

Beauty and brains together

The frequently asked question is why men and women persistently enter beauty pageants. This question is answered by student models Michelle Wanjiku Ngure and Bristol Obano - the 2010 Mr. and Miss UoN.

A beauty pageant is a competition based mainly on the physical beauty of its contestants, although such contests often incorporate personality, talent and the answers to questions by the judges as criteria for winning the coveted title. The phrase beauty pageant almost invariably refers to contests for women; similar events for men are called by other names and are more likely to be body building contests.

The question on your mind by now is, then why should men and women persistently enter beauty pageants, what sort of person takes part in such

events, of course the skeptics in a University setting would really be asking what is the point of this story? Well, the students of this august institution have taken part in our own Mr.

and Miss University of Nairobi sponsored by NOKIA.

I met Michelle Wanjiku Ngure and Bristol Obano who are the reigning Mr and Miss University of Nairobi 2010, and highlight their achievement, as well as their experience.

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