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APPLESAUCE ENTHUSIAST

KARENA BAKAS

KARENA BAKAS IS A SOPHOMORE PSYCHOLOGY AND ENGLISH: CREATIVE WRITING DOUBLE MAJOR AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY, WITH A MINOR IN SPANISH. SHE WRITES PRIMARILY POETRY. SOME FAVORITE POETS INCLUDE MARK STRAND, GALWAY KINNELL, SHARON OLDS, DEAN YOUNG, AND WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

CAMILLE BATES

CAMILLE HAS BEEN CREATING ART SINCE THE EARTH COOLED. SHE DABBLES IN MANY DIFFERENT MEDIUMS, BUT RIGHT NOW SHE ENJOYS WATERCOLOR AND MIXED MEDIA THE MOST. SHE SUBSISTS ON A DIET OF GINGER BEER, PARANOIA, AND LISTENING TO VAPORWAVE AT 4AM.

JESSICA BENZING

A PROUD ENGLISH MAJOR FROM BUTLER UNIVERSITY WHO ENJOYS THE FREEDOM THAT WRITING BRINGS.

MATT DEL BUSTO

MATT DEL BUSTO IS A HABITUALLY OVERCOMMITTED SOPHOMORE AT BUTLER STUDYING ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING AND SPANISH. HE'S INVOLVED IN BUTLER'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, THE COLLEGIAN, THE DIVERSITY CENTER, AND MANUSCRIPTS. HE GREW UP IN CARMEL AND ENJOYS MOST ACTIVITIES INVOLVING WRITING AND EATING.

CLAIRE CHRISTOFF

CLAIRE CHRISTOFF IS A SENIOR AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS, WHERE SHE IS STUDYING ENGLISH WITH A CONCENTRATION IN CREATIVE WRITING. IF SHE

WERE A TREE, SHE WOULD PROBABLY BE THE FAKE KIND FROM IKEA.

SARAH COFFING

SARAH COFFING IS A SENIOR ENGLISH-CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR. HER FAVORITE AUTHOR IS A TIE BETWEEN ERNEST HEMINGWAY AND F. SCOTT FITZGERALD. SHE STARTS EVERY MORNING AND AFTERNOON WITH A CUP OF COFFEE AND HOPES TO ONE DAY BE AN ENGLISH PROFESSOR.

MEGAN COOPER

MEGAN COOPER IS AN ENGLISH GRADUATE FROM ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA. SHE CURRENTLY WORKS AS A WRITER DISGUISED AS A BARTENDER AND SHARES STOMPING GROUNDS WITH AN EX-FAT CAT, OPHELIA. SHE HAS A SHORT STORY FEATURED IN THE WILLOW PRESS ANTHOLOGY FOR ECO-FICTION TALES. THIS IS HER FIRST POEM PUBLISHED OUTSIDE HER UNIVERSITY'S SPAN.

SAVANNAH CORRELL

SAVANNAH IS A CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR AND BUSINESS MINOR AT BUTLER. SHE LOVES DOGS, AND SPENDS MUCH OF HER TIME PROCRASTINATING BY PLAYING VIDEO GAMES.

KATE EMMERT

KATE EMMERT IS CURRENTLY FINISHING HER SENIOR YEAR AT DEPAUW UNIVERSITY AS AN ENGLISH WRITING MAJOR. SHE LOVES SINGING A CAPPELLA AND IS IN DEPITCHES. WHEN KATE ISN'T DOODLING OR SCRIBBLING DOWN CHARACTER NAMES AND FIRST LINES, SHE LIKES TO WATERCOLOR, CRAFT JEWELRY, SPEND TIME WITH HER CAT HUGO, DAYDREAM ABOUT TRAVELING, AND EAT ICE CREAM.

HAYLEY GEARHEART

HAYLEY GEARHEART IS AN CREATIVE WRITING/CLASSICAL STUDIES DOUBLE MAJOR. SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH IN NORTH CAROLINA AFTER GRADUATION THROUGH TEACH FOR AMERICA.

SONIA GOLDBERG

SONIA GOLDBERG IS AN ACTRESS, SINGER, AND WRITER ORIGINALLY FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SHE IS A SENIOR AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY, PURSUING A B.A. IN THEATRE WITH A MINOR IN ENGLISH LITERATURE.

