
About the Editors

Josh Alexander

Josh is a fiction writer, essayist, and playwright from Hermitage, Tennessee. He has been active in the Creative Writing Program for the past three years, and he is the current Vice President of Austin Peay's Creative Writing Club. Twice, he has received the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts Creative Writing Scholarship, and this year, he received the Rachel Maddux Baker Award for Creative Writing. Josh's fiction has previously appeared in the *Red Mud Review*, and he was an assistant editor for the 2012-2013 issue. This spring, he graduates from Austin Peay State University with a degree in English and Creative Writing, which he plans to use in pursuing a career in editing and video game writing.

Emily Pitts

Emily is a two-time recipient of the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts Creative Writing Scholarship, winner of the J.D. Lester Writing Award and the Dean's Circle Writing Award, and a three-year member of the Creative Writing Club. She writes mainly short fiction and plays. She was published in the 2012-2013 edition of the *Red Mud Review* and has had two plays read at the Creative Writing Club Playfest and Playhouse Nashville's Ten Minute Playhouse. She graduated from Austin Peay in May with a B.A. in English and minors in Creative Writing and Theatre. She plans to attend graduate school in the Hudson Strode Renaissance Studies Program at the University of Alabama this fall and later hopes to get a Ph.D.

About the Readers

Lauren Bowling

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Conor Scruton

Conor is a senior English major at APSU who also studies music and French. While his primary creative pursuit is poetry, Conor also enjoys photography, composing music, and writing a travel column for The All State newspaper, where he is managing editor.