

R.U.F. INTERN UPDATE

Colorado State University

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Informational Quiz

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Students and me on snowshoeing hike to Emerald Lake

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1. The RUF girls Thursday night dinner (hosted at my home) is 400% more "successful" this semester than the Sunday night version offered last semester. TRUE or FALSE
2. Colorado is known as A. Colorado the Colorful B. Colorado the Grand C. Colorado the Cold D. Colorado the Rocky.
3. It's February 5th and 18°F outside. TRUE or FALSE
4. Ryan Baker (the CSU campus minister) got his undergraduate degree in A. Accounting B. Music Theory C. Graphic Design D. International Business.
5. Ryan's wife Emily not only is a full time mom to three children, but also A. teaches piano lessons B. cleans houses C. teaches hip-hop dance at the local gym D. works at Starbucks.
6. Grace PCA in Fort Collins is struggling to call a pastor. TRUE or FALSE
7. My sweet roommate might be moving to Oregon as soon as March, leaving me all alone in our house. TRUE or FALSE
8. I am single. TRUE or FALSE
9. Until today I was four months behind on the reading program side of my job. TRUE or FALSE
10. I love my job and intend to continue with it next year. TRUE or FALSE

Answers:

1. TRUE! It is so exciting to see God working to create fellowship and community among the RUF girls! This has been a weaker area in our group and it is marvelous to see God at work! And I love cooking yummy meals for them! There are between six and ten girls coming so far, and some are beginning to bring friends from outside the current RUF group. It is such a great relational opportunity! However, the southerner in me hates having to charge people to eat in my home, but as the budgets are now, that is the only option. So, if any of you would like to support this specific ministry please call me today!
2. A. The Colorful.
3. FALSE. It is sunny and 64° F. I know I'm always talking about how beautiful Colorado is, but honestly I feel honored and blessed to be serving amid such wonders! I love it when it's snowing. It is so magical! But it hasn't stayed cold for more than a week at a time — apparently the sun just can't stay away from us — guess we both love it!
4. C. Graphic Design (Emily Baker's is also in Graphic Design)
5. C. Teaches hip-hop dance at the local gym. I love the Bakers — they are so sweet. They have me over to eat with their family every Monday, and it has been such a welcoming and stabilizing part of my life here.
6. FALSE! We just called the Rev. Scott Lowe to be our pastor. He assisted Richard Rieves in planting the church, and after Richard moved on to other tasks, an overwhelming majority of our congregation voted to call Scott and his sweet family to continue to lead us on in the Lord. Very exciting!!
7. TRUE. As my roommate's plans are up in the air, my housing plans for the future are shaky. Please pray that God would provide for both of us and that our hearts would be calm as we rest in His unseen plan.
8. FALSE! I have a sweet boyfriend, Cameron Nelson, who works with the youth at a church here in town and also does Graphic Design for a firm down town. We've been dating a little over two months. I like him a lot. Please keep us in your prayers as we try to figure out what God has in mind for us.
9. TRUE. Shameful I know, however, I caught up! I just wanted to put two book names out there — 1. Spiritual Depression by Dr. Martin Lloyd Jones. It can't cure clinical depression, but it can uplift a heavy heart and encourage that same heart in godliness. 2. Hurt by Chap Clark. If you have teenagers or work with youth it needs to be read.
10. SO TRUE!!! I love my job and have officially communicated to my bosses that I intend to stay for a second year!! Praise the Lord that this truly is the excited desire of my heart! And — that means I will be needing y'all's help all over again. I believe I start fund raising for the second year in May, so please keep this matter in your prayers!

**Thanks so much for your faithful prayers and support!!
God is at work, and I am excited to be a part of it with you!**

Grace and peace,

HELLO DAD & TAN!

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT. I HOPE THINGS
ARE WELL IN STARKVILLE. WE SHOULD
TALK MORE OFTEN. LOVE YA'LL!



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