ARIANA HAYS

ARIANA HAYS IS A PSYCHOLOGY/CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR WITH AN ART + DESIGN MINOR. SHE WILL BE GRADUATING IN THE SPRING AND PLANS TO ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL IN THE FALL.

CAROLINE HYDE

CAROLINE HYDE IS A SOPHOMORE AT VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY IN INDIANA. ORIGINALLY FROM ROCKFORD, MI, CAROLINE SPECIALIZES IN PROSE AND SHORT STORIES, BUT SHE DOESN'T SHY AWAY FROM THE OCCASIONAL POEM NOW AND AGAIN.

JEBRI

JEBRI IS AN ARTIST WHO OFTEN ATTEMPTS TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN PHOTOGRAPHY AND GRAPHIC DESIGN. THIS CHICAGO NATIVE OFTEN USES A WIDE VARIETY OF SCENERY IN HIS WORK HOWEVER, MOST OF HIS PIECES ARE INSPIRED BY PEOPLE. BECAUSE OF THIS, JEBRI NOW CAPITALIZES ON HIS OWN UNIQUE STYLE OF PORTRAITS, WHICH ARE OFTEN HAILED AS HIS BEST WORK.

JAY KAISER

JAY IS A JUST-FINISHED-JUNIOR STUDYING COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BUT IN THE RARE OCCASIONS HE FINDS FREE TIME, OR DURING THE UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN HE HAPPENS UPON AN IDEA, HE TAKES AN INCLINATION TOWARDS WRITING AS WELL. THIS IS FORCEFULLY SPURNED ON BY HIS DARLING SISTER JUSTINA, WHO PUSHES HIM TO GET OFF THE COMPUTER AND READ A BOOK EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, MUCH TO HIS CHAGRIN.

JUSTINA KAISER

JUSTINA SPENDS TOO MUCH TIME READING

UNNECESSARILY THICK FANTASY NOVELS TO BE A PROPERLY PRODUCTIVE CITIZEN. ALL THE SAME, SHE TRIES. SHE STUDIES MATHEMATICS, BUSINESS, AND CLASSICAL STUDIES AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

KASEY KIRCHNER

KIRCHNER IS A SOPHOMORE ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY. SHE IS CURRENTLY INTERESTED IN SCREENWRITING AND NOVEL-WRITING, AND HOPES TO MAKE A CAREER OUT OF BOTH.

SPENCER LOUGH

SPENCER IS A SENIOR AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY WHO IS CURRENTLY MAJORING IN ECONOMICS AND MINORING IN ENGLISH & POLITICAL SCIENCE. HE IS AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS, INCLUDING DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY AND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION'S MARKETING & COMMUNICATION BOARD. AFTER GRADUATING, HE PLANS TO ATTEND LAW SCHOOL.

CARISSA MARQUARDT

BORN AND RAISED IN PACKERLAND, CARISSA ENJOYS THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE, LIKE PEPPERMINT CHAPSTICK, EGYPTIAN COTTON, BUYING EXPENSIVE MAKEUP, AND NAMING HER STUFFED ANIMALS. SHE ALSO DOESN'T CARE MUCH ABOUT THE PACKERS.

ARISA MORELAND

ARISA IS A FAN OF HIP-HOP, ANIME, JUNOT DIAZ, AND LIBERATION. BORN ON THE WEST SIDE OF INDIANAPOLIS, SHE ENJOYS WRITING IN HER FREE TIME AS WELL AS BEING ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITIES OF COLOR ON BUTLER'S CAMPUS AND AROUND INDIANAPOLIS. SHE IS CURRENTLY A SOPHOMORE IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION HERE AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

STEPHEN NEAL

STEPHEN IS A PRE-PHARMACY MAJOR WITH AN INTEREST IN CREATIVE WRITING. IN HIS SPARE TIME, HE ENJOYS LEISURE READING AS WELL AS WORKING ON A LOCAL FARM. HE DRAWS HIS INSPIRATION FROM HIS EXPERIENCES TRAVELING AROUND THE

WORLD AND EDUCATION IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM.

ERICA-NOEL ORTEGA

ERICA-NOEL ORTEGA IS A SENIOR AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY STUDYING ENGLISH WITH AN EMPHASIS IN CREATIVE WRITING.

