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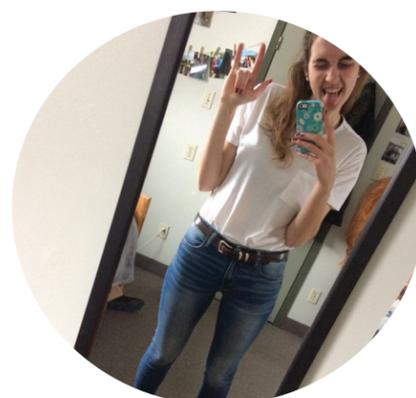




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## Letter from the Editor



**The Crown** is Redeemer University's campus newspaper, published monthly. As a platform for the student voice, it provides space for questions, insight, challenges and discoveries concerning our school, city, and world – all in relation to our real and growing faith in Jesus.

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## “Spotted at Redeemer” Highlights Ft. Your Anonymous Submissions



**“It’s that season again...”**  
– Anonymous



**“Don’t have a date tonight?  
Come to Aug Hall to get one!”**  
– Anonymous



**“Forecast’s calling for no  
class tomorrow.”**  
– Anonymous

## Gems from the RLF On-Call Flip-Phone Hacked for Your Enjoyment!



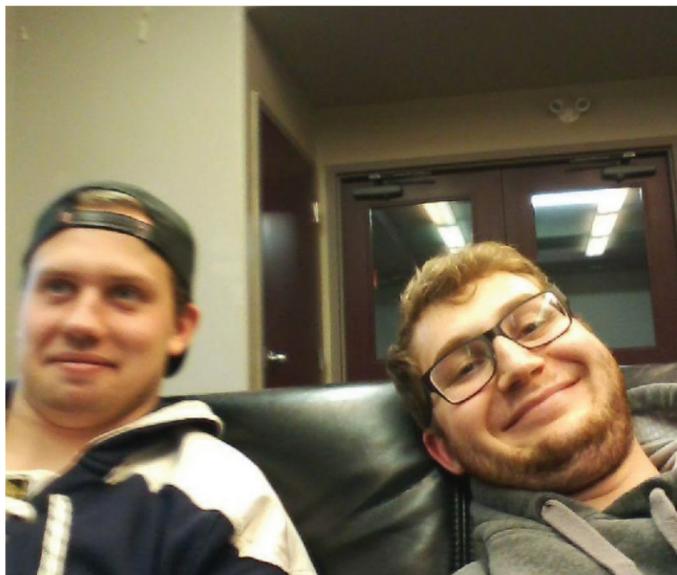
*Shams Siddiqi and Julia deJong twinning like bosses.*



*Elizabeth Ellery having a zen moment.*



*Alumnus David Feddema busting a move.*



*Ben Voskamp and Andrew Kearley just chillin’.*

## Re-LAUNCHing Redeemer's Orientation Program for 2018

MICAH VAN DIJK  
MEMORY MAKER

Helping students transition into university life has been a priority of Redeemer University College since our doors opened in 1983. The orientation program has had various names and emphasis over the years, constantly changing to adjust to cultural changes and meet new students where they are at.

In 1988, orientation week at Redeemer College involved several events and activities for the **First-Year Redeemer Orientation Group**, or FROG for short. Activities during FROG week in 1988 included a President's Picnic, roller skating, FROG Olympics (in the gym), square dancing and more. FROG week continued to grow and serve students for close to two decades until 2008, when a rebranding of orientation occurred.

As the years passed, there was a sense that students were fatigued by the dozens of acronyms used at Redeemer, including FROG, so a new name was chosen as a metaphor for the new student experience. And LAUNCH was born in 2008.

Ten years later, feedback from students and stakeholders shows that LAUNCH's metaphoric title has lost its power and students have once again grown fatigued by it. Research is showing that the Igen generation connects better with acronyms, valuing them in a way that the Millennial generation did not. After careful consideration, we are pleased to announce a new direction for orientation at Redeemer.

For a variety of reasons, we think it is wise and helpful to choose an acronym that is close to home for the existing Redeemer community, and so we are excited to rebrand L.A.U.N.C.H. as an acronym itself that will serve Redeemer's students for years to come. By turning L.A.U.N.C.H. into an acronym, we will be able to serve the Igen students better, honour the history of the past 10 years of Redeemer's orientation program, and save on the significant costs of changing the name on all of our promotional materials.

I'm pleased to announce that new students this coming September will be welcomed to campus with LAUNCH 2018: **Learning About University Norms, Customs, and Hygiene**.



*F.R.O.G. Olympics in the early 2000's. Could this be Chaplain Josiah Bokma FLEXING?*

All activities and events will be geared towards introducing new students to the unique joys and challenges of life at Redeemer. We will reveal the norms we expect each student to adhere to. We will celebrate the unique customs that have formed throughout Redeemer's 36 years. We will provide students with workshops and events that teach the hygiene needed to be a successful Redeemer University graduate.

