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Rachel Colina is a senior English writing major and art history minor from Cincinnati, Ohio. She enjoys watching an hour of "The Simpsons" five days a week, reading Mary Hood, and trying to beat FreeCell Game #617.

Dianna Craig is a theatre and English writing double major from Ashland, Kentucky. She dislikes people who try to wear her red hat, put on her shoes, or sit in her seat in class. She likes movies by Wes Anderson, her red car, the word "depth," and when Homer Simpson calls Jesus "Jee-bus." That last one makes her laugh.

Christin Faison is a sophomore art history major and a studio art and latin minor from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. An avid horseback rider, skier, and nature enthusiast, she says that "Connected" is a product of creative expression and an attempt to rebalance herself. "This charcoal and charcoal pencil drawing forces one to look closer in order to see the inner workings of the piece," she said.

Thomas DeCarlo is a freshman cinema major from Greencastle, Indiana who aspires to be a filmmaker. Two years ago, he picked up photography as a hobby to work on composition and lighting. He has loved it ever since. He also loves his camera, the Minolta X-370, and Kodak Gold 400 ASA film.

Ginna Fuselier is a junior biology major and English literature minor from San Diego, California. She hopes to attend medical school after graduation and to one day go into the field of pediatrics. She admires the diversified human being, and like William Carlos Williams her dream is to combine her love of science and poetry. Ginna finds that Cummings describes writing best: "If a poet is anybody, he is somebody to whom things made matter very little—somebody who is obsessed by Making."

Harper Leich is a sophomore studio art major.

Matthew Martz is a senior English writing major from St. Louis, Missouri.

Owen McGrann was born at some point in the past and will (presumably) die at some point in the future.

Chris Million ('02) is originally from Worthington, Ohio. An English Writing major, he will complete his Honors senior writing project, a collection of poems tentatively entitled "I Bring the Day," in April. Next year he will pursue an MFA in Creative Writing at Indiana University, studying poetry while supported by the University Chancellor's Fellowship. He writes, "'Heaven' is my first poem I felt was complete after a few drafts. There is a kernel within it of my real love, and just as other poems have since felt complete, there are kernels of her now sprouting all over the place. Selflessness seems to me fascinating and paradoxical, and in the poem, I hoped to weigh its value through a kind of mythology. Lastly, I am deeply indebted to Jack Gilbert, whose *Views of Jeopardy* is one of my favorite books of poems."

Derek Mong descends from Cleveland, Ohio to pursue a degree in English writing. Doane lists him as a sophomore. Anything he's learned, he's learned from his brother, a man who finds solace in IBC root beer, Neil Diamond on vinyl, and the endless warmth of a black hooded sweatshirt.

Dan Rohrer, class of 2003, studies religion and creative writing. He loves his mother very much.

Roman Sehling loves moody pictures, hates dust and scratches on film, and is still looking for models.

Jenny Silva is a senior English writing and education double major from Kalaheo, Hawaii. She has enjoyed her experience at Denison as a "minority student" and has come to terms with her hybridization into the snobby white elite and hip hop cultures. She hopes to move back to Kauai with her fiancé, live in a shack in the woods, go swimming everyday, and be content within the confinements of poverty. Her favorite animal is the snake.

Matthew Sove represents a writing community at Denison that finds its true talent outside of the creative writing major. "I never plan on having any writing published, so I had better stick to the 'art thing' if I want to be famous," he said. "After all, that's what we're here at Denison for: fame and fortune."

Chrissy Swinko is a junior English writing and communication double major from Litchfield, Ohio. Her current favorite CD for hanging out in nice weather is Little T and One Track Mike's, "Fome is Dape." Her goals in life include: being a regular player on Saturday Night Live, bringing humor and fun to poetry (gasp!), and saving the world with lip-gloss.