

CONTRIBUTORS' NOTES

Joe Hill is a junior majoring in middle childhood education. He was born and raised in Delaware, Ohio (except for a brief stay at Shawnee State University). He has enjoyed writing since the age of 12, and he is currently working on his first book.

Julie Lehner is a 2005 graduate of The Ohio State University. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities in August, and she plans to pursue her Masters at Ashland University to obtain her teaching certificate. She would love to teach language arts at the high school level and help her students enjoy their writing experiences using the skills that she learned at OSUM and her fantastic professors.

Daniel McNulty is a student at OSUM. Daniel explains his writing this way: "I write stories in my head all the time. I don't believe you. I am probably going to have ulcers. I read a lot of non-fiction, utopian, and distopian literature. I think walking in cornfields is a good place to review thoughts, but I think the title, "The Cornfield Review," makes us sound like a bunch of hicks."

Amanda Schrader is a recent graduate of OSUM with a B.A. in English. She focused in Creative Writing and hopes to one day go back for her MFA and teach. She likes cats and Star Trek. Yeah, seriously.

William Friend is a senior at Ohio State University Marion majoring in English. He plans to minor in film.

Kristin Keplar is a fairly responsible and enjoyable person who loathes Biology, Dial soap, and pork-chops all in the same breath. Stuff she does like: her daughter Tangwystl, maps, and Diet Sunkist. When asked where she was going in her life, she answered, "home...point me in the direction of home which = my heart. I'd be content with that lot in life, yesiree."

Gary Buechel is a Senior History major. He lives in the Ashley area with his wife whom he met at OSUM. They have five kids. He returned to get his degree after a thirty year break and only has a few hours left to graduate. He owns a business in downtown Ashley that has been going for 48 years. He states that, “the fact that OSUM has a History program has made it possible for me to achieve [redacted by CIA..].”

Crystal Alford is a mother of three, a full-time college student, part-time construction worker, and her hobbies include stained glass, painting, drawing, and jewelry making.

Tammy Blair is a junior English major. Who has been writing poetry since the eighth grade. She hopes to someday publish a whole book of poetry. Her career goal is to become a true crime novelist.

In addition to contributing pieces to this year's journal, several students also served on the editorial board of *The Cornfield Review*: **Niel Burbury, Erin Vought, Deanna Bachtell, Sarah Stahl, Barbara Irwin, Anthony Iacobucci, Tiffany Hord,** and **Alyson Strickler**. Amidst the spirited discussions about submissions, layout, and the business of literary publication, this group amassed a truly heartwarming corpus of memories that will ring through the ages: the Semi-Regular Political Debate Series, the Field Trip that Almost Wasn't, the Table-Top Celebratory Dance (and, of course, the Subsequent Fall from Grace), the Thousand Paper Cuts Rite of Passage, and many more that dare not make their way into any permanent record. Excelsior!



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