

# Contributors

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**Tabitha Albright:** “Call me Tabs—‘nuff said.”

**Alan Bryan:** I am from Mount Gilead Ohio and I am majoring in Psychology. My favorite movie is *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*.

**Gary Buechel** is real old. He has a special dog trained to bite him if he is about to doze off in class or utter something indecipherable. Instead of expanding his vast knowledge in college, he has been wondering if he (or anybody else for that matter) really knows anything for sure. He is still a student because he was not smart enough to quit when he was ahead.

**Gail Castle:** I am an old man, Kentucky born, going where I have not been. Why is my mail addressed “Ms. Gail Castle”? Yes – sir!!! I should be a Kentucky Colonel – but I’m just a Kentucky “COOGE”.

**Ben Ditmars** is from Caledonia, Ohio. He is a history major and a senior.

**Jessica Fair** writes, “Profession: I wrap your Chipotle burrito. Also: ‘Idk how people watch crap like The Hills its like brain cells committing suicide’-S.M. Foxbower.”

**Melissa Lester** is part of the OSUM family and has had a lifelong love affair with photography. One day she hopes to have enough money for a real camera. She would gladly accept donations for her camera fund. Currently, she’s a Junior majoring in Sociology.

**Malcolm:** Malcolm, you silly man!

**Brianna Lawcock** is an quirky english major who enjoys overloading herself with classes and getting a gay straight alliance working in her senior year in some sick evil delusion that she is awesome. She has been writing for several years, months, days, and hours, and has somehow come up with items that were deemed shockingly worthy of this publication.

**Stuart Lishan** is an Associate Professor of English at OSU. His current favorite word is “tulip”; favorite movie is the last one he saw “Amreeka”; current favorite poet is the multi-headed and talented Arika-Ashlee-Nikki-Robert-Jon-Whitney-Stuart (not that he’s vain or anything); and his favorite team is the Buckeyes! He’s written and published poems, stories, song lyrics, bits and pieces of memoir, and contributor’s notes.

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**Amanda Martin** is a recent graduate of OSU, aspiring for world domination. Her back up plan if that fails is a career in writing or photography. You can see her gallery at <http://andriatower.deviantart.com/>

**Kristin Mihoci:** I am a nursing major with a minor in English. I have a passion for writing and reading and try to find inspiration for my work in the natural world around me.

**Deb Noll:** Non-traditional, still learning to live and living to learn. Reared in southern Ohio, graduated from Edgewood High School in 1973, moved to Columbus in '76, married a Pennsylvanian in '82, gave birth to a son in '84, worked for 35 years before entering OSU Marion in fall 2008. Finding ways to put smiles on peoples' faces makes me happy!

**Ashlee Roberts:** I am a sophomore at Ohio State. As a child, I grew up in the two cities of Galion, Ohio and Chester, West Virginia. Most of the writing I do is in the form of letters and I use them to keep in touch with different friends and family members around the country.

**Andy Schwegman:** I was born in LA in California. I'm basically just your average kid, enjoying the little things and making memories. Love hanging with friends around a bonfire and I'm athletic and active.

**Olivia Varney** spent much of her childhood pouring over beautifully illustrated books of fairy tales, myths, and Native American legends, as well as listening to the countless stories her father wrote for her. By the age of nine she had begun writing her own stories, and at fourteen she discovered poetry, and fell instantly in love. She can generally be found tucked away in a corner reading, or online at <http://mykingdombythesea.blogspot.com>

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