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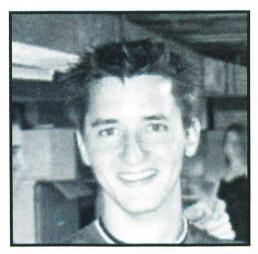
2006 Editorial Staff

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Christopher Cervelloni

Senior Editor

Christopher Cervelloni has been involved with Manuscripts since his freshman year, the last two years as Editor. Over the past four years, he has been very pleased to see the progress of the

magazine, and he is optimistic that the magazine will continue to grow, both in literary merit and campus recognition, after he graduates.

Christopher is double-majoring in English Education and Creative Writing. He plans on teaching high school English and will always continue to write. Outside of Manuscripts, he is also involved with College Mentors for Kids, a tutor in Butler University's Writers' Studio, is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and the Sigma Tau Delta English honors fraternity.

Christopher greatly enjoys outdoor sports – backpacking and downhill skiing are his favorite activities – and reading and writing have long been a passion of his. He enjoys reading Kurt Vonnegut, Tom Robbins and Chuck Palahniuk and writes mainly short fiction.



Tracy Bowling

A junior English/ Creative Writing major with a concentration in Middle/Secondary Education, Tracy has an immense love for language and literature that she hopes to impart to

her students. Her plans for the next year include student teaching and working on her thesis, an original drama based on historical accounts of the Underground Railroad.

In addition to her work with Manuscripts, Tracy stays connected to writers both on and off campus through the Indianapolis writers' group RRRR and her job as a Writer's Studio tutor. She is herself a writer, having made appearances at the Indiana Poetry Festival and the 2005 and 2006 Undergraduate Research Conferences. Tracy also has a passion for film scores, and she occasionally writes her own compositions for student films.

She is devoted to her faith, her family, her future career, and Manuscripts, and proudly accepts the challenge of making next year's magazine the best issue yet.



Paddy O'Connell

Events Chair

Paddy O'Connell is a senior English Literature major from River Forest, Illinois. He has been the Manuscripts Events Coordinator for the past two years and has been involved with the maga-

zine since his junior year at Butler. He is the president of Sigma Tau Delta, Butler's English fraternity, which means that he is perhaps the biggest dork on campus. He believes in the now, holding steadfast to a Henry David Thoreau quote: "Live the life you have imagined."

Paddy enjoys any activity that is soul enriching and results in a smile. He spends most of his time living life in fast forward and leaning into the whir. Literature, poetry specifically, is a deep passion for the young man. He can not stop reading and writing, hoping to some day punch the world in the gut.

His favorite writers include W.S. Merwin, Charles Wright, C.K. Williams, Mary Oliver, Ezra Pound, Wallace Stevens, Jack Kerouac, and Kurt Vonnegut. He also enjoys reading soul wrenching world literature. He believes in this magazine and hopes that the passion he put forth towards poetry and the development of Manuscripts lives on far longer than he. He also enjoys speaking in the third person.



Calli Grimes

Advertising Chair

Calli is a sophomore English Writing and Psychology major. Along with being part of the Manuscripts staff the last two years, she is also a member of the Butler Cross Country and

Track and Field teams. Recently, she has begun volunteering at the Julian Center. Calli enjoys spending time with her friends, traveling, camping, and dance parties. Sometimes, she picks out a crazy good record, turns on the lava lamp, and plays chess. She loves eating pea pods and drinking green tea while watching rented movies.

After college, she plans on joining the Peace Corps, and eventually getting her doctorate in English. She believes that everyone should lie down in the rain before they die, and eat ice *c*ream.

Calli loves reading until the letters get blurred, and the musty smell of old pages. She is passionate about writing, and has been inspired by great voices of Jose Saramago, Shakespeare, John Steinbeck, Tennyson, and Robert Bly. She is excited about the magazine and where it will go in the years to follow. She is also excited about studying in England next semester, or as she would like to call it "returning to the homeland."



Diane Hardin

Staff Member

Diane Hardin is a sophomore Creative Writing major and Religion minor from Mount Vernon, Indiana. She would like to become either a government spy or a Disney songwriter if

she ever grows up. Along with this, she plans to have a baseball team of children, preferably with a husband.

She loves writing, reading, eating cookie dough, fishing, singing loudly in the car, watching movies, and laughing. She hates chocolate and mint together, the movie Closer, and that she cannot stop herself from laughing when people fall – especially tall people.

Outside of Manuscripts, Diane is involved with SGA and serves as a member of the Coffeehouse and Communications committees. She adores volunteering at Riley once a week and she waitresses at Olive Garden on 38th street every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. She thoroughly enjoys serving Butler students who request her.

Diane has high expectations for Manuscripts if the many submissions from talented students this year were indicative of the upcoming years.



Karen Witting

Karen is a sophomore English/Creative Writing major with a theater minor. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and writes the horoscopes for the Collegian, forcing her

strange sense of humor on the entire Butler community. She also works as an assistant in Butler Theater's costume shop, where she fosters her love of David Bowie and showtunes while parked behind a sewing machine for several hours each day. There she has learned to identify fabrics by the smell they give off while burning and has contributed to everything from a hand-beaded wedding dress to a twenty inch Salieri costume.

She hails from the wonderful northwest side of Chicago and does the Sun-Times crossword puzzle every night online. When she is not busy with classes or extracurriculars, Karen enjoys reading, sketching, and taking road trips.



Meagan Hinze

Meagan is a freshman and a Chemistry major with a Music minor. She has a great love for Germany as well as the language and hopes to maybe even major in it as well.

Meagan is also an avid reader when she actually has free time (which is rare during the school year since she always has homework or is practicing a musical instrument) and enjoys reading poems of somewhat obscure German poets (though Rilke is still one of her favorites). Also obscure are some of the bands she tries to find just to be different from everyone else.

Meagan likes to jot down poems and story ideas on occasion. She also feels that a good (or meaningful) quote can be the highlight of a day.

"'So long as I get somewhere,' Alice added as an explanation. 'Oh, you're bound to do that,' said the cat, 'if you only walk long enough.'"

-Alice in Wonderland

Invitation to Publication

As of August 30, 2006, Manuscripts will begin accepting submissions for the 2007 issue. We cordially invite you to submit your creative work for the 2007 magazine. We are looking for your best creative short stories (both fiction and non-fiction), poetry, photography and artwork.

For specific submission guidelines, please visit our website, www.butler.edu/manuscripts. If you have any specific questions feel free to email us at manuscripts@butler.edu or call our office at 317.940.6344.

Best of luck in your creative endeavors. We look forward to reading your work!