Several corporate sponsorships have already been secured to present special hygiene sessions, including workshops on laundry, dental cleanliness, and showering etiquette, sponsored by Tide, Crest, and Dove respectively.

A new part-time position within the first-year experience office has been approved to provide one-on-one assistance to students who may want to seek out extra guidance in finding services in Hamilton that match their style and needs such as hair-dressers, manicurists, and pedicurists.

Moving forward, Redeemer will be creating a generation of Christian leaders who are able to engage in the world's most difficult issues with both hard and soft skills in a manner that is welcoming and clean-in-appearance to all with whom they interact. Along with our supportive partners, Tide, Crest, and Dove, we are proud to present L.A.U.N.C.H. 2018!

## The Road Most Travelled (Not by Choice) A Personal Account of the Horrors of Commuting on Foot



CHARLOTTE KOHL  
BUSHWACKER

It's really hard for me to get out of bed in the morning. Not because it's freezing in the basement, my only pair of pants is dirty, and I'm out of honey puffs — it's because I have to brave the jungle.

My Blundstones have seen better days, so I slip on my TOMS. But I should never have worn them. Fresh out of the box, right into a puddle the size of Lake Ontario.

Back splash. I can see the swamp from the street. It's not even a path anymore. The only way to survive is to cling to the outer edge. I'm gonna get so good at walking the line.

My only pair of pants looks great with mud flecks.

I am super freaked out by the white trailer. Also night class

is the worst. I guarantee you something lives in it. My most recent theory — zombies. It's not impossible. Picture this: the dark forest, a silent field, then the trailer creaks open as zombies fall over each other scrambling to snack on you.

I'm scaring myself. At least I'm improving at that hundred-meter dash from the forest to the street.

Nothing compares to the bees. Who knew tiny bodies could pack such a powerful punch? Their buzzing echoes through the pumpkin patch. I've heard horror stories of the buggers getting caught in people's hair. Not me. I always cover my head with a jacket and dash to the cover of the forest, head down, bees bouncing off my shield in every direction.

It's a war zone out there.

My suggestion is as follows: buy a car, a bike, rollerblades, or any form of transportation better than your own two

legs. Avoid the path at all costs. And if that's not in the budget, move to the other side of campus and take the long way home.

Good luck, and see you on the other side.



# How to Become a Thrift-Shop Champion

## 8 Practical Tips from a Second-Hand Clothing Expert



EMMA ROORDA  
THRIFTER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Second hand shopping is resourceful, ethical, and cheap, but oftentimes frugal intentions can be overridden by the exhausting thought of searching for fashionable clothing items in a sea of re-used clothing. However, after reading over these eight insightful suggestions aimed at improving your thrifting game, you may just change your mind about constantly stepping foot (and wallet) into that basic clothing retailer that you spend way too many weekends perusing! Whether or not you decide to shop at Goodwill, Value Village, or Plato's Closet, you can rest assured that the choice to buy recycled clothing proves that you are a stand-up human being, and most importantly, an environmental hero of God's good earth (and maybe a poor college student too)!

### 1) Know Your Stores

When looking for an appropriate second hand clothing store, keep in mind that both style and price range should be considered. If your intention is to walk away with heaps of cheap, used clothing, think about shopping at a charity thrift store. These stores generally are very low in price — but they do tend to accept a wide range of “used.” In other words, it may be cheap, but it also may be poor quality clothing, so be careful what you buy. By shopping at these kinds of thrift stores, you'll be able to bring home a haul of vintage treasures for very little money. And you can walk away feeling good about yourself for supporting a local charity! Missions Thrift Store and The Salvation Army are two great shops to hit up if this is what you're looking for.

On the other end of the spectrum, certain second-hand clothing stores are pickier about what kinds of clothing they accept and therefore are able to hike up their prices. These thrift stores tend to be advertised as businesses, rather than charity organizations. When shopping at these stores, you will probably have more success in finding specific, trendy styles — just be prepared to spend a titch more money. The most widely known business-type thrift store is, you guessed it, Value Village. These second-hand giants dominate the North American thrift shop world. Finally, we come to our high end thrift stores, with the most common example being Plato's Closet. This growing

chain of consignment clothing stores sits at the top of the cleanliness chart, mainly due to the fact that Plato's immediately sorts through all clothes brought into the store, offering cash in exchange for only the trendiest high quality products.

### 2) Comfort is Key

The toiling task of changing your clothes many times during a thrift shop excursion is obviously inevitable. Before stepping out the door for your thrifty shopping spree, make sure you think about wearing your comfy pants — this will make taking clothes on and off much more pleasant. A comfortable outer layer allows you to avoid wasting any valuable shopping time fiddling with annoying zippers or complicated belt buckles. One giant mistake many thrift-shopping rookies make is choosing to wear shoes with laces. Let me tell ya, those double knots will be the death of you by the end of hour three.

