

## Notes on Contributors

**Kate Allenby** is from Worthington, Ohio. She plans to graduate in May 2010 with a major in psychology and a minor in math. “Inclusive Education and Attitudes toward Diversity” was originally written for an independent research project with Professor Cynthia May.

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**Katie Browne** was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She earned a B.A. in religious studies in May of 2009. She began service with the Peace Corps in West Africa in October 2009. “Religion and Presidential Elections” is derived from her bachelor’s essay, directed by Professor Elijah Siegler.

**Hattie Greene** is from Decatur, Georgia. She plans to graduate from the Honors College in the spring of 2010 with degrees in art history and studio art, and then to attend graduate school for art history and library science. “Ambiguity of Identity in Katsukawa Shunsho’s *October*” was originally written for Research Methods in Art History with Professor Diane Johnson.

**Anita Hart** is originally from Asheville, North Carolina, and currently resides in Clover, South Carolina. She is due to receive her A.B. in classics in May 2010, and plans to attend graduate school in classics. “Year-End Festivals of the Athenian Acropolis” was originally submitted for Professor Joann Gulizio’s seminar on Greek Religion and then expanded in an independent study with Professors Gulizio and Frank Morris.

**Shivani Jani** resides in Columbia, South Carolina. She graduated from the Honors College in May of 2009, receiving a B.S. in international business and a B.A. in Spanish. “Uso de los diminitvos” was written as a bachelor’s essay with Professor Sylvia Rodriguez-Sabater, to whom Shivani would like to convey her gratitude for all the patience and effort she expended in bringing the essay to fruition.

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**Jamie Shafer** is originally from Columbus, Ohio and is now a senior studying economics and finance. This paper began as an independent study with Professor Carrie Blair and was then developed into a bachelor's essay. The results of this study were also submitted to the Southern Management Association in hopes of presenting it at the 2009 Meeting.

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