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**Stephanie Adams** is a freshman in Psychology from Sioux City, Iowa. In 10 words or less, she is a procrastinator, chocoholic, computer addict, perfectionist, writer, dreamer, and an angel-in-disguise.

**Dustin Joseph Anderson** is from Mobile, Alabama—a true child of the South, devoted to the lush climate and slow pace of life. He is currently studying for his Masters in English with a concentration in creative writing. His work has appeared in several small press journals such as *Warrior Poets* and the *Tucumcari Literary Review*. He is a musician and hopes to devote his life to teaching.

**Jamin Buntenbach:** I am a senior in Art and Design and minor in Journalism.

**Katrina Chu:** I’m a junior in Fine Arts, Drawing, Painting & Printmaking at ISU.

**Stacie M. Clark:** I am a transfer junior from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa where I studied Studio Art and Psychology. Now I have put the two together and am studying Art Therapy with an emphasis in communication disorders. I had to share my coming into the world with another person which has traumatized me for life. Not only did she come first, but she beat the crap out of me in the womb. My mama got to hold this beautiful baby girl, Stephanie. Then I came and she held a limp, black and blue girl in her arms. Stephanie may have gotten the better end of me in the womb, but I got her back. I stole her plug, bottle, and sometimes her thumb creating a very loud environment filled with Stephanie’s screams. No wonder why I am so vain now. I was brought up
in hicksville Jefferson, Iowa where little girls were taught that kissing causes pregnancy and sex is the work of the devil.

Paul Cockeram is a second year graduate student in Creative Writing from New Carlisle, Ohio. His story “The Edge Between Life and What Else” will be featured in his master’s thesis. This is his first publication in Sketch, and he couldn’t be more pleased.

Lea Joanne DeLoughery: I am a junior in Graphic Design. Photography has always intrigued and inspired me. I love exploring its endless possibilities of expression of life.

Ann Marie Ewoldt: I’m currently a junior at ISU working towards a BFA in Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking. I was recently accepted to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago where I hope to finish my BFA and pursue a MFA in Fiber and Interdisiplinary Studies.

Sarah Gilbert: I am a sophomore in Visual Studies but I am going to apply for Graphic Design this year. I am from Ankeny, IA. I am very interested in photography and hope to learn more about digital photography.

Ryan Gross likes to do crosswords and drink beer in the middle of the day with his friend Amy and talk about going to movies. Ryan’s pet peeves are people who want him to do work and those truck stickers with Calvin pissing on a rival truck maker’s logo, but fully plans to put one on the Ford F-250 he doesn’t own yet.

Myra Hanson: I’m a third year student in Anthropology with an interest in Literature and Classical Studies. I wrote this poem because NOT writing has never been included on the list of options.
Darci Horton is from Ames. She is working towards her teaching certification in English. She feels boring right now. The end.

Alesa Jensen is a junior, majoring in Fine Art with an emphasis in drawing, painting, and printmaking.

Jason Koepp is a Houston native and a first year graduate student in Creative Writing at Iowa State. The second sentence of his bio is true only if the third sentence is true. The third sentence is not true.

Vincent Lee: I am a senior in English Literature, minoring in General Business from Olney, Maryland. I will be finally graduating in December. As of yet I have no job lined up for the rest of my life, but I plan to spend every Sunday evening after college sippin’ iced tea and watching the sunset.

Crystal Mayer: I graduated from ISU with a BA in Fine arts in the spring of 1999, and have currently been pursuing my MA in Art Education. The piece entitled “Barren” shows visually how I feel torn up inside about having to wait to have children.

Molly McGrane is a graduating senior in English from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She has no idea what she wants to do when she grows up.

Katie Muller: I am a second-year Graphic Design student from Spirit Lake, Iowa. However, it is my fourth year of college. I am minoring in both advertising and Spanish, and plan to continue taking drawing classes until I graduate.

Andrew Nease is a second-year graduate student in Creative Writing. He
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is the sole proprietor of The Perfect Company, an independent record label that releases his music and additional albums by artists including The Perfect Title and CRAP CRAP TONE IT DOWN A LITTLE. For more information on his writing or his music, visit http://www.theperfectcompany.com/nease.htm

Cory Newbiggin is a travelling circus bear who makes his home on the Iowa State campus. He can ride the unicycle and wears a tutu. He is currently preparing for hibernation.

Meg Osfar likes chicken pot pies. Her name means “eats chicken pot pies” in Pig Latin.

Leah Patton is a junior majoring in English. “I wrote these poems last summer, inspired by actual people and events.”

Jenny Lee Peterson is that girl with wild eyes who always wears a Paris wristband and throws her kisses at passing trains (her number is 867-5309).

Dan Sandberg is a freshman this year, with an undecided major. “Faces” is his first successful attempt to get something published for public consumption, but he hopes it will not be his last.

Alexa Sibley is a senior in Fine Arts, drawing/painting/printmaking, from Elk Horn, IA. Thinking is way over-rated. The best things come when you let your subconscious mind take control.

Lisa Sinnott: I will be graduating in December of 2001. I plan on becoming an English teacher on the Secondary level. I am from Des
Moines, but that has never stopped me from traveling around the country and world. I try to stay as active as possible. Always a strong supporter of literature, poetry and art, I hope my work influences inspiration.

**Jessi Spaulding** is a single, 21 year-old Cancer from Onawa, Iowa. She is also a senior in Art and Design/Advertising with a passion for photography and cheesy corn. Financial aid, loving parents, and a steady flow of cash from donating plasma has allowed her to travel to Rome, Venice, Florence, Tuscany Hills, and Jamaica. Some would say that Jessi is one of the most creative, humorous, witty, beautiful, stylish, and once again . . . humorous people that they’ve ever met. Others would just say she's either bi-polar or schizophrenic.

**Sara Weitzel**, from Early, IA, is a freshman in Art and Design. Much of her artwork reflects images from her farm roots and family heritage.

**Scott Wisgerhof** is a junior majoring in English.

**Karina Zidon** is currently a sophomore in Computer Science, although she has been meaning to find a new major for the last year and a half. She would like to dedicate her poem to her computer, Fiona.