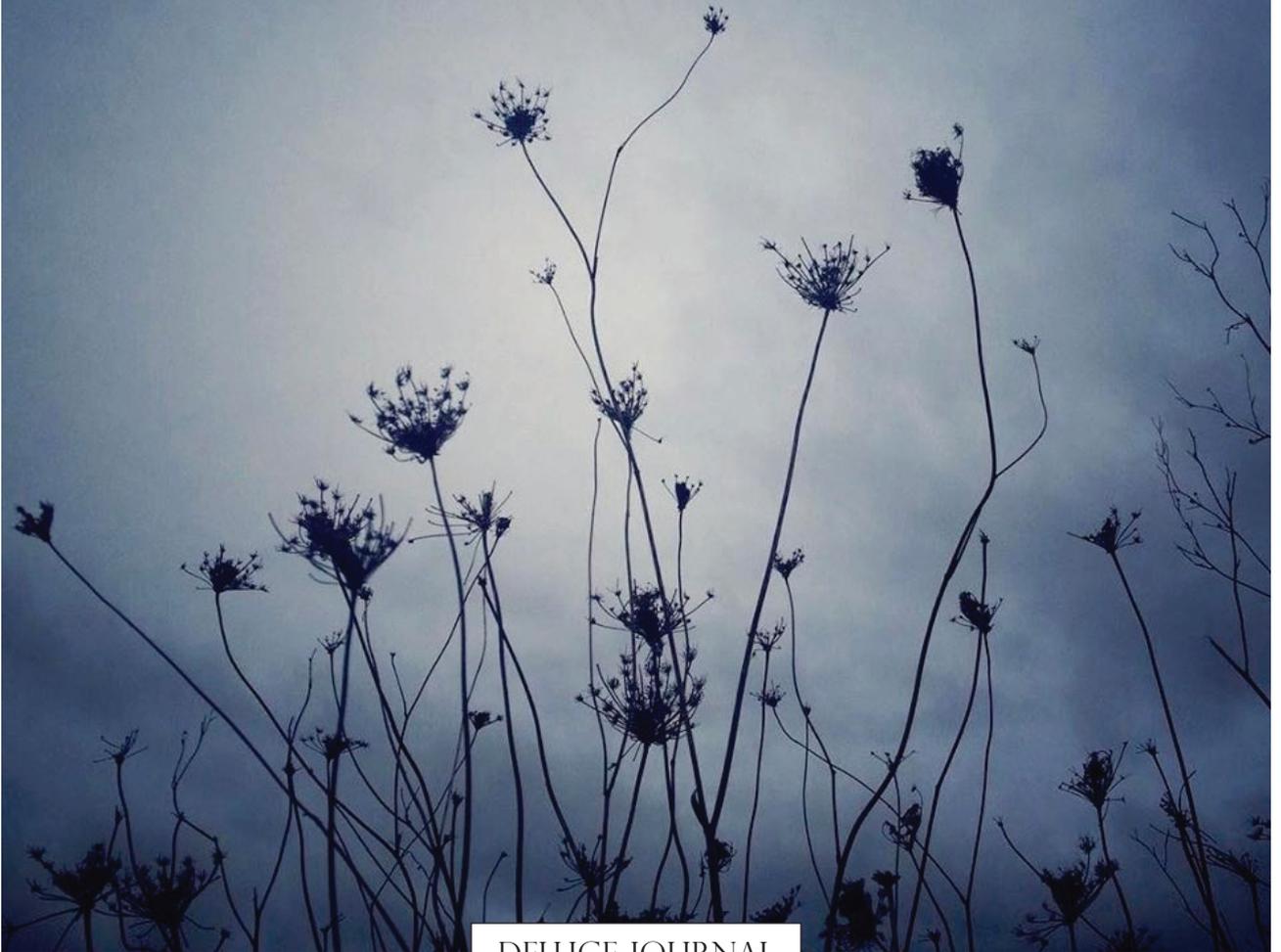


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The Editors at deLuge Journal present Flash Flood – For every Flash Flood issue, we will highlight a writer or two and a visual artist, each having space for us to be flash flooded with their voice, their eye, their hearts, their blood. For us, it offers the opportunity to discover and highlight a writer and an artist together, playing with the intersection of word and image. And it offers the opportunity to have them be singular, away from the downpour that is Deluge. We all need a little flooding now and then. Flash Flood will be published unpredictably, as is the nature of flash floods.

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CORNELIUS ROSEWATER



Originally a(n) (un)common laborer from southern New Jersey, Cornelius Rosewater currently masquerades as a competent employee of the National Park Service. He may be found this summer, planted like a skinny, ugly flag, at the North American pole of inaccessibility. He kindly asks that if you see a thin young man with wild hair hitchhiking through the American Midwest, that you considerately stop and give him a ride. The three poems that appear herein are the first of his work to be accepted for publication. He also has poetry forthcoming or published in Glass Mountain and The William and Mary Review. Additionally, Cornelius may be found online at www.ourlousyart.com.

SIRENS

There was a tin
of mustache wax
on her nightstand

and
all I could think
was

well,
this will
at least be
interesting.

ERNEST MCLEOD



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