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# **Campus Organizations**

## Literary magazine brings out the creative

By Dina Di Maio

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The Acorn staff this year is a blend of dedicated people with one common love: the fine arts.

The editor, Deanna Lemond, has been involved with the Acorn for the past two years. She is very excited about heading it this year. Deanna is a junior English major getting certification in high school English. She loves music and hates close-toed shoes. Her favorite writer is Langston Hughes.

Members of the staff include:

-Elizabeth Renee Cattles—Elizabeth is a freshman originally from Charleston, South Carolina. She writes short stories and poetry. She reads her poetry at Cup a Joe every Thursday night. Her favorite poets are Dickinson, William Carlos Williams, and Jack Kerouac.

-Carolyn Chandley—Carolyn describes herself as a "maker of pictures." She is a studio art major and photographer. She photographs for the Herald.

-Katie Cochran—Katie is the Acorn's publicity chair. She is a freshman English major. She hopes to go to graduate school for journalism and to get a doctorate in education for literature.

-Dina Di Maio—Dina is the Acorn's prose editor. She is a junior speech communications major. She writes poetry, short fiction, and non-fiction. Her favorite poets and authors are A. E. Housman, Christina Rossetti, Dorothy Parker, and Paul Gallico. She's a fan of Japanese animation and the greatest rock and roller, Bruce Springsteen.

-Collyn L. Evans—Collyn is the Acorn's art editor. She is a junior majoring in art with a concentration in art history. She enjoys traveling within the country and abroad. In January, she and another student, Regina Reed, will be curating an art exhibition of women's colleges in the Southeast.

-Caroline Fleming—Caroline is a freshman English and biology major. She loves writing and is excited about being a part of the Acorn staff this year.

-Meredith Hubbard—Meredith is the Acorn's layout editor. She is a junior American Civilizations major. She enjoys playing with her dog, doing yoga, and watching the news.

She likes reading poetry by Shakespeare and Edgar Allan Poe and works by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., Anne Rice, William S. Burroughs, and Tom Robbins.

-Christy McLean—Christy is the Acorn's treasurer. She is a freshman who likes to read mysteries and science fiction.

The Acorn staff is working hard to produce the best Acorn ever, but they can't do it without you. So submit your short stories, poetry, photography, and artwork. The deadline will be in early February.

The Acorn is also holding a contest for the design of its new cover. A cash prize will be awarded. Please submit entries as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about submissions or the contest, please call Deanna at 859-3819.

On November 16, the Acorn will hold its poetry reading at 8 p.m. in Joyner Lounge. This is your chance to read your poetry, so come out of that closet and show us what you've got!

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Questions please call Hollie or Christina at #7911