

Notes on Contributors

Mary Lauren Ashe is originally from Rock Hill, South Carolina. She graduated in May 2006 with a degree in political science. She wrote “Global Warming and Generation Y” for Professor John Creed, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for graduation from the Honors College. She is currently employed with Solvay Pharmaceuticals in Greenville, South Carolina.

Amy L. Byrd comes from Pocomoke, Maryland. She received her degree in psychology in May, *summa cum laude*, with minors in criminal justice and Spanish. “Age-Related Differences in the Use of Phonology” was originally written for an independent study in psychology with Professor Katherine Wright.

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Laura Davenport is from Birmingham, Alabama. She is a 2006 graduate of the Honors College, with degrees in Spanish and English and a concentration in creative writing. “Las Testigos: La historicidad en las novelas de Isabel Allende, Angeles Mastretta y Laura Restrepo” was written as a bachelor’s essay under the supervision of Professor Nadia Avendaño.

Originally from Franklin, Tennessee, **Chelsea Diffendal** graduated in May from the Honors College with a degree in religious studies. “The Modern Hijab” was originally written for Professor Margaret Cormack’s course on the Islamic tradition.

Chelsea Dunn comes from Lynchburg, Virginia. She graduated *summa cum laude* from the Honors College in May, double majoring in English and sociology and minoring in political science. “Non-Medical Use of

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Jamie Huff is from Clinton, South Carolina. She is now a senior, majoring in political science and minoring in women’s and gender studies and philosophy. “Sweatshop Free But Still Exploitative” was originally written for Professor Claire Curtis’ special topics class on sexual harassment. Her main research interests are feminist theory and the politics of sex work.

Kristen Neumann-Martiensen grew up in Columbus, Ohio. She graduated in May, majoring in Sociology and Psychology. She also studied at the University of Edinburgh and the University of Nottingham in Great Britain. Her experience abroad sparked Kristen’s passion for human rights, and she hopes to work as an activist. Her experience working at the largest shelter in Washington, D.C. led her write her bachelor’s essay, “Homelessness in the Land of Opportunity.” She would like to thank her mother, Professor Idee Winfield, and all the wonderful interviewees for their guidance and support in this project.

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Ethic within the Hindu Tradition” was written for the senior seminar religious studies senior seminar, taught by Professor Eric Thomas and focusing on the topic of religion and ecology.

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