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“Love at First Swipe: First Marriage to Result from Tinder”

This past Saturday, family and friends gathered to celebrate the marriage of Brendan Fisher and Olivia Stevens. The two thirty year old Florida State alumni and now Tallahassee residents are the first couple to ever meet on the online dating service Tinder and eventually marry. It has been a long time coming for the now twenty year old phone application, which has been widely regarded as simply a way to find someone to hook up with. “This has been my vision since the beginning,” states Mike Tinder, creator of the self-named app. “I made Tinder in the hopes of helping people find their one true soul mate in the world, but instead everyone uses it to find booty calls and hook ups.”

Comment [Ma1]: This is a great use of irony

The couple described their relationship as love at first swipe. “There was just something about his picture that gave me a certain feeling right away,” Mrs. Fisher recalls. “Maybe it was the way he looked slightly off camera into the distance, or his muscles bulging from his shirt which was two sizes too small, or the mountain in the background clearly indicating that he was fun and adventurous. Any way I immediately knew I had to swipe right.”

When asked about the Tinder match, Mr. Fisher responded, “Actually I don’t really remember seeing her profile. Usually I would just constantly swipe right on every picture and

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hope I got a match. In fact, when we did match I wasn't even sure if Olivia was her or her ugly friend also in the picture. I took the risk and messaged her anyway, and it's a good thing I did."

**Comment [Ma2]:** This is off to a really good start, I don't really have any suggestions. You picked a great topic and made it seem like an actual news story, so good job