### 3) Check for Hidden Treasures

It is not uncommon for thrift stores to forget to empty the pockets of donated items. Before you try something on, take a quick peek in those hidden pockets. You never know where the last owner kept their spare change!

### 4) Your Nose Always Knows

Yes, it's true, some clothing items found in second hand stores should not have ended up there in the first place. If a shirt reeks of cat litter and your grandmother's attic, put it back. There's a good chance it did belong to a cat-loving grandma, and it very well could have spent nine years in her mothball attic. Please, just leave the shirt where you found it.

### 5) Give Yourself Enough Time

Time is money when you are shopping second-hand. The more time that you give yourself to sort through the endless racks of jackets and the seemingly bottomless boxes of tennis shoes, the better chance you have of finding that perfect treasure at the bottom of the shoe bin. If you give yourself the time to find the best that a store can offer, opening up your wallet at the end of the shopping experi-

ence won't seem as painful. For a medium sized thrift store such as Goodwill, I often block out at least an hour and half to peruse the shelves. A helpful time management trick is to take two trips to the change rooms. That way it won't seem so overwhelming and embarrassing when you walk over to the store attendant and inform her that you're 10 items past the 6 item try-on limit. Taking two try-on trips also gives your mind a little break from looking at a sometimes way too colourful sea of second-hand apparel.

### 6) Find Deals with Social Media Tools

Believe it or not, some thrift stores use Instagram. A few even take down phone numbers and send out promo codes or sale dates! These types of stores usually advertise new items on their social media pages and give people the opportunity to put holds on clothes over the phone. When you find a thrift store that you love, remember to look it up on the world wide web!

### 7) Try On Ugly Clothes

It's easy to bypass certain styles of clothing just because they may not be the brand or type of clothing you're used to. Instead, go ahead and take a second look at that vintage tee! Keep in mind that some clothes may appear unattractive on the hanger, but in reality, look very flattering when you see them in the mirror on your very attractive self. So don't be afraid to try on unique styles — you may just end up jump-starting the latest school-wide fashion trend!

### 8) Think One Season Ahead

Shopping in the moment is fine. If it's boiling hot outside, grab that beachy tank. Show it off the next day at a pool party. Remember though, the following season always sneaks up faster than we expect. We all know that the time between the big comfy sweater days of our frigid Ontario winters are not too far off from the days of early Spring when we slip on our Birkenstocks for the first time. So be prepared for Birk season! Surprisingly, most people choose not to plan a season ahead when thrift shopping, so you will probably notice that the clothes for the approaching season have not been picked through by the usual throngs of anxious customers. More clothing options equals more chances to find the items you adore!

## Catching up with Redeemer “Drop Outs” Where Are They Now?

**Get up to speed with past students who opted out of finishing their RUC degree in order to pursue education, work, and passions elsewhere. We miss y'all!**

**Delaney Hassel '16:** I dropped out after my first year in 2016. I'm graduating this month from Humber's Creative Photography program, and I am starting my career as a freelance assistant and photographer in Toronto.

**Sarah Powell '16:** I left Redeemer in January 2016, and I am about to graduate from Trinity Western University with a Psychology degree.

**Jonah Van Dyke '17:** I dropped out in 2017. I now spend my time rock climbing and rock and rollin'.

**John Deelstra '08:** I dropped out in 2008 and jumped into the first class of Building Renovation Technicians at Mohawk College, where I now teach. I married fellow dropout Evelyn Hartemink. (So I guess Redeemer worked for us?)

**Emma VanDyk '15:** After dropping out of Redeemer in 2015, I went to school at Mohawk College for Early Childhood Education, landed myself a spot in the Top 25 of the CBC Searchlight 2017 competition, and worked a lot to get out of all the debt! I'm now happily working at Heirlooms Bridal Shoppe and planning my wedding to my future hubs Daniel, which has consumed my life.

**Sarah Bruulsema '97:** I started at Redeemer in 1997 and attended for one year before “dropping out” at the end of that year. I started off with a general arts degree, so a smorgasbord of courses. I then transferred to Wilfred Laurier for my second year (yes, they took all of my Redeemer credits). I completed my BA in Pysch and then got my Masters in Social Work. I've been working in healthcare ever since. And yes, I still keep in touch with a few Redeemer folks!

**Caitlyn Breukelman '15:** I dropped out in 2015. I'm currently finishing my undergrad at McMaster and will be attending the University of Alberta for a Masters of Music in Choral Conducting in the fall.

**Elise Powell '16:** I transferred from Redeemer to Trinity Western University's Media and Communications program in 2016. I am enjoying it a lot!



Sarah Powell



John Deelstra



Emma Vandyk



Jonah Van Dyke



Caitlyn Breukelman

## Senators Say the Darndest Things A Quote Board Sneak-Peek



GREG LOERTS  
FUTURE PREZ

For the past year, Student Senate has been working constantly on improving how we run, what services we can offer, and most importantly how we can serve the students. It's been a crazy, busy ride — but also a fun ride. While performing our Student Senate duties, there were several... interesting comments heard. So, for your reading pleasure, I present the best of the Student Senate quote board.

