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From the heights of creativity to the depths of corporate finance, **TC Albright** has done it all. A digital content writer by day and a poet and memoirist by night, she strives to spread inspiration and hope with the only thing she has the talent to give—her own words.

Amber Alexander is currently studying English at Ohio State Marion and was recently named as one of the Sesquicentennial Scholars for the 2019-2020 school year. She plans to get an MFA in Creative Writing in order to continue pursuing Creative Writing. She was unofficially nominated most likely to forget she wrote a book.

My name is **Paden Aubry**, and I started writing stories when I was in 8th grade. I began with attempting to write a book (one I am still working on), I then moved on to writing short stories. My favorite writers are Garth Nix and Robin Hobb, and their writing has helped inspire me more than anything else.

Sarah Capelle is a graduating senior at OSUM. She participates in casual creative writing as a long time hobby. She has a love of books, anime, and video games which have all impacted who she is today.

Sydney Cook is a student at OSU Marion.

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Donald Hassler published years ago in *Cornfield Review* and is delighted to be back. His family members mentioned in this new work are well-established adults now, but were children then.

English 2260H Poetry Commando Squad: In English 2260H (Honors Introduction to Poetry) this past spring semester, the poetry commandos in the class mounted a number of missions, including the group poems published in this volume. Perhaps you might have experienced some of our metaphor grenades that were laid about campus last spring, some of which are now on display on the second floor of Morrill Hall. Another mission consisted of an exercise whose purpose was to raise an awareness of the power, the texture, and the connotative possibilities of what our course text called the “fresh usual words” in poems. The squad consists of: Nick Clark, Miles Grooms, Sonny Grooms, Nina Huang, Devin Lutz, Jacob Moratt, Lily Noftz, Andrew Quakenbush, Megan Rodas, and Hannah Ziegler.

Freya Holloway is a student at Marion Technical College.

Christy Horton: I'm proud and honored to have another piece included within the pages of this publication. Storytelling and writing are central to my life and my contribution this year is a children's story/fable inspired by the light in my lamppost. I hope it will make you, the reader, smile and “light your way” to fond memories of home and family. I'm excited that my fingerprints are on the cover once again, and I hope you enjoy Super Cornfield Review Man as much as we enjoyed creating him and his literary superpowers!

Alex Kauser is a senior at the Ohio State University, majoring in English with a minor in Professional Writing. She works as a writing tutor in the OSU Marion Writing Center, as a social media intern for the Marion Popcorn Festival, and is a merchandising specialist at Gap. In her free time, Alex loves to binge watch TV shows and hang out with her pug.

Amanda Keeton is a student at OSU Marion.

Liyah Laury-Jones: I'm a high school student who plans on finishing high school and going on to college to become a nurse. When I was little I used to write because it calms me down and takes my mind off things. I am proud of this poem because Maya is a powerful woman.

Ma'Rita Long is a sophomore student in high school. Her favorite subject is math but she likes to write as well. Her poem, “Back of the Bus Butterfly” was written as a classroom project to celebrate Black History Month and she never guessed it would be published! She loves working hard and trying her best to at everything she knows she is capable of, and she aspires to go to college and be a social worker to help teens and young adults move into the right direction.

Tricia McCambridge is a super senior who will graduate someday with a degree in English; she has a Bachelor of Science in psychology and is currently developing a new life plan. She adores the horror genre and hopes to contribute to it herself.

Ash McCloud walks the halls of OSU like the god he is. He took pity on the Cornfield Review and graced its pages with his eloquence.

Matt McPherson is a student at OSU Marion.

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Dani Miller graduated from the Ohio State University with their bachelor's degree in English. Since graduating, Dani spends their time hanging out with little kids and learning what it's like to have an imagination all over again. When not doing that, they're coming up with witty haikus and long epics about elves and fish people.

W.E. Moodie is an alumnus of OSU, class of 2018. He is currently attending United Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, PA, working on a Master's of Divinity. He is most likely to start a C.S. Lewis conversation at a cocktail party.

Abdirahman Nur: I like to write because I can share my thoughts to everyone without any extra effort. No one has to track me down and have me read it out to them, they only have to look for my name on a piece of printer paper.

Hey guys, my name is **Shaina Orewiler** and I just finished my freshman year at The Ohio State University. I enjoy hanging out with my friends and family. On my free time I enjoy traveling and taking pictures along the way. Hope you guys enjoy!

My name is **David Sexton**, and I am a 12-year-old student at Rutherford B. Hayes Elementary. I have been drawing since I was old enough to hold a pencil! I am also a cancer survivor and finished all of my treatments at the end of last year!

Jerome F. Shapiro: I am a recovering academic. My scholarly publications are primarily on cinema and culture. Currently I am working on a study of films about trauma. Program60 allowed me to take my first creative writing class. Ever. What a wild experience that was. This is my first fiction publication. Thank you OSU-Marion.

Cyndi A. Smith: I am from Meeker, OH. I am 49 yrs old (extremely late bloomer :-). I attend OSU Marion. My major is biology (forensic or cancer research assistant).

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On the Ohio State University of Marion campus, there is a creative writing club that is called Kapow! Organized by Stuart Lishan, all versions of creative writing are encouraged to be shared and written. Feel free to come participate and hang-out, talk to Stuart Lishan (lishan.1@osu.edu) for details and more.