

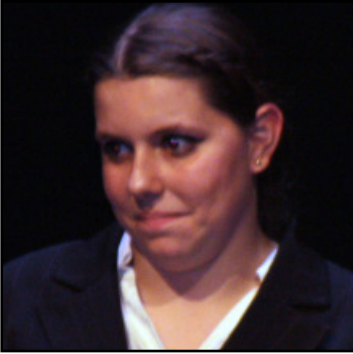
Vote Today

FEDERALIST PARTY

Christina Kim, governor



Rosie Clifton, lt. governor



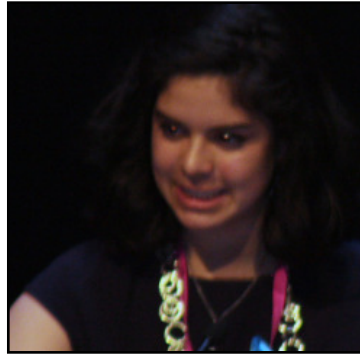
Anh-Tho Vu, attorney general



Mbiye Kasonga, governor



Maya Garcia, lt. governor



Baillie Singleton, attorney general



NATIONALIST PARTY



Girls State citizens won't let the heat stop them from leading

CLARK CITY

Magdalene Hull

We have new ordinances! Twenty-five cents for those who are out 30 minutes after lights out; \$0.25 is for those who are not in our city and try to campaign was repealed. A city tax of \$2 was collected and recorded.

Yesterday we wore purple, because we're not mean girls (insert smiley, hehe!). Emily Baker has been selected as our Girls Nation candidate.

The city charter was also tweaked and ratified.

The heat is intense, and remember to stay cool and hydrated this week! Caroline Peters, Hailey Snowden, and Mary Green say hello!

INGLES CITY

Shelby Ethington

As I sit in the dining hall yesterday morning, it dawns on me that the week is half over, or I guess, if you're an optimist, we still have half a week left. Everything is beginning to seem so surreal to me, and as I look at each of the girls, I notice that Ingles has come a long

way in just a few days. We've put ourselves out there and run for office, we've made friendships, and most importantly, we have FINALLY learned how to navigate campus. Talking to some of the girls on Sunday, it seemed that everyone was nervous about attending Girls State, but as I ate, everyone laughing and having a good time, I realize that nerves are no longer a problem. All we have to worry about now is the bitter sweet departure on Saturday, but even that isn't enough to stop us from enjoying the ride. Ingles gals, Ingles gals, Ingles gals rock!

MADISON CITY

Angelica Walker

Yesterday in Madison City we ladies had the pleasure of meeting Virginia Del. Scott Garrett and Del. David Bulova. Both delegates gave us insight on their journeys and their hard work. We learned a lot and talked about real issues. Yesterday we also heard six great speeches for attorney general, lieutenant governor, and governor of Virginia Girls State. We are all so excited



Girls State residents taking notes on candidates.

Photographer Amanda Ault

to take part in the election process. We are also very excited for the arrival of Gov. Terry McAuliffe. Until next time, keep calm and rock the vote.

POCAHONTAS CITY

Morgan Wood and Katelyn Morris

Yesterday morning, a few of our perfect princesses shared quotes at the flag raising ceremony and left the crowd with intelligent and inspiring words from Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hannah Montana, and the Bible.

The Pocahontas Princesses increased pride and a sense of community within the city, from the dedication of Sena-

tor Emma Rogers and her clever chants, to be premiered today, that will leave the other cities in awe, wishing to be part of our tribe.

The city of Pocahontas would like to thank two members of the Virginia House of Delegates - Mr. Scott Garrett and Mr. David Bulova - for taking time to come speak and answer our many questions. One princess, Aleisha Lee, enjoyed their speech. She shared, "The Delegates were very informative and really showed us how hard it is to get a bill passed." And to Del. Bulova, who joined us for lunch. We hope you felt our PocaPride!

audience members to the brink of tears and earned her a standing ovation.

Despite loving to "caucus all night long," Preston was thrilled when Gov. Jessana dismissed them to dorms at 8:15 p.m. where they proceeded to play cards, make posters and exchange cheers with Tyler, and talk once more with the Federalist and Nationalist candidates.

VANCE CITY

Emily Borst

Wednesday was another lovely day at Girls State. The Vancing Queens would like to congratulate all the nominees and wish them the best of luck in the elections today. We would also like to thank the General Assembly members for graciously donating their time to speak to us. They answered some of our pressing questions regarding educational and

political reform. Now that everybody has settled in, make the best of the rest of your week. Once again, thank you, and good luck.

REMINDER:

City stories are due by 11 p.m. either in the Girls State Office or emailed to newspaper@vagirstate.org

PRESTON CITY

Catie Hutchinson

The city of Preston certainly had a FINE day, as did the lovely ladies of Tyler, who became Preston's best supporters and friends after they bonded over some location confusion during on the morning sessions.

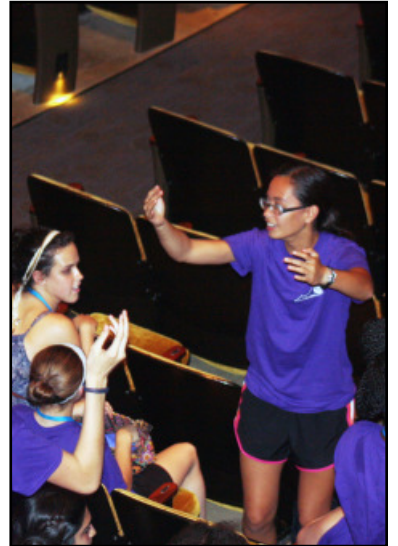
Preston had a candidate running for lieutenant governor in the form of the wonderful Rosie Clifton. During the afternoon each city member sported a rose button reminding students to "Vote for Rosie." Her speech about the need for ASL programs in schools, at the evening assembly, moved several



Randolph City residents.

Snap Shots

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What's going on at Girls State

