



Top, from left to right: Eric Ellis, Ginnye Cubel, Joe Lawry, Ally Denton, Halie Davila. Bottom, from left to right: Laura Fernandez, Kate Newman, Lucy Vernasco, Ried Bruner. Not pictured: Sabrina Gregory.

Staff Bios

Reid Bruner was the bastard, orphaned child of Virginia Woolf and Kurt Cobain. He then wandered around the world for awhile with a troupe of novelists, musicians, alligator fighters, actors, hippies, and the occasional monk until he was left, yet again, at Butler where he studies Art + Design, Psychology, Spanish, and Gender Studies.

Ginnye Cubel is part girl and part vanilla latte. When she's not campaigning for the earth (recycle that!) or bombarding the *Manuscripts* staff with emails, she can be found watching *Arrested Development* and cuddling with her dolphin pillow pet. She someday hopes to become a professional gypsy.

Halie Davila incubates baby chicks for a living, not the weird white ones but the fluffy yellow guys. She will be entering one in each of the 50 state fairs in hopes of getting at least one grand champion. She's not quite sure how she's going to get to Alaska.

Ally Denton is lost. If found, please return her to one of the designated Canadian Embassies so she can finally become a legal citizen of the great Maple Leaf/Syrup country. Before we lost Ally, she enjoyed running on the Monon, eating copious amounts of frozen yogurt and pretentiously drinking craft beer at local breweries. If you're reading this as an employer and you have a job related to the latter activities that you think would suit Ally remarkably well, please contact her ASAP.

Eric Ellis once fought off twelve polar bears with nothing but his pants and a magic shield. Okay, so they were polar bear cubs, but who's counting? Not you.

Laura Fernandez, esteemed Ebay aficionado and local bargain shopper, hails from the town of San Louis. As a Latina, Laura experiences the Spanish cultures of her pasts, including random urges for clacking castanets and dancing flamenco.

Sabrina Gregory resides in Massachusetts. She was raised by her two loving, eccentric aunts. She also has a lovable, mischievous, black cat, Salem, who she likes to think talks back to her at times. Her hobbies include hanging with friends, making potions, and casting spells on unsuspecting humans.

Joe Lawry recently discovered that he is related to Walt Whitman. To learn more about this connection, Joe traveled to Washington D.C. where he learned a terrible secret: Walt Whitman was actually a 3,000 year-old Chinese demon that the government had used to clone Joe. When he confronted the President with this newfound information, however, it was revealed that Joe was actually the demon that Walt Whitman had been cloned from. Joe proceeded to Hong Kong, the place of his ancient birth, intent on traveling back in time to stop Walt Whitman from writing *Leaves of Grass* which was actually *The Book of the Dead*. When he isn't traveling back in time to battle humanist poets, Joe likes to ruin supervillains' plans and thwart alien invasions. He also likes video games but those aren't nearly as cool as the other things he just described. His favorite catchphrase is "Karate explosion!"

Kate Newman is a two-year *Manuscripts* survivor who enjoys kicking ass and baking cookies in her spare time. She really wants to see pictures of your baby.

Lucy Vernasco, freshman English writing major, can usually be found drinking copious quantities of tea and discussing the wonders of ice cream and Metric. In her free time she enjoys contacting wandering spirits with her beloved Ouija board, which does indeed work.