"Why don't we just replace the safe with a mini fridge? That way, we can put people's money in there and say that their funds are frozen." - Tyler Kuepfer

"What if Quest wants it to be printed by Golden Fairies?"  
- Johanna Benjamins

"This has been cooking since noon-thirty."  
- Zach Chester

"I'm working on my academic waddle."  
- Josh Hautala

"Well if I ever did see three people who could take over Redeemer, they're right here."  
- Zach, walking up to Johanna Wolfert, David Schuurman, and Greg Loerts.

"In Highschool, I was known as the Blondest Brunette."  
- Julia DeWeerd

(After a 13 hour budget meeting)  
"We already went clubbing."  
- Erica Costin.

"Don't feel bad - feel terrible."  
- Matt Schoenmaker

(About Kuyper's philosophy degree)  
"It was interdepartmental, he had an... an... inter-course."  
- Kennan Benjamins

Josh: "That's the way my mind works; it goes everywhere."  
Kennan: "Like a waffle."

Arg, Johanna! Not you too!  
I can't believe these apple people."  
- Tyler Kuepfer



## Presenting the Crown Team 2018-2019!

*What's the silliest thing about you?*



A haiku:  
Dinner for breakfast,  
Alphabet backwards quickly,  
Lives off power naps.

...trust me, I know how to haiku.



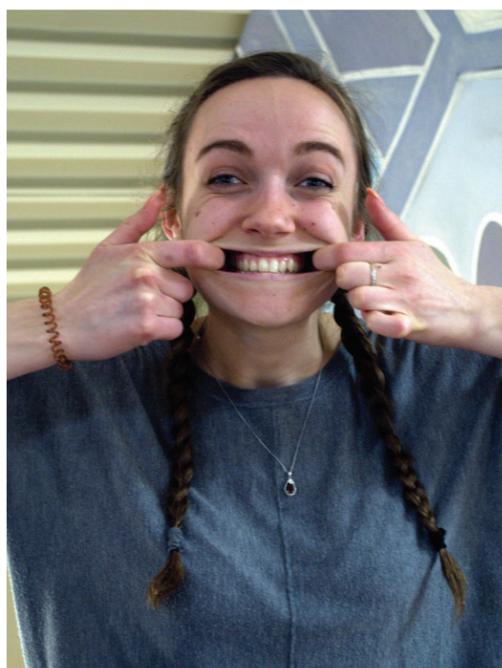
I like to name everything.

I named my piano at home Pippi Longstocking, and the Thanksgiving turkey this year Terrance. My phone is named Edith... ya know, the Downton Abbey lady? I also named my best friend's car — her name is Ms. Hudson from Sherlock.



I have a weird addiction to watching pimple popping videos. But right now I'm more into watching heart and brain surgery vids on Youtube.

I'm not even in the medical sciences or anything like that, but I just love it. It was my roommate that got me into it.



I have a reoccurring dream that I lose all of my teeth. It must just be a deep fear of mine.

So if this dream ever comes true, I guess I can look back upon this picture with fond memories



I can never go a day without making at least ten puns. One time, I lost a bet and I had to go a whole day without making any dad jokes...

It was the one of the hardest things I have ever done.

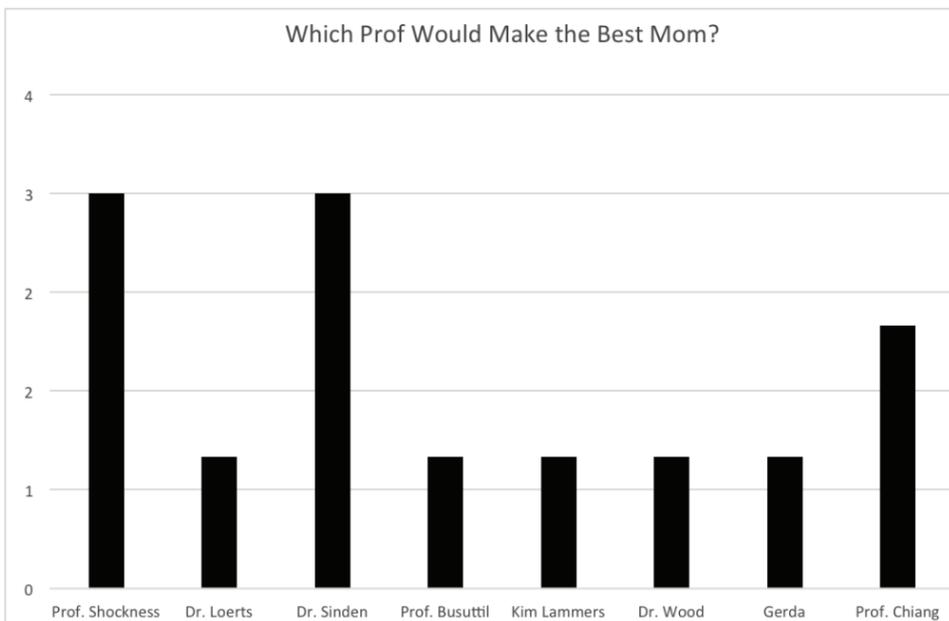


I like to eat ice. All the time. I just chew on it. As soon as I got braces in Grade 8, I started chewing on ice because it numbs your mouth. Then it kind of just became a habit.

