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Hey, I'm **Darby Anderson**, and I'm sitting here with some milk-tea and some sort of delicious pecan short-bread cookies wondering what to write for this note so I don't get the note of shame. This is pretty decent, I suppose; just like my milk-tea. You should try some milk-tea, if you've not.

Victoria Bell: I am a follower of Jesus Christ and passionate about serving as director of Bethlehem Dance and Ministry Arts. My current pursuit is an English major and Dance minor at Ohio State University.

Nicholas Clark: Upper Sandusky native and History major. Optimistic individual, sad poet.

Katie Fusek is a double major in English and History and will graduate Fall. She focuses much of her work on the complicated relationship between women and motherhood. One day, she hopes to join the leagues of David Sedaris and Phoebe Waller-Bridge, but until then is happy trying to survive undergrad.

Farrah Gregg: I am extremely proud and honored to have a piece within this publication. I have written and read stories for as long as I can remember, and the sheer joy I feel knowing that others enjoy my writing enough to publish it for readers to enjoy for years to come is immeasurable. Anything can inspire me to write a story, be it a sound, an image, or a moment in time, so I can usually be found consuming any kind of media, be it books, art, webcomics, anime, or video games.

Anderson Grooms is a senior in high school and has been a full-time college student since his sophomore year. He just received his Associate of Arts degree at the end of Autumn 2019 and will be graduating from high school in May of 2020. He plans on continuing his education next fall as an engineering/math major. He is relatively new to creative writing but he has fun with it and is glad that some people enjoy his work. When he's not writing or doing classes, he enjoys spending time with his family, hanging out with his brother and reading.

Mitchel Hendricks: English major at Ohio State Marion.

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Kendra Hildreth: I'm a freshman in high school. This is my first time submitting to the *Cornfield Review*.

After school I plan to enter the archeology field, and continue writing on the side.

Ruksana Kabealo is a maniac with a dream.

Emily Kauble (Marion, Ohio): I have a bachelor's degree in Environmental Biology from MVNU and I am currently attending MTC for the Police Academy.

My name is **Mindi Klaus**. I am a CCP student, but I intend to be a double zoology and microbiology major. Writing has always been a passionate hobby of mine. Words can sculpt a reflection of a soul, but only if you are willing to read between the lines.

Travis McClerking is a freshman at Ohio State University, Marion. He has been published in the self funded upstart *Olio* zine and received the 2020 lyric prize for OSU Marion students. Although he is from Ann Arbor, Michigan, he currently dwells in Columbus and, being a general sports fan, understands the conflict of interest. He got introduced to poetry through competitive slams. He still exercises his enjoyment of performance poetry at Kafe Kerouac where Wednesday readings have become a sort of ritual. His high school teacher Dr. Jones and the Columbus native, Hanif Abdurraqib, are his biggest influences in writing.

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 Arts with a focus in Church History. He is a huge fan of C.S. Lewis.

Amy Plough: Photographer, writer, poet. Passionate about expression, reads from a deconstructionist point of view. Science fiction lover.

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Cyndi Smith: I am majoring in BA for medical anthropology minor in forensic sciences. I hold many positions in my life, such as; wife, mom, nana, daughter, sister, friend, volunteer for a Hospice organization, and of course, OSU student. My most favorite position in life is being a nana. On my spare time, I enjoy photographing nature and when the mood hits me right, writing poems

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or short stories from my heart.

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Riley Timms: Psych major, horror fan. Dreams of living in the woods and disappearing under mysterious circumstances.

Kai Van Dyke: Hometown: Milford Center, Ohio. I am constantly traveling in the space between here and there. The next adventure awaits.

My name is **Naomi Williams** and I'm majoring in Business Administration. I'm also from West Liberty, Ohio, and I think Wendy's 4 for 4 deal doesn't get the hype it deserves.

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