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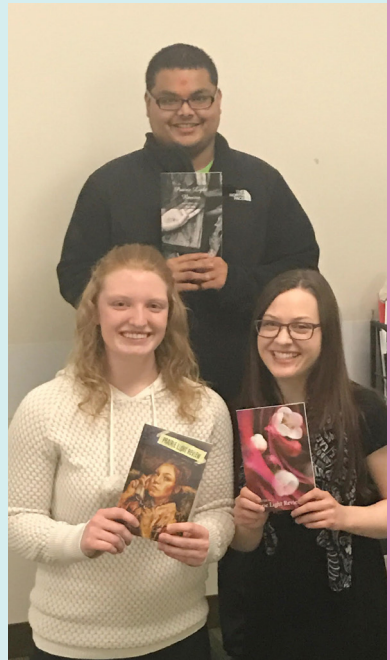
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Let's meet the editors!

Shailesh Patel is the Editor-in-Chief of PLR. The computer science major is in his second semester as Editor-in-Chief and his fourth semester in PLR. The code loving Editor loves to write when a computer isn't needed. His mediocre writing has been published in some places, and lesser known works have been featured on the fridge or the bon fire kindling.

Jamie McCreedy, PLR's peachy Production Editor, is a strawberry blonde—not blonde—haired second semester student and PLR officer at the College of DuPage pursuing a Radiography degree. She loves dancing and prancing around in her Baymax onesie with her fellow fuzzy friends and frequently watching midnight episodes of the *Big Bang Theory*, *2 Broke Girls*, and *Modern Family*. Many say she has a contagious laugh and is constantly spotted in public laughing until her stomach hurts. "Thanks, I'll be here all night." Hair flip. Trips off stage.

Lindsay Flinker is the _____ (insert synonym for wonderful) Marketing Editor of PLR. She is a twenty-something from DuPage County, who is still figuring out what to do with her life. She has taken a few writing courses, and hopes to someday write a novel. The bubbly introvert enjoys all things Disney, pillow forts, cozy blankets, and dancing in her pajamas. She aspires to one day own a few farm animals (or dogs at least) as she changes the world with her pals by her side. Laughs at Jamie tripping offstage.



Thania Hernandez is an English major who had no choice but to join the Prairie Light Review team four times due to a lack of other more practical plans. In the future, she will have to take on work as either an editor, a technical writer, or any other related writing field while attempting to write the Great American novel. In her free time, she enjoys long walks, binge watching *Doctor Who* on DVD, and now sticks to a more regular writing schedule.

Madeline Jefferies, future crazy cat lady, is an English Major with an emphasis in Writing, and a Library Circulation Clerk. This is her third semester working on staff at PLR. She loves art, literature, but most importantly, the escape from reality that a good book provides.

Marisa, only one s, Jud2 is known as the quiet one. It is her third semester on PLR. She is majoring, maybe, in zoology or graphic design; other possibilities include basket weaving, public speaking, acting, auctioneering, and puppetry. Marisa is active in the softball community, squashing local teams with her fierce throw. She has pets. Lots of them. Even a turtle.

Amy Peter is thriving in her third semester with PLR. When she's not performing at White House dinners or concert halls, she spends her time _____. With her music education major, she is not yet a music teacher, but Amy hopes to eventually give up her job at Goodwill. Amy still has a dog and a lazy reptile.

Derek Plate is a long-time reader and writer, two-semester PLR editor. He had the first act of a ridiculous play he loved writing published in the first annual Iowa Summer Writing Festival Anthology. He has previous work experience writing for a PR firm. (The second time around, we are pretty sure that Derek still wants every piece to get in.)

Ronda L Crawford is partly truth, partly fiction, with the superpower of straddling worlds and bending phrases. A Beyonce enthusiast with a \$20 a week movie habit who still reads books on paper, drinks brown liquor on occasion and knows lots of things. My spirit is guided by a stuffed pig named Piggie, my best friend is a Duck named The Management, and my greatest love is a Potato named Rae (who also happens to be my daughter). You can find me on any given day writing and bingeing series on Netflix. References available only by request. I thank you for your consideration.

Hannah Fisher is a first-time assistant editor of PLR, and an honors student with a long list of credentials that she has no clue what to do with. She does know that she loves her neighbor's fat cat, Smudge. And that while she has eccentric purple and blue hair, her favorite color is yellow.

Alice Ventura is an avid painter and pluviophile. She's an over enthusiastic computer nerd, and has to re-explain all hardware lingo that comes up in conversation. Every. Time. Cough, cough, Jamie. When she's not painting, she is eating Chinese food at her favorite restaurant. Her favorite video game series is The Legend of Zelda™, no exceptions, and she owns every game! She is a first year editor at PLR and is studying English and Art.

Trina Sotirakopulos, PLR's infamous advisor. Mic drop.