# We asked students which professors they'd choose as their mom and dad. #4 will blow your mind.

This past month, the Crown team went to Instagram and asked you which profs would make the best parents. After strenuously rummaging through our data (responding to the 4 replies, and then interrogating our peers in the hall), we were able to collect enough names to make these fancy charts. We would like to recognize that some of votes are for people who are not profs. The question clearly stated "Which profs would make the best mom (or dad)?" but here we are, with other staff members joining in the polls.

P.S. If you don't follow us on Instagram, you should @crown\_ruc so that you don't miss out on your next chance to be anonymously quoted!



**Why Prof. Chiang?** "She's kind and cares about her students so much. She always has great stories about her own kids, so I think she is a great momma. If she cares for kids half as well as she cares for her *rhodnius prolixus* and all her other bugs and plants, she could be the mom of the whole country."

**Why Prof. Busuttil?** "She's loving, caring, and extremely sweet. She'll listen to anything you have to say and gives the best advice. Plus she always has dark chocolate to give her students."

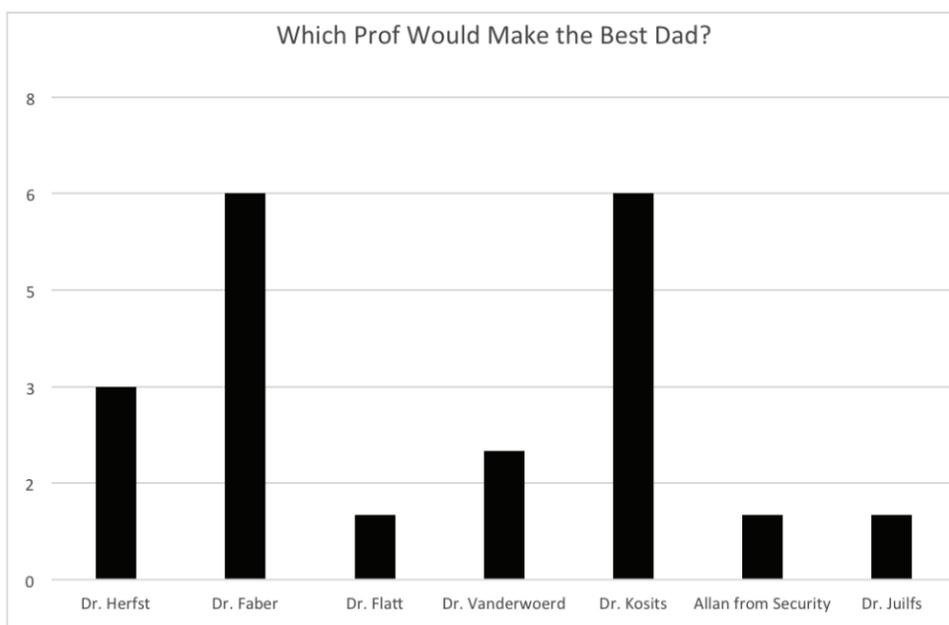
**Why Prof. Faber?** "The dad jokes."

**Why Prof. Juilfs?** "His voice is soothing, so he would tell good bedtime stories."

**Why Prof Vanderwoerd?** "He told this story once in class about how he was working in a group home and the youth there called him Daddy Jim."