KELSEY RICHEY

KELSEY RICHEY IS A SENIOR, UNDERGRAD STUDENT, MAJORING IN ENGLISH LITERATURE AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO. HER POEM “NINETEEN” IS PUBLISHED IN IUK’S FIELD: A JOURNAL OF ARTS & SCIENCES, VOLUME 1. HER POEM “FRONT PORCH AT DUSK” IS PUBLISHED IN FIELD, VOL. 2.

CHLOE SELL

ENJOYS: LONG WALKS TO LOWE’S, CANDLELIGHT VIGILS FOR AMERICA’S FUTURE, AND THAT PERVERTEDLY IRONIC VIDEO GAME WHERE MICHAEL JACKSON MUST DANCE TO THRILLER’S TO SAVE THE CHILDREN.

BRITTAN SEMLER

BRITTAN IS A STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR FROM SPRING GROVE, ILLINOIS. SHE LOVES TRAVEL AND CHOCOLATE, AND HER FAVORITE HOBBY IS PETTING DOGS.

LIZ STREIFF

LIZ STREIFF IS A FIRST-YEAR HERE AT BUTLER, STUDYING DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION WITH A MINOR IN ART AND DESIGN. SHE IS FROM BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS AND SHE WAS RECENTLY INITIATED INTO KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA. HER FAVORITE MUSIC ARTISTS ARE MAC DEMARCO, TAME IMPALA, AND JOHN DENVER. IF LIZ COULD BE DOING ANYTHING IN THIS MOMENT IT WOULD BE DRINKING COFFEE ON A MOUNTAIN IN VERMONT. :~)

LAURA WILHELM

LAURA WILHELM GRADUATED FROM BUTLER LAST SPRING WITH A DEGREE IN CRITICAL COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES. SHE CURRENTLY LIVES IN CHICAGO AND SERVES AS THE ASSISTANT MANAGING EDITOR OF AN ACADEMIC JOURNAL. AS

AN ASPIRING RHETORICAL SCHOLAR, SHE ENJOYS WATCHING TERRIBLY DISTURBING FILMS, READING UP ON PSYCHOANALYTIC FEMINIST THEORY, AND CONTEMPLATING POSTMODERNITY. HER OTHER HOBBIES INCLUDE MEMORIZING ART RAP LYRICS, DRINKING TEA OUT OF HER BIG HUG MUG, AND WEARING CARDIGANS WITH ELBOW PATCHES. IF SHE COULD MARRY THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, SHE WOULD.

RACHEL WORLEY

RACHEL WORLEY IS A SOPHOMORE AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY EARNING HER BACHELOR OF MUSICAL ARTS WITH AN EMPHASIS IN PIANO PEDAGOGY. INSTILLED WITH A LOVE OF READING AND WRITING FROM AN EARLY AGE, SHE CONSIDERS POETRY A WAY OF TRANSFERRING EMOTIONS FROM WITHIN TO A TANGIBLE PAGE. WITH A LOVE FOR THE LITERATURE, WRITING AND MUSIC, RACHEL'S LOVE OF SHARING HER WORK, AND ADMIRING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OTHERS IS AMONG ONE OF HER FAVORITE PASTIMES.

CHELSEA YEDINAK

CHELSEA IS AN ENGLISH AND GERMAN MAJOR WHO SPENDS BASICALLY ALL OF HER FREE TIME READING. HER FAVORITE COLOR IS BLUE.

CAITLYN ZEGIESTOWSKY

CAITLYN IS AN ART + DESIGN AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS DOUBLE MAJOR AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY CURRENTLY IN HER JUNIOR YEAR. SHE LIKE TO EXPLORE IDENTITY IN REGARDS TO HERSELF AND OTHERS. SHE IS INFLUENCED BY THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND ITS NATURAL ELEMENTS. THIS PIECE IN PARTICULAR WAS INSPIRED BY AGNES CECIL. SHE TITLED IT "FOOLS" BECAUSE OF THE QUOTE FROM A MOVIE: "LIFE IS ONLY AS MEANINGFUL AS YOU FOOL YOURSELF INTO THINKING IT IS." "FOOLS" CONSISTS OF ABSTRACTED FORMS OF A MAN AND A WOMAN TO JUXTAPOSE MEANING AND IDENTITY.