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Watch: Kendra Kent Wins Miss UVI 2018

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ST. CROIX -- The VI Carnival Queen Show was not the only [royal competition](#) that took place last night. The University of the Virgin Islands also held its annual pageantry event, which saw Kendra Kent, above, a 21-year-old criminal justice student on the St. Thomas campus, besting her two competitors to be crowned Miss UVI 2018.

Her prize: A one-year tuition, room and board scholarship equivalent to \$13,000, among other gifts.

The event took place at the St. Croix Educational Complex and saw a respectable turnout. The contestants vied in mainstay pageantry categories, including talent, evening wear, and question and answer.

The first runner-up was Ki-Ana Tonge, a 21-year-old sophomore early childhood education student on the St. Croix campus. Coming in third place was Ashley Simpson, a 24-year-old sophomore nursing student, also studying on the St. Croix campus.

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