**Why Prof. Wood?** "He won't put up with your bullsh\*t but is so loving and caring."

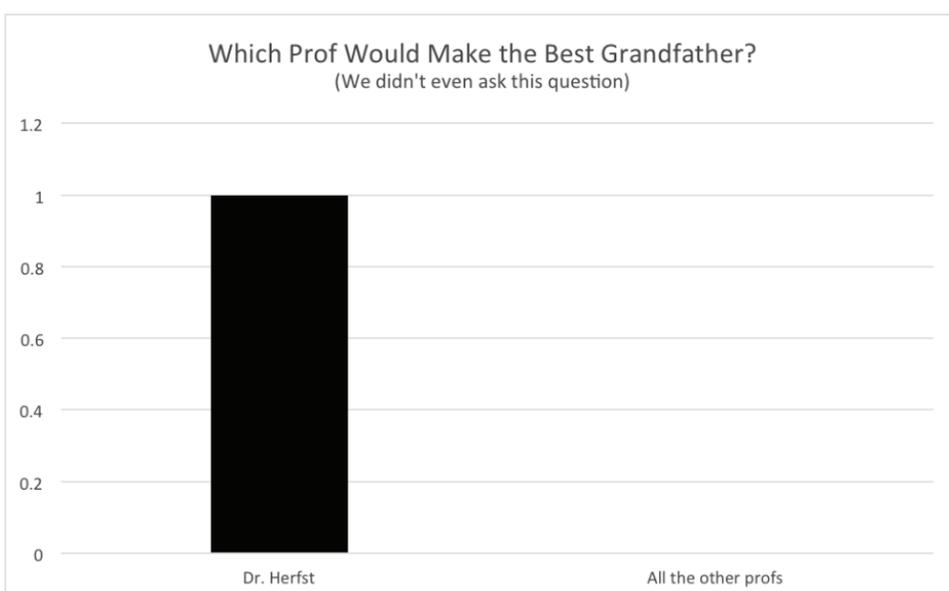
**Why Prof Shockness?** "She exudes empathy every moment of the day. She actively listens, making everyone feel heard and valued. Plus, she ALWAYS gives snacks. She plans the best games and activities. She's a great actress for those days when you need to put on a smile and pretend your kids aren't driving you insane."



**Why Prof. Loerts?** "She literally is my mom." - Greg

**Why Allan from Security?** "Who wouldn't want G.I. Joe to be their dad?"

**Why Prof. Kosits?** "He has a very kind demeanour and is always understanding towards the students. He has a cheeky sense of humour too!"



**Why Prof. Herfst?** "He's very wise and his style, from the beard to the suits, is swaggin'. Great beard, great vest, he's the best, forget the rest."

## Unscramble the Words!

The first person to correctly submit all 22 answers to a Crown team member will be featured on the Crown's Instagram page! Tsbe fo cluk! (Best of luck!)

1. *gyifln rlreqssui*

2. *crnaid thrabe*

3. *kate a kabre*

4. *vhae a tki atk*

5. *dwaawdrk canremo*

6. *titell ob ppee*

7. *egner hwti nyev*

8. *wocrn mate olevs oyu*

9. *shif rae dneirsf*

10. *tymandie*

11. *tasl kashre*

12. *mannasitan lveid*

13. *yacnf townalreme ikrdn*

14. *nalpagiep ot eth nmdi*

15. *summ eth owdr*

16. *lyahrd wkon reh*

17. *tequi nowd skdi*

18. *gyul kigncdul*

19. *poonnnneehm*

20. *tluifuabe rotwrak*

21. *leleyargn dedaimr*

22. *e'uory ihesidfn*

## Mad Mad Libs: Redeemer Edition

Find a friend and ask them for key words to fill in the blanks (without them looking).  
Don't read the story aloud until it is complete!

Course Evaluation): (verb) \_\_\_\_\_ 101

Professor: \_\_\_\_\_

(Redeemer Prof)

I am taking this course for my (noun) \_\_\_\_\_. I am in year (number) \_\_\_\_\_

at Redeemer and I (emotion verb) \_\_\_\_\_ it. I missed (number) \_\_\_\_\_ classes this semester because (friend/dorm mate) \_\_\_\_\_ never woke me up. I asked (Redeemer Prof) \_\_\_\_\_ for (number) \_\_\_\_\_ extensions, but I never finished because I was too busy (verb) \_\_\_\_\_. The best thing about this course was all the (plural noun) \_\_\_\_\_, while the worst thing about this course was the (noun) \_\_\_\_\_. I was (adverb) \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) \_\_\_\_\_ in this course. (Redeemer Prof) \_\_\_\_\_ used a (noun) \_\_\_\_\_ in class which I (verb) \_\_\_\_\_. Overall, this course helped me to (verb) \_\_\_\_\_ and (verb) \_\_\_\_\_ myself and the (noun) \_\_\_\_\_ better.

RedeemerMingle.ca

Dear: (friend) \_\_\_\_\_

This is (person in the room) \_\_\_\_\_! He/she is in year (your age) \_\_\_\_\_ at Redeemer. This friend collects (plural noun) \_\_\_\_\_ which is a bit (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_. This friend is into (plural noun) \_\_\_\_\_ and (verb) \_\_\_\_\_ so I think you two will get along (adverb) \_\_\_\_\_. His/her eyes are (colour of your shirt) \_\_\_\_\_. The best thing about this person is their (noun) \_\_\_\_\_. I can't wait for you two to meet. It is going to be so (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Sincerely,  
(your name) \_\_\_\_\_.

## “We Like Sports! And We Don't Care Who Knows!”

KRISTEN BORGDORFF  
OLYMPIC CHAMPION



SERENA DEJONG  
WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

Since 2011, the Redeemer Athletics Department has chosen one male and one female athlete per month that have shown exceptional skill, a sportsmanlike attitude, and have all around earned a place in the spotlight. We had the opportunity to sit down with this month's athletes a few questions to allow you to get to know our Redeemer Royals in a different light.

