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Neil Aitken hopes to repent of a B.S. in computer science by pursuing graduate work in English literature in the near future. He claims both Chinese and Scottish heritage, and much of his work reflects the influence of these two cultures. Sometimes he paints; sometimes he dreams; most often he writes poetry with a strong sense of distance and longing.

Joshua Brady is a playwright.

Sarah J. Carter graduated in April 1999 with a B.A. in English. In May, she had a beautiful baby girl named Hailey. The subject of her poem was recently removed to make room for a new elementary school.

Shannon Castleton will receive her M.A. in English in December 1999. She has won awards in various poetry contests and has published in a national journal. She really dreams of anxiety clinics and enjoys thinking of names for the baby girl she will have in June.

Karl Chandler likes to think of himself as a writer, but perhaps it's just that it's easier for him to deal with his thoughts in ink. This is his first publication. He is twenty-two years old and married to the beautiful Megan Dawn (the most wonderful woman in the world).

Davey Erekson is currently an open major at BYU. Because of his lack of understanding of how the world works, he plans on being a street guitarist in San Francisco for a time. He also enjoys watching birds. After serving an LDS mission, he plans on returning to BYU and finding a wife. This should make him very happy.

Mark Foster is a senior who will graduate single and in English. He hails from the suburbs of Denver and served a mission in Brazil. He plays basketball and guitar—occasionally at the same

time—and will begin medical school in Phoenix in the fall of 1999. His big goal for the summer? Learning to ride a unicycle.

Krista Halverson swears she is graduating in English this year. This time she really is. She likes socks, books, and scuba diving.

Tom Johnson grew up in Washington State and moved to Utah after a friend in high school introduced him to the missionaries. He graduated from BYU with a degree in English in April 1999 and is now pursuing an M.F.A. degree in literary nonfiction at the University of Iowa. Last year he wrote more than thirty-five alumni profiles, which appeared on BYU's alumni website and in *Brigham Young Magazine*. He also wrote an honors thesis on John Barth.

Marilyn Nelson is from Provo, Utah, majoring in music and family science—for the moment. She likes forty-degree angles, thunder and lightning, distance running, eating, the word *goblin*, and T.S. Eliot. She also likes cool scars and people who can raise only one eyebrow.

Lisa A. Nielsen is a second-year graduate student from Salt Lake City working on a master's thesis in creative writing. Her poems took first place in the 1998 Mayhew Contest. After she graduates, she plans to spend a lot of time writing and reading all of the books she missed while she was in graduate school.

Laura Owen grew up in Australia, but is here in Provo to major in modern dance at BYU. She has taught ice skating classes at BYU and also assistant-taught an English class, but her real loves include Sandra Cisneros, Doris Humphrey, vanilla ice cream, the iliopsoas, and dancing in the Richards Building after the lights have gone out.

Jerem Pickett, a Utah native, has been at BYU for nearly a decade. He is currently finishing his master's thesis on *The Wizard*

of Oz, waiting patiently for his third child to emerge, and keeping close tabs on his newly pruned apple trees. If Jerem could choose one word to describe himself, it would not be *apoplectic*. Most importantly, Jerem wishes there were more rain—especially the kind that gets stuck between your third and fourth toes.

Karl Thomas Rees was born in Salt Lake City, but luckily spent most of his precollege life in Austin, Texas. He began writing in elementary school with the hopes of becoming a novelist, but quickly turned to poetry due to a seriously malformed attention span. He reluctantly took leave of his beloved Texas for Brigham Young University in 1995. After two years of a Vietnamese-speaking mission in Australia, he returned to BYU, where he currently double majors in computer science and English.

James Richards will receive his M.A. in English from BYU this summer. He will begin a Ph.D. in creative writing this fall. He lives with his wife, Debbie, and his one-year-old son, Isaac. More of his poetry is forthcoming in *Literature and Belief*.

N. Andrew Spackman is a mostly harmless Utahn, but has also lived in Hong Kong and the Baltic States. He finds Russian literature conducive to his mania and likes to dance. Andy's hobbies include hiking and taking long Sunday afternoon rides on his mule, Pepe, while listening to loud New Wave music from the '80s.

Sally Stratford, a native of Lake Arrowhead, California, is currently a senior at BYU. As an English major, she's interested in the study of poetry and Native American literature. Sally not only loves literature but also enjoys spending time outdoors, working as a florist, and eating grapefruit.

Candice Borup Stringham is a senior majoring in photography and minoring in English. She specializes in location portraiture. Candice got married in June.

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