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way that many contestants do. Her mother's half-sister had been Miss United States, which, she says, "definitely peaked my interest when I was growing up." But, athletics and school. "The closest thing to pageants I've ever done was modeling for Teen Vogue in



Tow hard can it be to compete in a beauty pageant?

That is what 23-year old Lafavette native and Acalanes High School graduate Eden Sussenguth, thought as she watched the Miss Universe pageant with her family. But, "Little did I know all the work that goes into it!" reflects Sussenguth, as she herself now prepares to compete for the Miss California crown.

Sussenguth will be representing the East Bay in the upcoming State Miss California U.S.A. pageant being held Dec. 2-4, 2016 in Long Beach.

Sussenguth did not grow up competing in beauty pageants the instead she was more focused on high school."

She attended California Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo and graduated with Cum Laude honors in 2015. During college Sussenguth was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority and



Eden Sussenguth

completed over 1,000 hours of volunteer work with the Alzheimer's Association, Special Olympics and other community organizations.

Currently she works for an East Bay nonprofit organization, STAND For Families Free of Violence, which provides prevention, intervention and recovery for domestic violence victims.

Sussenguth says that this is her first time competing for Miss California U.S.A. "I competed in a preliminary competition, Miss Pacific Coast, this past July to practice before I head to the State competition. I ended up getting First Runner-up Photo provided

ally knowing where you stand on tough political and worldly issues."

She says that she really feels like this process has helped her grow into the best version of herself.

Sussenguth is focused right now on winning the crown and title of Miss California but from there she wants to use the title to get more involved in the community, bringing awareness to the issue of violence against women.

"I'd love to work with young girls in particular and help instill the importance of having confidence, self-worth, and how to make and won the Miss Photogenic por- healthy choices for oneself. I love that pageants allow young women She reflects, "This was a big ac- the opportunity and platform to complishment for me considering it share their voice about issues that She says that after the competition she hopes to get more involved She says her favorite part about in modeling and shares that her ultimate "dream job" would be to have a cooking show. But for now Sussenguth says. "I'm so thankful for everything in my life right now and I'm looking forward to see what the future has in store for me!"

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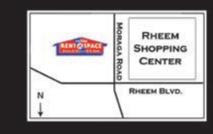
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tion of the competition.

was my first pageant and girls have are important to them." been competing since they were young."

pageants is setting a goal for yourself and doing everything in your power to achieve it. "A lot of the preparation is not only physical, like working out everyday and eating very clean, but also becoming mentally strong, confident and re-

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