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Lilly Grooms is a senior and high school and has been a full-time college student since her sophomore year. She just receive her Associate of Arts degree at the end of the Autumn 2017 semester, and will be graduating from high school in May of 2018. Next year, she plans on attending the Ohio State University at Marion to continue her education and double major in Early Childhood Education and English. When she's not busy with school, she enjoys writing poetry and fiction stories, spending time with her family, and going on

adventures!

Rhonda Hero-Wilson: I am amateur photography taker. A published author and a writer. These photos are just a glimpse of some my favorites.

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Stuart Lishan is an English professor here at OSU-Marion. Over the years he's published tons (well, may several pounds worth) of poems and stories, as well as stuffed-shirt scholarly articles about the pedagogy of creative writing. One of his favorite things to do is to hang out with his students, his fellow voyagers of the sweet words, and frolic about in the reading and writing of poems, creative nonfiction and fictional stories, and one-act plays. He gets really jazzed when he can do that.

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Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Milne, and Monty Python. "Someday" was written by **Kara Day (Moore)**. As the mother of a crazy 9-year-old son and being hairdresser for 12 years, life has not always been easy. After 8 years at OSUM, I will now have a Bachelor degree in English and will continue my research on the Environment and the animals of the planet. Her inspiration comes from her love for the planet and trying to preserve what we can, while we still can. "Someday" is a calling for people to wake up before it's too late, but some will not listen. Maybe someday we can care, why not start today?

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DG Rivers: Denison University class of 2015 with BA's in Psychology and Women's and Gender Studies, still trying to figure out what to do with my degree. In the meantime I'm just trying to make a dollar and a difference.

Known as a mafia boss-like figure amongst her friends in the English department, **Rosa Ubaldo** has often been told she would make a great cult leader. Her spirit animal is an armadillo and she would describe herself as the chocolate bit at the bottom of a Drumstick ice cream cone. Her current dream is to do stand up and work on SNL, but her back up plan is to be a hobo in Hawaii. Amy Plough attended COTC, and earned her Associate of Applied arts, in 2016, after switching her major several times in order to find what she is passionate about. During her time there, she was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. She is currently a senior at OSU, and has enjoyed the semester with Dr. McCorkle and the rest of the CR Editors. She is a senior and is working toward earning her Bachelor's in English by Fall 2018 or Spring 2019. She is currently a member of the Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars,, and plans to continue on to earn a graduate degree at OSU. Amy is an Army veteran and is actively involved in her community. She is a board member of Rolling Thunder Chapter 5, Ohio, Non-profit organization for community education and advocating for veterans and P.O.W./M.I.A. and their families. She rides a Honda Rebel, and is looking forward to this year's Thunder Run in Washington D.C, on Memorial Day.

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