

2010 Valentini Bachelorettes



I'm **Erika Gerstmyer**, originally from York, PA! I graduated from Virginia Tech and I currently teach 8th grade in Roanoke County. I love all sports and play volleyball weekly. I am very involved in my church, and spend my free time cooking, traveling, spending time with friends & family, and listening to music! I enjoy leading an adventurous, yet grounded life.

Name: **Jodie Stippich**
Hometown: Longmont, CO
School: Metro State College of Denver
Employee: Advance Auto Parts

I moved to Roanoke 4 months ago from Denver. It has been an opportunity of a lifetime and I wouldn't change it for the world. Since moving here I've met a lot of new people, hiked McAfee's Knob, and bought a home. It's been a crazy four months and I can't wait for summer when I can hike more trails, travel up and down the east coast, and see what Roanoke has to offer.





Marit Wilson: I'm 24 years old, 25 in April and graduated from Radford in 2007 with a degree in Communications and minor in Marketing. Currently I work in sales for Tencarva Machinery Co. I am originally from Ohio. Also, I have a twin and we are the oldest of 6 siblings. I'm a huge Ohio State fan. I like read and needle point and am a shoe fanatic and own 85 pairs.

My name is Alyssa Austin and I am 24 years old. I am the most requested server at Wasabi's. I am pursuing a Marketing degree and I got straight A's last semester while working full-time. I took this semester off because I am focused on one thing: to get on MTV's The Real World. As for guys, I'm not looking for anything serious, but I do love attention :) I'm extremely optimistic about this year and am only thinking positive. Even horrible tippers can't sway my attitude. I'm fun, social, and easy to get along with and value my friendships more than anything.





Hi! I'm **Kellie Wheeling**, originally from Dublin, VA. I attended Virginia Tech (Go Hokies) and teach 7th grade special education in Roanoke City. I enjoy reading, shopping, and going to the gym in my spare time. I'm a huge sports fan and had two fantasy football leagues this year. I'm not a huge cook and enjoy eating out ☺ I enjoy traveling and spending time with friends and family.

My name is **Meghan**; I was born and raised in Roanoke, Va. I went to school at Rhode Island College where I received my master's degree in social work. I am currently a crisis worker for the Roanoke Valley. I enjoy swimming, cultural festivals and art museums. I am passionate about supporting local businesses and giving time and money to worthy causes.





Sam Whiteside: I am a single 25 year old woman who has had trouble finding a decent date the past few years here in Roanoke. I am the Wellness Manager of the WellPoint/Anthem Bldg downtown and I also teach swim lessons and personal train at Green Ridge Rec Center.

Holly Colobro Fleury

Careful- I run with scalpels!!!

Holly is from Bluefield, West Virginia and has recently moved to the Roanoke area. She is an ER nurse, and is good to have around in a crisis! When she is not saving lives she is a very spontaneous woman and loves the outdoors, watching movies, dancing, and traveling. Holly is interested in football (both college and pro). She is looking forward to the Super Bowl and hopes the Saints will win. She is an avid runner and is looking forward to running in the Shamrock Run in March. Holly enjoys skiing in the winter and the beach in the summer. She also enjoys watching movies, her favorite being Napoleon Dynamite-GOSH, of course! She loves music, and has her iPod loaded with everything from Hank Williams Jr. to Snoop Dogg. FA-SHIZZLE!! Her favorite restaurant in Roanoke is Wasabi, but enjoys most cuisines however; is happy with beer and wings. Holly has a puppy, Zuma, who is living the life! Holly has met lots of new faces in the Roanoke area, and is looking forward to seeing what else Roanoke has to offer. Holly has a great sense of humor and likes to have a good time and is sure to show you one!



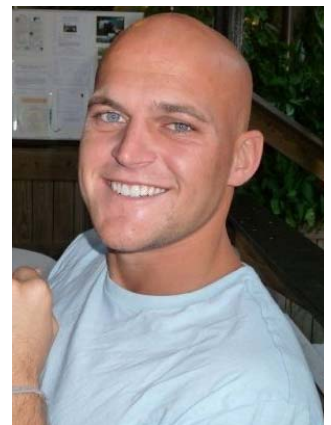
Mary Zach Rollison



- born and raised in Greenville, SC
- graduated from Roanoke College (Phi Mu!) in May of 2008 with a Bachelor of Business Administration, concentrating in Finance and Accounting
- Currently, accountant for Valley Bank in their Finance Department
- Planning to go back to school to pursue my MBA
- Active member in the Junior League of Roanoke
- I enjoy running and working out at the YMCA
- Wish I had more time to spend outdoors and traveling
- Love to go out, have a good time, and drink good wine

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Kyle Frazier is a 24 year old Lynchburg native who works in Wealth Management for Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney. He is a 2008 Hampton Sydney graduate where he earned a degree in Economics and Commerce and was the captain of the men's lacrosse team. Here in Roanoke Kyle stays active in team sports by participating in local adult volleyball and soccer leagues. He enjoys movies, sporting events, hanging out with friends and would love to find a girl who can handle a round of "The Office" trivia."



ALSTEN 'ALI' TAURO



Alsten works as a technology professional for a non-profit organization in Lexington, VA. He enjoys traveling, and has visited various parts of the world, most recently Dubai and India. He is an avid sports fan and recently watched the US Open Tennis Finals live in Flushing Meadows, NY. His hobbies include exercising through running, lifting weights and yoga, reading books on psychology, self-improvement and spirituality, and cooking various cuisines of the world. Some of his life goals are to travel to every continent, finish a marathon, and start and operate a successful business.

Bryan Ryberg: I have been living and working in the Roanoke Valley for over a year and enjoy all it has to offer. I grew up in the State of Washington and most recently lived in South Florida. In my spare time I enjoy traveling, golfing, playing soccer, surfing, and reading.





- Chris Barton
- 36 years old
- Baby of six kids
- Born and bred here in Roanoke VA
- I work for anthem BCBS as a customer care rep
- Hobbies include:
 - going to the beach and lake (love the warm weather)
 - riding my motorcycle
 - spending time with family and friends.

My name is Carter Shumaker and I am 27. I am a photographer in the Roanoke Valley. I was born and raised outside of Jackson, MS. I have lived in Roanoke for about 4 years. I am very passionate about the outdoors and love rock climbing and mountain biking. I really enjoy all of the great outdoor options around Roanoke. I also think that the size of the city is very nice. There is plenty of night life and culture yet it is very easy to get away from everything in a very short while.

