

Contributors' Notes

Jesse Andrews attends the Newark campus of OSU. He is a senior English major, soon to be graduating if he can ever pass Spanish! He works part-time in the sports department for the newspaper, *The Advocate*. He is minoring in Political Science, but he views the study of politics and society as a mere hobby. After graduating, he'll pursue a career in journalism and volunteer work.

Philip Avery was born in Marion, Ohio and has lived in Japan and the Philippines. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and the world. Currently he resides in Spring Valley, California with his teenage son. His work has appeared in various issues of *The Outlet Poetry Journal*, *Anthem Magazine*, *Soul-to-Soul*, *Project Equinox* and elsewhere.

Elizabeth Barcus attends the Marion campus of OSU. She is a mother of one, a den leader, and Assistant Pack Master to Pack #29. Her interests vary from camping, activities with George Washington School, to time with her family. She is just beginning her college education and is very interested in the field of Art.

Laura Behne is a student at OSU Marion.

Eva Brown is a senior at OSU Marion.

Steven Butterman started at Mansfield-OSU as a junior transfer student Winter Quarter, 1998. He is a literature major, and honors student, and he sees graduate school on the horizon. Reading and writing are his well-married passions. Also, he loves gardening and long-distance bicycling. He has published a slim book with a mall press on the latter subject. "Live Long Days" won 1st place in OSU Mansfield's Florence B. Allen Literary Contest.

Trinda Cartwright is a student at OSU Marion.

Zach Davis attends the Marion campus of OSU. He is interested in film and photography. He works at the research labs at Scotts lawn company in Marysville.

Amy Dobson attends OSU Mansfield campus and is majoring in English. She is employed at Kahl's Electric Foxx Pools on Lexington Avenue. She enjoys writing, playing the piano, reading, and staying in shape.

Melanie Ehler is currently a senior English major at the Mansfield OSU campus. Her special interests include theater. "The Common-Job Dream" took second place in OSU Mansfield's Florence B. Allen Literary Contest.

Melissa Heck is currently attending the Marion branch of OSU. She transferred to Marion from the University of Indianapolis. She is a Biology major hoping to pursue medicine. Her main non-academic interests is her writing, which is her first love. She is also a huge fan of all forms of auto racing.

Terry Hermsen teaches as OSU Marion. He has published two chapbooks with Bottom Dog Press, *36 Spokes: The Bicycle Poems* and *Child Aloft in Ohio Theatre*. This year, Terry received an Individual Artist's grant from the Greater Columbus Arts Council.

Amy Isler attends OSU Marion as a senior. She will receive her Bachelor's degree in Psychology in March, 1998.

Maurice L. Johnson is a student at OSU-Newark majoring in journalism. According to Johnson, he is "the bright kid who never realized his potential." He is one of the few people around who wants to change the World and had dedicated his life to it. "My heart hurts and my eyes rain for those who have not, and those who have and take it for granted. We are all expected to reach the same finish line never taking into account each one's starting point. Those who make bad choices from an array of option make mistakes. Those who make bad choices from very limited options are viewed as living mistakes."

Jason Lichtenberger was born in 1978, the son of Shirley and Richard Lichtenberger. Raised in the Waldo, Ohio area, he attended the River Valley school system for thirteen years. Graduating in 1996, he enrolled in OSU in the fall of that year. Having pursued a variety of majors ranging from Business to Pre-Law, he is now an Arts and Sciences major with a focus in English.

Kate Lucas is currently attending OSU Marion and plans to attend the Clevelan Institute of Art in the fall of '98. There, she plans to major in painting or ceramics, but she wants to try every type of art possible. She has lived in Marion all her life, so she wants to get out ASAP. Regretfully, she will miss it.

Cheryl McPeck has been a student at each of the branches and is currently pursuing a graduate degree at the Mansfield and Marion campuses. Her poetry has appeared in *Of the Beet in Poetree Path*, a journal out of Woodstock, New York, and in Project Equinox. Her work has also appeared in a past issue of Cornfield Review and in *HER Gallery*. This is her second appearance in the *Cornfield Review*. She is an art teacher.

Amy N. Phillips is a sophomore at OSU Marion majoring in Psychology. She works in the Financial Aid office part-time and attends school full-time. She has a passion for poetry that was brought on by her high school English teacher who pushed Amy to write even when she didn't want to and showed her that she could do anything she set her mind to. This teacher is the reason Amy loves to write.

Jamie Piatt attends classes at OSU Marion.

Kristy Roberts is a junior at OSU Marion though she is currently attending classes at the Mansfield campus. She is majoring in Elementary Education and will graduate with her Masters in Education In December of 2000. She works at a dental office and a restaurant while attending classes full time. She is very interested in literature, grammar, poetry, and other English-related topics. She enjoys reading, roller blading, and summers by the pool.

Heather Sauer attends the Marion campus of OSU. She is presently unemployed but during the summer, she works at Bob Evans in Marion as a hostess/preparational cook. She is currently a senior majoring in Elementary Education (she hopes to teach Kindergarten). Heather enjoys writing poetry, being with children, jet skiing, bowling, shopping, going to movies, listening to music, and most of all spending time with her boyfriend.

Jodi Smith is a Psychology major at OSU Marion. She works in Westerville and can't go a day without writing something. Jodi also loves to read.

Melanie Warner attends the Marion campus of OSU and is working toward some kind of Art major. Ever since she can remember she has had a love for creating. As a freshman at OSUM, she is a dedicated student, making the Dean's List for the second quarter and working hard to make the Dean's list for her entire freshman year. Another goal of hers this year is to continue creating art work over the summer and to improve her skills.

Derek Waugh is a student at OSU Marion.

Douglas D. West lives at home in Eclison with his mom and dad, Douglas and Joyce West, and his brother Tim. He works at the Marion Industrial Center, and his major is undecided, but he is definitely leaning toward Creative Writing, English, or something in the liberal arts. His interests include reconstructing how the human race consumes natural resources, spiritual growth, basketball, camping, and the usual human needs and wants. Douglas has also attended a peace rally in Washington, D.C. with Dr. Chirstie and others of OSU Marion.

Brent Wygant is a senior in Elementary Education at the Marion branch of OSU. He tutors for the university and enjoys writing poems and short stories.

Carole Ziegler attends the Marion campus of OSU. She enjoys the sciences and art, gardening, reading and, of course, her painting and graphite art.



