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JENNIFER BLIGHT, a sophomore, is an English major from Fredericksburg, Virginia. Jennifer became serious about writing in high school, where she published some of her poetry in local anthologies and won second place in the Virginia State High School Poetry Contest. Her essay *On Dance* comes from her own dance experiences. Jennifer began ballet training at age three. Thirteen years later her hopes of being a professional dancer were ended by a knee injury. Now she looks forward to a career in creative writing and journalism.

SHANNON CASTLETON is currently a graduate student at BYU with an emphasis in creative writing. She has won awards in the Mayhew and other poetry contests. One of her poems was recently published in the *Kansas Quarterly/Arkansas Review*.

GINA CLARK is a 1997 graduate of BYU currently pursuing an MFA at Arizona State. She has published poetry in *Tar River Poetry, The Sow's Ear Poetry Review, The South Ash Press,* and *Inscape.* She has a terrible habit of acquiring old books on Longfellow, human anatomy, and etiquette. She collects teapots and rice recipes and enjoys baking bread.

STEPHAN CRAIG is a junior majoring in English. He is happily married to Emily, an international relations graduate; they are living on the west side of Provo and are waiting for Stephan to finish school.

GLENDA DAY, theorizing that one could time travel within her own lifetime, stepped into the Quantum Leap Accelerator and vanished . . . Nope. That's not her . . . There are Pretenders among us. Geniuses

who can become anything they . . . Nope. That's not her, either . . . She was Brought Across in 1228. Preyed on humans for their blood . . . definitely not her.

Oh, well. She's not Dana Scully, Xena: Warrior Princess, or Captain Kathryn Janeway of the Federation Starship *Voyager*. She is, however, a high school English teacher and a High Priestess of pop culture, who wants to grow up and run away with Lord Peter Wimsey. Is that wrong?

JACOB FLINT lives in Atlanta, Georgia, where he plays a lot and sometimes considers grad school.

WHITNEY FOX, while in the shower, thinks she is Ella Fitzgerald incarnate. Between finishing other people's sentences and watching circus flicks, this junior from Pasco, Washington prances the globe searching for good Thai food.

ERIC FREEZE, a senior in English, is from Alberta, Canada, eh? He was awarded an honorable mention, along with five gazillion other people, in the Vera Hinckley Mayhew contest for a poem about his uncle whacking off the head of a piñata. He likes a good root brewsky and zany art flics, and plans to one day circumnavigate the globe in his '81 Honda Civic hatchback "Thor."

NATHAN FURR, a senior in English, grew up in Oregon along the Willamette River, where he enjoyed crewing to the rhythm of the water. After his BA he plans to get an MFA in creative writing and go on for a PhD to fulfill his dream of being a renowned scholar at the university level.

KRISTA HALVERSON is an English major in her third year at BYU. She grew up in Oregon on the Columbia River Gorge but feels at home wherever there are pine trees. Her ambitions are to drive across every state in the U.S. and to live in Montana. She has never been to Italy.

JONATHAN HART is a junior from St. Paul, Minnesota, majoring in English. He is currently editor-in-chief of the publication *Student Review*. He won first place in the Ann Doty Fiction Writing Contest. He has long had an interest in creative writing and plans to pursue a career in writing and academics.

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SAM R. KENNEDY is a senior majoring in illustration and film, and he enjoys his work with animation. He lives with his wife Susan and his adorable baby daughter Zoe.

JASON LINDQUIST currently resides with his ravishing and brilliant wife Danille in Anahola, Hawai'i, where they are spending ten months volunteering for Habitat for Humanity. In addition to building low-income housing and writing fiction, Jason enjoys eating good cheese, listening to Johnny Cash albums, playing basketball, and pondering the question "What is poetry?"

AUTUMN PETTIT is a junior majoring in English with a creative writing emphasis. She writes poetry, fiction, and personal essays. She began writing in elementary school in Puyallup, Washington, where she lived before coming to BYU. She attributes her love of literature to her mom, who taught her to read, and to her dad, who taught her to appreciate the value of good books.

TODD SAMUELSON has graduated from BYU, and he now is working on a master's degree in English at Boston College. His interests include film (Hong Kong and otherwise), palindromes, contortionism, and monster trucks.



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