

STAFF NOTES

Riley L. Dawson is a freshman majoring in literary studies and linguistics. She was born in Missouri and grew up in Ankeny, IA where she developed an interest in books, puzzles, cats, good music, theatre, and playing the clarinet. At Iowa State, she's also involved in *Uhuru* magazine, Symphonic Band, and the M-shop committee. Her favorite movie is *Dead Poets' Society*; her favorite book, by a landslide, is *The Book Thief*. When she grows up, she wants to be a famous writer and break a million hearts. Or maybe just a penniless writer who breaks a heart and a half.

Becca Hildebrand is a senior in graphic design from Cedar Rapids, IA. She enjoys creative writing, playing the flute, and making people laugh.

Kendra Kavan is a junior in technical communication and English rhetoric from Wahoo, Nebraska. She loves laughing, good coffee, walking her dog, Oy, and spending quality time with a good book. She hopes to someday to spend her professional life in her bathrobe and have people who are shocked by her wardrobe explain to one another that "well, she is a writer..."

Bailey Lewis is a senior with a double major in creative advertising and English literature with an emphasis in creative writing. As you read this, she is pursuing her MFA in creative writing at the University of South Carolina, surrounded by shelacked pufferfish, North Carolina barbeque, and (two hours from) the briny sea.

Greta Mugge is a junior majoring in English literature, with the hope to enter book editing and publishing. She plans to continue working with *Sketch*, and was impressed with all the great entries this semester!

Natasha Mulvaney is a junior majoring in English literature and minoring in psychology and women's studies.

Arun Sethuraman is a graduate student in bioinformatics and enjoys Rushdie, Atwood, Camus, Pink Floyd, random dreams and tea.

Jillian Tanner is a senior in technical communication with minors in biochemistry and Spanish. She hopes that you enjoy reading *Sketch*!

Jenny Tokheim is a sophomore in English education, and she loves a good poem!