MFA alum Pat Bjorklund’s title chapter from her memoir-in-progress “U.S. and Them” is featured in the current issue of the Missouri Review, and another chapter “Space Race” is due out in Palooka this summer.

Congratulations, Pat!

Robert Siegel’s essay "Sean," which was in Harvard Review 38, won a Pushcart Prize and will be in the 2012 Pushcart Prize anthology.

Congratulations, Robert!

MFA student Anna Sutton’s poem “forgive me, i killed” was accepted by Diagram.

Congratulations, Anna!

MFA alum Douglass Bourne recently accepted a full-time teaching position in the English Department at University of Alaska Anchorage. His screenplay, The Old Way (formerly known as Stagger Lee) won a Sir Edmund Hillary Award at the 2011 Mountain Film Festival in Mammoth Lakes, CA. He has a personal essay forthcoming in Quay: A Journal of the Arts and a poem forthcoming in Cirque Journal.

Congratulations, Dug!
Recent BFA graduate Shane Combs will have his short story “What I’m Doing by the Road” published by *MonkeyBicycle*.

Congratulations, Shane!

Recent MFA graduate Josh MacIvor-Andersen will begin this fall as assistant professor of English at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI.

Congratulations, Josh!

MFA student Johannes Lichtman won the editor’s pick scholarship from *Oxford American* to attend the 2011 *Oxford American Summit for Ambitious Writers* at the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute atop Petit Jean Mountain in Arkansas.

Congratulations, Johannes!

Nina de Gramont sold her novel *This, and My Heart Beside* to *Algonquin*!

Congratulations, Nina!
MFA alum Lukis Kaufmann’s work appears in the 2011 The Briar Cliff Review. Congratulations, Lukis!

Recent MFA graduate Rochelle Hurt won the Arts & Letters Rumi Prize in Poetry! Congratulations, Rochelle!


Recent MFA graduate Ariana Nash was accepted for a one- to two-month MacDowell Colony Residency this fall/winter in order to work on her manuscript “The Book of Nights”. Congratulations, Ariana!
Lavonne Adam’s poem “A Certain Perspective” appears in the Summer 2011 issue of *The Cincinnati Review*. 

Congratulations, Lavonne!

MFA student Regina Diperna’s poem “Where My Body Has Been” is forthcoming in *Boston Review*.

Congratulations, Regina!


Congratulations, David!