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Sherri Quirke Bolcevic is an English major who might also be pursuing a history degree (if she is not first crushed under the weight of her academic goals). She has a towering multitude of unread books awaiting her at home, should she ever find free time for them, and hopes to one day find a career which allows her to always have an unread book awaiting her at the end of the day.

Kendra Bopp is not at all concerned that the questionable Kent State individuals she often harbors in her home will have a negative effect on her professional writing career—but she is pursuing a degree in English with a minor in sociology just in case. Her current plan is to spend two years with the Peace Corps before returning to the States to continue her education.

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Joe Detnerski is a 36 year old Cleveland native who now resides in Jefferson. He is in the Human Services Tech degree program and is working in a Psych minor as well. He is a hobbyist photographer and artist with the dream of eventually publishing a coffee table book highlighting the beauty of nature and weather.

Abigail Frazier is a Theatre major and dance student who is usually thinking about, with, or on her toes. When she can be coaxed away from the stage, and isn't studying, sleeping late, or watching naughty British comedy, she's quite good at writing, too.

Amanda Frazier is an English major who spends a little too much time thinking of ways to disturb people with words, and way too much time thinking about words with people who are disturbed. She plans to pursue a Master’s degree in creative writing, which is just as well, because people like that shouldn’t be trusted with anything pointier than a pen.

Katrina Harris is in the pre-nursing program at Kent State. She has been in the healthcare field since she was a little girl, having been inspired by her grandmother. Her goal is to own a group home or facility for handicapped children—what she really wants is to make a difference.

Heather Martin’s Major is English and she plans on getting her masters or Ph.D. and becoming a creative writing teacher for High school. She’d also like to have a big family of about 8 kids.

Mary Mastromatteo is an English major who has dreams of eventually being a published author, but since the writing scene is like acting (you make it or you don’t), she plans on double-majoring in Geology, and hopefully one day, she will be a doctor of volcanology, walking around in active craters, looking like the nut she really is.
Jennifer Meyer is a former KSUA student and founding member of The English Society. She is currently lost at sea.

Brian Miskowich is a founding member of The English Society and was, until recently, its resident artist. He has now deserted us to pursue his art degree at Kent Main. He leaves behind several unhappy members, a couple of people who don’t know who in the hell he is, and one very lonesome platypus.

Tara Neely is a book-loving English major who one day aspires to be a librarian. Her random hobbies include reading, doodling, walking, playing solitaire, and pretending she knows something about computers. She may also be a proficient writer someday.

Patrick O’Brien is an aspiring writer commonly found lost in thoughts of his own science fiction. After graduation Patrick hopes to complete and publish his work to become a well-known author such as his idols Piers Anthony and Robert Jordan.

Jacqueline Rexford has an HST degree from KSUA. She is currently a History Major who is about to make the leap to English major. She loves nature and animals, and in her spare time you can find her either reading or writing.

Jordan Rimpela is rude, bombastic, esoteric, and uses the wrong words quite frequently despite the fact that he is an English major. We honestly do not know how he got in The English Society, or, for that matter, how he became president.

J.M. Romig is a poet, artist, and all-around idea man. He began writing creatively in 5th grade and does not plan on stopping until he dies or gets crippling arthritis. He is a freshman here at KSUA and can be found at www.quarterlife.com/the_catalyst.

Sarah Schindler is majoring in Psychology and Justice Studies. She has two beautiful children, Lillian and Isac, that inspire much of her writing. She plans to work in a field where she can help people better their lives.

Jessica Stewart is an English major at Kent State who aspires to be a pampered castle wife—in Florin.

Briana Lea Toukonen will soon be graduating with a degree in English and a minor in business. She will be spending the summer in Germany earning her TEFL certificate before heading off to the world. She has no real plans for the future besides wanting to write, act, travel, and have fun.

Jamison VanLoocke is a 21 year old Technology student who masquerades as an English major. His future hopefully lies within the video game or film industries as a script writer. His hobbies include reading Japanese (簡単でしょう？), taking walks in the woods, and running into strange misfortunes that could happen to nobody else.