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PREFACE

WHEN DECIDING ON A COVER CONCEPT and design motif for this issue, the idea of the comic book genre jumped out at us. After all, the connection between superheroes and their creative alter egos is a fairly prominent one: think of journalist Clark Kent. Or photographer Peter Parker. Or inventor/kinetic sculptor Tony Stark. So given the supernatural feat of the 2014-15 Ohio State Buckeyes (undisputed national champions), we thought it only natural to couple Brutus with our latest collection of creative offerings. And, well, the *Game of Thrones* nod is just because we like the show, so deal with it.

Publications such as ours do not come to fruition without the help of many hands, and so we'd like to thank those hands (as well as the people to which they're attached): the administration of OSU-Marion, led by Dean Greg Rose; our talented and supportive English faculty; Mary Fahy, without whom our photographic offerings would be much more sparse.

The 2015 Editorial Board worked tirelessly, some might say heroically, to bring you this stunning collection of work, and they are proud to share it with you, the readers. This year's board consists of: Bethanie Barker, Cinderella Kroh, Katie Longtine, Joshua Sexton, Shannon Shenefield, Emma Smith, and Travis Wolf.

Cornfield Review is published annually. The Editorial Board is interested in quality poetry, prose, artwork, and photography. Submissions are primarily solicited from students at OSU-Marion, Marion Technical College, and Columbus State Community College-Delaware, although we accept submissions from off-campus writers and artists as well. For more information, please email me at mccorkle.12@osu.edu, or visit us online at <http://cornfieldreview.osu.edu>.

— Ben McCorkle, Faculty Adviser

The Cornfield Review Mission Statement:

We strive to represent the literary and artistic voice of Central Ohio by giving area college students (as well as others) an opportunity to see their work published in a professional literary journal. Additionally, we are passionate about achieving a cultural impact that goes beyond local campuses and reaches into the greater community.

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