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University of Guelph physics professor Diane Nalini de Kerckhove is also a jazz singer. She has performed for several notable people including former U.S. president Bill Clinton.

DIANE NALINI
DE KERCKHOVE

Age: 34
Location: Guelph
Bio: Physics professor and jazz singer,
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Instead of choosing between her talents in the sciences and the arts, Diane Nalini de Kerckhove pursued both. As a result, she has a unique life as a physicist and jazz singer. Nalini de Kerckhove won a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, where she earned a doctorate in physics. Now, as a professor at the University of Guelph, which nominated her for 40 Under 40, she has received prestigious grants to build Canada's first proton microprobe. As a woman in a male-dominated field, she is a role model to young girls, encouraging them to pursue careers in the sciences. In her other career as a jazz singer, she has performed for several notable people, including former U.S. president Bill Clinton. Nalini de Kerckhove has recorded three albums and won praise at jazz festivals. On top of all that, she speaks four languages.

DAVE KELLY

Age: 37
Location: Guelph
Bio: Sports entrepreneur; owner of Perpetual Motion Sports and Entertainment Inc.,
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Dave Kelly didn't set out to be a matchmaker for people who like to play sports. But some members of his co-ed sports leagues have found love on the playing field. One team was nicknamed "The Breeders" because they kept having kids. "The sidelines are crawling with the next generation who will grow up alongside their active parents enjoying a night of friendly, active fun," wrote Robin Ysselstein, who plays on an Ultimate Frisbee team and was one of several people who nominated Kelly for 40 Under 40. Kelly started an Ultimate Frisbee league as a way of meeting people when he moved to Guelph several years ago. His company, Perpetual Motion, organizes leagues for sports like dodge ball, beach volleyball and flag football. He encourages the health and wellness of Guelphites by giving them an avenue to be social, have fun and work up a sweat.



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Dave Kelly is the founder of an Ultimate Frisbee league and has organized numerous sports leagues through his company Perpetual Motion.

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