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Timothy Giles: A poetic Otaku and English Major.

Katie Elizabeth Henderson: I'm a child of the 90's and a body modder muchly into music, books, and outdoor pursuits. I'm set to be married in October of next year, and I'm hoping to have my Associates of Science before then. I love prose and poetry of every nature, and hope to be writing to the end of days.

Roger Johnson: At 69, does not know what he's going to be when he grows up. Tried geologist, meteorologist, psychologist, teacher, military officer, college administrator, home health aide, and world traveler. Now, courtesy of OSU-M old people's program, aspiring to be novelist, using experiences to create imaginative worlds, with help from the Havasupai nation, classmates, instructors Stuart and Ben, and wife Judy. Rewarding endeavor, but much yet to learn.

Austin King: a writer, a king, a brother, a singer. Oh, I also like to read and drink coffee.

Hi my name is **Brittany Violet Long**. I would love to be called Violet, but every time I've tried this in the past, it doesn't work out too well because I simply can't remember to respond when being called Violet. So, you can call me Brittany. I would like to thank my extremely cool but over protective parents for always supporting me in every aspect of my life; if it wasn't for them, I would have never been

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Jennifer Miller: Jennifer Miller, otherwise known as Jenn, is an English major with a Professional Writing minor. She hails from the small town of Bucyrus, Ohio. She has always loved to write, whether it is journaling, fiction writing, or news reporting. Recently, she discovered a passion for writing poetry, thanks in large part to Professor Stuart Lishan! She enjoys reading, being with friends, and taking pictures. She is a senior, graduating in December, with hopes of obtaining a career in the communications field.

Rachel Schade: Rachel Schade was too busy pursuing adventure and living dangerously to write a blurb about herself, but we can assure you, had she only had the time, it would have been brilliant.

sarah stansbery: Sarah Stansbery, age 21; Born to be Geek.

Olivia Varney: Olivia Varney is currently straddling the line between responsible, workaday adulthood and dreams of literary triumph, and after twenty-three years of exposition, is more than ready for some rising action.

Sheree Whitelock: Life is a ferris wheel. Backwards, forwards, up, or down it's a journey we all go around. Listen Love, and take my hand. Open your eyes, it will all be alright.

Brian Wilds: My name is Brian Wilds. I am an English major and creative writer on the Marion Campus. I write both fiction and poetry, but find a stronger connection with poetry. The ability to provide a story in a short period of time requires structure and creativity and can prove to be a disciplined skill. I would not classify my style as any certain fashion, but I do tend to lean more towards the gothic or darker poems. I hope that some of the pieces provided in this book help to provide an understanding of poetry and prose pieces. Please enjoy the writers, artists, and the work they have provided.

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You're welcome to come, too—just bring your lunch and hang out and listen, or you can bring along some sweet words to read to your fellow Kapowers (And we'll be all ears if you do!). So check out the flyers that are hanging around campus, where you can find our specific meeting dates and times. And if you have any questions, contact Stuart Lishan, fellow Kapower and faculty advisor (lishan.1@osu.edu). Hope to see you there! And don't forget, break a line!