You--to-Cranston-s-Roarke?&sms_ss=mailto:Link%20to%20my%20website)

### Watch for upcoming events:

Pool Tournament this Fall - date TBA

If you play pool and would like to be on the Committee, send us a note at [FromTheRunway@missri.org](mailto:FromTheRunway@missri.org)

### Miss RI Dancers headed to Poland!

Adoption RI! We are in the planning stages for special events to help raise awareness while bringing joy to the children! Join Deborah and Selina at "Walk the Walk", Sunday September 12 at Lincoln Woods. Register at 11:00 a.m.

Walk at Noon

\$15 registration fee by August 30th will guarantee an Adoption RI T-shirt.

[www.walkthewalkari.org](http://www.walkthewalkari.org)

### Shopping for Scholars!

Do

You Take Vitamins? Would you consider ordering your next bottle from us as we build a new fundraising program? Take a moment and get on our site:

[www.shaklee.net/missriprogram](http://www.shaklee.net/missriprogram)

This is a fundraiser that doesn't ask for donations! We just ask that you get on our site and find something that you can change brands and order from us! Each and every month that you order, Shaklee pays us and adds to our Scholarship Foundation! Become a Member and save on your products!

We thank you in advance!

<http://shaklee.net/MissRIprogram>

### Help Spread the Word through Facebook!

Join our FanPage



Travis and Tyler

Atwood, featured performers at our Miss Rhode Island pageant over the past few years, will be traveling to Poland this December for the World Dance finals as part of the prestigious USA Dance Team. We will keep you updated on their progress or you can check them out at: <http://www.talentfactoryri.com>

### Watch for "From The Runway" September issue...

Miss America's Outstanding Teen results! Debi and Nancy head out on Thursday, August 26th and will be reporting live from Orlando! Become a Fan of our Facebook Page MISS RHODE ISLAND PAGEANT and follow Selina as she represents RI!

Recruiting! The search begins for our 2011 Miss Rhode Island and Outstanding Teen contestants. Visit our site and fill out your online application.

Pool Tournament details ~ our Fall fundraiser. Join us!

Toys for Tots alliance including all scheduled events with Miss RI!

<http://www.missri.org>

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Miss-Rhode-Island-Pageant/309818172518?ref=ts>

### Feedback

Tell us what you would like to read about in this newsletter, we are taking suggestions. Send us photos, articles of interest, etc. If you are a former Miss RI or Outstanding Teen, send us an update on your life, career and family!

### Would You Like To Be A Contestant for Miss RI 2011?

[www.missri.org](http://www.missri.org)

Get on our site and fill out the online application.

YOU could be the next Miss RI or RI Outstanding Teen!

Recruiting begins September 1.

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