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# YOUNG PANAMANIANIANS AROUND THE GLOBE - PART 15

**HIGHLIGHTING ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE**

*"Many of our young people are shining with their own unique and individual lights. Our goal is to project these lights out into the world."*

**Carmela Gobern**



The **Panama Cyberspace News** is proud to present **Part 15 of YOUNG PANAMANIANIANS AROUND THE GLOBE**, highlighting the achievements of our young people worldwide. This segment was initiated on February 1, 2005. Following this report are the names of the young people whom we have featured in our previous editions Parts 1 through 14 (2005 through 2013). Those reports are available upon request to [goberncl@cwpanama.net](mailto:goberncl@cwpanama.net)

**BRENDA SMITH-LEZAMA**

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**Brenda Smith-Lezama, 19 years old**, is the 2013 Miss Missouri Teen USA. Brenda resides in Columbia, Missouri, where she is pursuing a degree in journalism at the University of Missouri. She is a member of several campus organizations including Delta Delta Delta Fraternity and the Multicultural Issues Committee of the Missouri Students Association Senate. After earning a Bachelor's in Journalism, Brenda hope to combine her passion for journalism and her love for her country by joining the United States Air Force as a Broadcast Journalism Specialist. She is currently a freelance contributor for Seventeen.com In her free time, Brenda enjoys traveling the world.



Some of her favorite memories include walking down Tokyo's "Electric Town," climbing then Eiffel Tower in Paris, hiking to the peak of Machu Pichu in Peru, and zip lining through the rainforest in Costa Rica. Brenda also spends a lot of her free time in Mexico City. As a dual citizen of Mexico and the United States, she has grown up appreciating both countries. It is her love for both cultures that had fueled her passion for multicultural issues. Brenda is the daughter of **CyberNews Subscribers Jaime Smith, Class of 1966 PHS and Claudia Cecilia Lezama-Smith, a Flight Attendant with United Airlines (Georgia),**