

## Some Actual Bios from “Dancing with the Stars”

Use these as models when you create creative bios for your equations and graphs

DANCER: Shannon Elizabeth

OTHER PROFESSION: Film and television star

PARTNER: Derek Hough

BACKGROUND: Actress/model Shannon Elizabeth starred in the box office hits, *American Pie* and *Scary Movie*. Some of her other credits include *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back*, *Love Actually*, *Cuts* and *That 70s Show*. Shannon is also an accomplished poker player taking third out of sixty-four invited professionals at the 2007 National Heads-Up Poker Championship.



DANCER: Marlee Matlin

OTHER PROFESSION: Academy Award winning actress

PARTNER: Fabian Sanchez

BACKGROUND: Marlee Matlin received worldwide critical acclaim for her film debut in *Children of a Lesser God*, for which she received the Academy Award for Best Actress. At 21, she became the youngest recipient of the Best Actress Oscar and only one of four actresses to receive the honor for her film debut. In addition to the Oscar, Marlee received the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress in a Drama. She has since appeared on a number of hit television programs including *The West Wing*, *The L-Word*, *Nip/Tuck*, and *Desperate Housewives*. In Spring 2008, she will star opposite Jeff Daniels in the telefilm, *Sweet Nothing In My Ear*.



DANCER: Cristián de la Fuente

OTHER PROFESSION: International film star

PARTNER: Cheryl Burke

BACKGROUND: Having started his acting career in his native Chile, the international film and television star's Spanish language projects include: Univisión's mini series, *Como ama una mujer* and Sony television's *Reyes y Rey* which aired on Telemundo. He gained recognition in the States as a series regular on *Family Law* and *CSI: Miami*. Recent TV guest roles include: *Ugly Betty* and *Psych*. He stars in the upcoming USA Network series, *In Plain Sight*. Film work includes *Driven* and *Basic*. Cristián is a First Lieutenant in the Chilean Air Force Reserve and a member of *Halcones*, the High Aerobatics team. *People Magazine* named him one of their "50 Most Beautiful." He was the first man ever to grace the cover of *Cosmopolitan en Español*.