**What position do you play?**

I play center mid.

**How did you start playing?**

My family has been playing and watching soccer ever since I was 5. I started playing competitively when I was 8, but I've been playing it my whole life.

**What's your major?**

International Relations.

**Would you rather be an apple or an orange? Why?**

An orange because they're more bright and fun.

**What movie would be greatly improved as a musical?**

21 Jump Street.

**If animals could talk, what animal would be the rudest?**

A lion, they just seem like arrogant animals.

**What inanimate object do you wish you could eliminate from existence?**

Fidget spinner.

**If you had to bathe in one type of melted cheese what type of cheese would you choose?**

Gouda, 100%.

**What is the absolute worst name you could give a child?**

I hate when people name their kids after brands, like Coco Chanel.

**How many chickens would it take to kill an elephant?**

A good amount, like 100,000.

**What does it mean for you to be a Redeemer Royal?**

Playing soccer as a Royal means a lot community wise, just because we've gone through a lot of ups and downs together, and it has become a family. It's awesome knowing that we are all doing this for the glory of God and serving a greater purpose.

**What position do you play?**

I don't really have a position. I guess I would say a guard, but I also defend other teams' post players, so I'm a hybrid player.

**How did you start playing?**

I played a lot of sports growing up and basketball was the one that I fell in love with and got the best at.

**What's your major?**

Phys. Ed.

**Would you rather be an apple or an orange? Why?**

I think I would rather be an apple because I like red more than I like orange. Also, citrus can get in your eyes and hurt you, so I think I'd rather be an apple because apples are less likely to hurt you — unless it hits you on the head.

**What movie would be greatly improved as a musical?**

Black Panther.

**If animals could talk, what animal would be the rudest?**

I think it would be birds because they tend to crap on people, and I think that sometimes they do it on purpose. They see who they want to get, and they get them. I think if they could talk they'd be like “aha, I got you.”

**What is the most ridiculous fact you know?**

How expensive Redeemer is compared to other schools.

**If you had to bathe in one type of melted cheese what type of cheese would you choose?**

Mozzarella.

**What is the absolute worse name you could give a child?**

Elijah.

**How many chickens would it take to kill an elephant?**

A lot, probably about 100 or 200. I think it would take a lot of pecks to really get through to an elephant. 237.

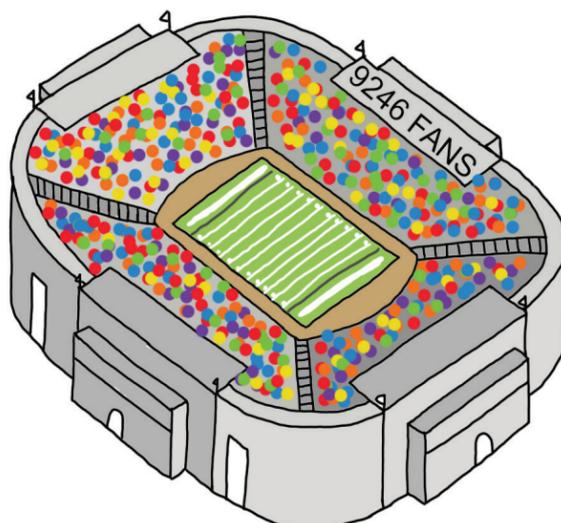
**What does it mean to you to be a Redeemer Royal?**

It means the world to me. I never really realized what it means to play for more than just yourself and your team until I came here. When you go to places other than Redeemer, a lot of people either respect us or think that we are soft because we are a Christian school. We know that we have to be super competitive and Christ-like; I think that we set a good example in a college league that only has one Christian school — you don't have to be dirty and nasty to be successful on the court. The family atmosphere and how the teams support each other — being a Royal means the world to me. Even though I'm no longer a playing member, I'll always be a Royal for life.



RAYVON HIGDON  
MEN'S BASKETBALL

# 10-k-Struggle- 0-Metre!



This year, The Crown will be tracking Redeemer's goal of seeing 10,000 fans come to our home games. This unique graphic tracks our fans per month.

Each month, more dots (fans) will be added to the stadium, representing the goal we've reached.

Go Royals Go!

## #CoupleGoals #RUC

### Students on their way to MR and MRS Degree



**Greg Loerts and Lauren Kunkel** have been together since January 4, 2016, after Greg begged for the third time since October 2015. They met in first year at a dorm movie night and have been inseparable ever since. Though they have been together since their first year and are both entering their final year, they will not be spending their last year at Redeemer in independent housing. They would say that they are happy together, though it is spring and there is still no ring.



**Hannah Brinkman and Nate Sloots** met in their first year, were dating in their second year, were engaged in their third year, will be married this summer, and will live together in independent housing for their fourth year. The couple has followed the cliché Redeemer storyline and are easily #goals.



