



**KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY**

NORMAN J. RADOW COLLEGE OF
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Master of Arts in Professional Writing

Fall 2022 Capstone Showcase

Saturday, December 3, 2022

2:00 – 4:00 PM

English Building, Rooms 102 & 183

Showcase Presentations Concurrent Sessions

Please feel free to move between the session rooms; Observe the session times

Room 102

- 2:00-2:05 Welcome from Dr. Aaron Levy, Interim Director of M.A. in Professional Writing
- 2:05-2:20 **Eric Celler** *Toward a More Humane Public Policy: How the Humanities Can, and Should, Inform the Creation and Analysis of Public Policy* (research thesis)
Advisors: Keaton Lamle and Dr. Christopher Palmer
- 2:25-2:40 **Sarah Williams** *All of You: A Study of Gifted Heroes in Family Films* (research thesis)
Advisors: Anna Weinstein and Dr. Christopher Palmer
- 2:45-3:00 **Brian Cochran** *Courier of Souls* (fantasy fiction short story cycle)
Advisors: Dr. Lara Smith-Sitton and Dr. H. William Rice
- 3:05-3:20 **Crystal Wilkins** *Breaking the Silence: Forgotten Stories in the Mental Health Field* (research thesis)
Advisors: Dr. Laura McGrath and Dr. Lara Smith-Sitton

Room 183

- 2:00-2:05 Welcome from Terri Dudenhoeffer, Program Coordinator of M.A. in Professional Writing
- 2:05-2:20 **Rebecca Connelly** *Love in the Oort Cloud* (fiction/sci-fi novel)
Advisors: Garrard Conley and Dr. Elizabeth Giddens
- 2:25-2:40 **Aly Gilmore** *The Cycle of Book Publishing Through a Queer Lens* (research thesis)
Advisors: Dr. Lara Smith-Sitton and Garrard Conley
- 2:45-3:00 **Fran Miele** *Tiptoeing Through the Tulips at Seventy: A Memoir* (creative nonfiction)
Advisors: Garrard Conley and Dr. Erin Bahl
- 3:05-3:20 **Cindy Pope** *Unclean and Unforgivable* (historical novel)
Advisors: Garrard Conley and Melanie Sumner

Q&A and Recognition of Graduates

All presenters, faculty, students, and guests, please reconvene in room 102 for the remainder of the showcase.

Room 102

- 3:30-3:45 Questions to Candidates
- 3:45-4:00 Recognition of Fall 2022 Graduates
Announcements & Closing Remarks

End of Program

- 4:00-6:00 Social at Dry County Brewing Company, 1500 Lockhart Drive NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144