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**Story by Megan Hartman**

With the annual Miss Gardner-Webb University Pageant rapidly approaching, staff photographer Megan Hartman took the time to meet with all the contestants and learn a little more about them.

First up is Noemi Pascual, a sophomore transfer student originally from Lajcholaj, Guatemala, who is competing in the pageant for the first time.

## **What motivated you to participate in the Miss GWU Pageant?**

I wasn't able to [be on] track and field this semester, [so] I needed something to do. I love being active. When I was in high school I used to think I was so ugly, until I went to counseling [and then] I started to believe that I am beautiful, just like all girls are.



**What do you think makes you a good contestant?**

Having been born in Guatemala, I feel like I offer a different and unique perspective. Until I came to America, I was unfamiliar with beauty pageants and now in college, this is a great opportunity for me to participate, have this new experience and really feel beautiful.

**What has been your favorite part of the pageant process so far?**

Modeling for my pictures.

**What talent are you planning on showcasing during the pageant?**

My journey skit crossing the desert to America when I was 14 years old.

**What are you looking forward to the most?**

I am looking forward to dressing up and modeling on stage.

*Check back with us to meet a new Miss GWU Candidate each day leading up to the pageant! The pageant will take place in the Dover Theatre, on April 2, at 3:00 p.m.*