**Brady McCann and Joelle Tuininga** have been together for, like, a year or two or something. Their first unofficial meeting was during the LAUNCH photo scavenger hunt when they squished into a car. Since Brady is such an opportunist, he darted for the one empty seat and requested that she sit on his lap. She went for it, probably because she saw his fantastic smile or massive biceps. When asked later, Joelle admitted, "I didn't care, I just wanted to get it over with." Their first official meeting was outside a dorm, where Brady started their first conversation with, "Hey, you sat

on my lap." They've been together ever since and they're, like, happy I guess, or whatever and stuff.



**David Schuurman and Alyssa Zilney** met in their first year and have been together for over two years. They are both RAs and they co-run Deedz. They are a power couple and a force not to be reckoned with. Their efforts to match up their first years failed, but at least they were able to maintain another year of love.



**Nathaniel de Vries (6'3") and Lauren Tamming (4'11")** met in his first year, but started dating... yesterday? This fresh couple enjoys long runs through the woods and staring lovingly into each other eyes — though Lauren did have to first invest in a ladder. Now that it's Spring, they might be engaged... tomorrow?



**Justin VanderVelde** (commonly known as JV, or JJ to close friends) is currently in his fourth year at Redeemer, while **Grace Rajballie** recently transferred from Trent University for her second year. Justin entered his fourth year after a semester at Oxford single — but the senior scramble was real. As Redeemer's "intramural guy," he was quick to snatch young Grace straight from the cradle, signing up for intramural soccer. He noticed her from a mile away, being the only minority at Redeemer. After reading up on her info on IMLeagues, JJ was quick to draft her to his TNL team (in the eighth round), and, well, the rest is history (seriously

though it is history since he's leaving Redeemer). Amazing Grace truly did save a wretch like JV.



**Kerron Anderson and Daniel Grootenboer** met at LAUNCH Olympics in their first year when they were both on the blue team. They started dating two Valentine's Days ago and have been friends for longer. Kerr often calls Dan "fishy" because he likes to eat out of bowls and always has his water bottle in hand.



**Heidi Willock and William Beaupre** were on the same LAUNCH team in their first year and quickly became good friends. They have been dating for a year and a half and got engaged a little over a month ago. They unintentionally got matching tattoos in their first month of dating and can often be found hiking at Sherman Falls together.



**Hannah Birnie and Matthew Young** are two shy individuals that bonded over a Doctor Who meme and fell in love shortly after. They have been together for over a year and a half and got engaged this past Christmas. They have many common shared obsessions such as Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, Lost, Star Wars, Marvel, mashed potatoes, and parmesan cheese.



**Austin Clelland and Rachel Horvath** have been together for almost six months. Their story started when they followed each other on social media after a mutual friend made a joke about setting them up, though they had never met. This past September they had a class together with a mutual friend, but their friend dropped the class leaving the two of them awkwardly sitting next to each other. After awhile they spent some time together outside of class. When they first started dating, Austin won a race against Rachel of who could drink a black coffee faster.



**Graham and Lisa's** paths first crossed when they both declared they were math majors at the first LAUNCH event of their first year. From that moment, the girls of Dorm 6 (Lisa's dorm) prophesied their destiny. It wasn't until over a year later, on October 24, 2015, that their relationship officially began. Interestingly, it's possible for people to see Lisa and Graham as nearly the same person. They are both math majors and physics minors who are going into Redeemer's education program. They have also been camp counsellors throughout university. One might even say it's meant to be! Their most common date night consists of endlessly slaving away at math assignments, but if time permits, they love to do anything other than homework.



**William Tebokkel and Tina Cook** enjoy roaming through Costco and going thrift shop-

ping together. They met during LAUNCH Olympics in their first year and they first became friends when William spoiled the ending of *The Notebook* for her. They have been together for over a year. Will William be the Noah to Tina's Allie?



**Zacc Burke**, a practically professional volleyball player, and **Winnie Burke**, a nurse who could be a model, had one of the most bomb weddings ever on August 29, 2015 after Zacc had missed a Royals volleyball game to propose the November before. They have since given birth to the cutest baby in the universe, Ezra. They would highly recommend that Redeemer couples should have a baby because the OSAP funds are worth it. (Though they do give the warning that it is a big commitment.)



**Jenn and Andrew Kearley** met when they were porchies in their first year. Andrew was single as a pringle, but Jenn was in a relationship. After breaking up with her boyfriend, they became official in 2013 on Jenn's birthday, November 14th, which inconveniently has set the bar too high for the rest of her birthday gifts. They got engaged three years later and were married that spring. They currently live in independent housing where they enjoy having free reign on all the cupboard and fridge space. Contrary to Redeemer clichés, they would recommend that current Redeemer couples should take their time when entering marriage. They would say that marriage is super awesome, but it's definitely an adjustment.