

These innovators have dreams for the future ...

“The plan is to franchise, to be all over the West Coast and then move east. My personal hope is to one day open up shop in Hawaii.”

● **Fiona Mitchell, p. 30**

“I know the ins and outs of how nonprofits operate and how good ones become successful. My dream job would be to own my own consulting firm, designed specifically for small businesses and for nonprofit organizations.”

● **Micah Brown, p. 24**

“I work for the SAE Institutes. There are 54 of these around the world; they are media arts colleges designed for mostly audio, which is a real expertise of mine. I’m building new degrees for them and getting them accredited.”

● **Gary Platt, p. 28**

“I’m working on a new book on the history of nation-building.”

● **Jeremi Suri, p. 25**

“I would love to study the neuropsychology of attraction and romantic love.”

● **Marie Braasch, p. 9**

“I want to create the ‘Visible Dinosaur Project,’ a set of comprehensive 3-D computer visualizations of the internal and external anatomical structures of dinosaurs.”

● **Larry Witmer, p. 10**

“I have this dream of doing a surrealist film of Spain. I would create images and a soundtrack based on the sound of the cities.”

● **Brian Zahm, p. 17**

“I just finished the first draft of a new play about the death of a high school hockey player. Now that I am done with that, I am starting the heavy lifting on a comedy on commission from the Foundation for Jewish Culture.”

● **Laura Jacqmin, p. 18**

“There are so many diseases that I would like to study. I would love to be able to cure neurodegenerative diseases. If you can fight (them), it’s like staring down darkness. I want to be the knight in shining armor.”

● **Adam Jacoby, p. 9**

“Random House just bought the German rights to the Indexed book.”

● **Jessica Hagy, p. 19**

“We are always working on big projects. ... It still comes down to great strategy, incredible design, and attention to detail and service.”

● **Orit, p. 15**

“Ideally, I would like to investigate the long-term (weekly, monthly, yearly) hormonal control of blood glucose in relation to eating and physical activity in healthy individuals and those with metabolic diseases.”

● **Michael Kushnick, p. 13**

Our contributors say ...

“I’d travel the great state of California and spend five years driving throughout it. I’d document the extreme diversity in culture, race, careers, climate and whatever else. I’d live with people a few weeks at a time, and then I’d publish a book about my photographic experience with an enclosed DVD and a Web site as well.”

Diego James Robles,
Ohio Today photographer, Ohio News Photographers Association’s Student Photographer of the Year

“I would love to write for *Ms.* or work in the Girl Scouts organization promoting its benefits to a new generation of young girls.”

Samantha Pirc, junior and Ohio Today writer

“I would create my own line of comic books and interactive Web comics with my own cast of characters and plots. The project could last my whole life, and I know I could not be happier doing anything else.”

Jeremy Blazer, senior and contributing graphic designer