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NATCHITOCHES – Afton Owens of Homer and Kiley Louviere of Houma were selected as queen and king of the 2012 Homecoming Honor Court at Northwestern State University.

Owens and Louviere are part of a 22-member honor court, which will participate inactivities during Homecoming Week at Northwestern State and will be presented at halftime of the Homecoming game against Nicholls State on Saturday, Oct. 27.

The court also includes Anna Gasperecz and Jessica Ratelle of Baton Rouge, Ashley Haynes of Frierson, Victoria Hippler of Natchitoches, Brittany Jeanice of Mannheim, Germany, Danielle Landry of Lafayette, Victoria Sanford of Castor, Brandi Vincent of Broussard, Lauren Waguespack of Gonzales, Robin Wilder of Homer, Jake Bryan of Pollock, Jacob Carter of Kolin, Demarcus Horton of Leesville, Derrick Houston of Vivian, Darrell Favis and C.J. Johnson of Shreveport, Kelly Louviere of Houma, Solomon Matthews of Kenner, and Austin McCann and Ryan Owens of New Orleans.

Afton Owens is the daughter of Dr. William and Denice Owens. She is a senior secondary English education major. Owens is a President’s List student. She is a member of Phi Mu Fraternity, the Student Activities Board, Blue Key Honor Society and Phi Kappa Phi. Owens was 2012 Greek Woman of the Year, a Freshman Connection orientation leader and an NSU Presidential Ambassador.

Kiley Louviere is the son of Gary and Jeannie Louviere. He is a senior psychology major. Kiley Louviere is president of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He was a Freshman Connection orientation leader and was named the Office of Student Life’s outstanding volunteer. Kiley Louviere was a Demon Volunteer in Progress and part of the Presidential Leadership program.

Bryan is a senior education major. He is the son of Ben and Kim Bryan. He is a member of the Demon football team and was a Freshman Connector orientation leader. Bryan is a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

Carter is the son of John and Frain Carter. He is a junior health and exercise science major. Carter is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the Baptist Collegiate Ministry. He was a Freshman Connector orientation leader.

Favis is a junior biology major. He is the son of Gloria Favis and Darrell Favis Sr. Favis is president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., a member of the Student Activities Board.
and Helping Hands. He was named the NPHC Neophyte of the Year.

Gasperecz is the daughter of Kent and Shannon Gasperecz. She is a junior hospitality management and tourism major. Gasperecz is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and was a Freshman Connector orientation leader. She is a member of Demon Volunteers in Progress, Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Lambda and Kappa Omicron Nu.

Haynes is a junior business administration major. She is the daughter of Bonnie Giles. Haynes is secretary of the Student Government Association and served as international vice president of Circle K International. She is a member of Helping Hands, the African-American Caucus, the NAACP and Demon Volunteers in Progress.

Hippler is the daughter of Stanley Hippler and Ada Sanchez. She is a junior hospitality management and tourism major. Hippler is a member of Phi Mu Fraternity, the Student Activities Board, Purple Jackets, Blue Key and Demon Volunteers in Progress.

Horton is the son of Ronald Horton and Sheila Horton. He is a senior industrial engineering technology major. Horton is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Demon Volunteers in Progress, Demon Dodgeball, Helping Hands and the African-American Caucus.

Houston is the son of Cassandra Smith. He is a senior social work major. He is the Student Government Association president at NSU. Houston is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., and Helping Hands. He was a Freshman Connector orientation leader.

Jeanice is a senior health and exercise sciences major. She is the daughter of Bonnie and Trini Jeanice. She is a member of Phi Mu Fraternity, ROTC, Blue Key Honor Society and Purple Jackets. Jeanice has been a Freshman Connector orientation leader and is a member of the Student Activities Board and the Order of Omega.

Johnson is a senior biology major. He is the son of Michael and Beverly Tyler. Johnson is a member of Theta Chi Fraternity, the Student Activities Board and Demon Volunteers in Progress. He is president of Fresh Campus and served as a Freshman Connection orientation leader. Johnson is a member of Sigma Lambda Honor Society.

Landry is the daughter of Wilson and Denise Landry. She is a senior business administration major. Landry was a member of the Purple Pizazz Pom Pon Line where she served as captain. She was a Freshman Connector orientation leader and a student success peer mentor.

Kelly Louviere is the son of Gary and Jeannie Louviere. He is a senior social studies education major. Kelly Louviere is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and was a Freshman Connection orientation leader. He was the 2010 Greek Scholar of the Year.

McCann is a senior liberal arts and major with a concentration in marketing in the Louisiana Scholars’ College. He is the son of John and Allene McCann. A member of the Student Activities Board, McCann is a member of Fresh Campus, Theta Chi Fraternity and was a Freshman Connection orientation leader. He was also an NSU cheerleader and a member of Demon Volunteers in Progress and Circle K International.

Matthews is the son of Faye and Brandon Matthews. He is a senior social work major. Matthews is president of the Student Activities Board. He is a member of Theta Chi Fraternity where he served as president. Matthews was a Freshman Connection orientation leader. He is a
Ryan Owens is a senior computer information systems major and the son of Norris and Michelle Owens. He is a member of Theta Chi Fraternity, the Student Activities Board and was a Freshman Connection orientation leader. Owens is a member of Demon Volunteers in Progress. He is a member of Sigma Lambda Honor Society and Circle K International.

Ratelle is the daughter of Jennifer and Jay Ratelle. She is a senior business administration major. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sorority and was a Freshman Connection orientation leader. Ratelle is a member of Demon Volunteers in Progress, the Order of Omega, Beta Gamma Sigma and Sigma Lambda Honor Society.

Sanford is a senior elementary education major. She is the daughter of Joe and Sandra Sanford. A member of Phi Mu Fraternity, she was a Freshman Connection orientation leader. Sanford is a member of the Purple Pizazz Pom Pon Line, the Student Activities Board and Demon Volunteers in Progress.

Vincent is a junior humanities and social thought major in the Louisiana Scholars’ College. She is the daughter of Geralyn and Timothy Vincent. A member of Phi Mu Fraternity, Vincent was the 2012 Greek Life Scholar of the Year. She is a member of Purple Jackets, Blue Key Honor Society and the College Panhellenic Council.

Waguespack is the daughter of Mike and Belinda Waguespack. She is a senior theatre major. Waguespack was captain of the Demon Dazzlers and an officer in the Student Theatre Organization. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and founder of the Glee Club. Waguespack has appeared in several Northwestern Theatre and Dance productions.

Wilder is the daughter of Lawson and Tracie Wilder. She is a junior early childhood education major. Wilder is a co-captain of the Demon Dazzlers and a member of Sigma Sigma Sorority.