



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

**Spring 2024 Capstone Showcase &  
2023-2024 MAPW Awards**

Saturday, April 27, 2024

1:00-3:00 PM

English Building, Room 102

- 1:00 Welcome from Dr. Aaron Levy, MAPW Director
- 1:01-1:13 **Emily Morris** (Composition & Rhetoric), *Diversity and Inclusion in the First-Year Composition Program* (research thesis)  
Advisors: Dr. Todd Harper and Dr. Jeanne Law
- 1:13-1:25 **Abby Hayman** (Creative Writing), *Visionnaire: Visions of Inclusivity* (screenplay)  
Advisors: Professor Mitch Olson and Professor Anna Weinstein
- 1:25-1:37 **Kris Roberson** (Applied Writing), *Supporting KSU English Instructors in Meeting the Access Needs of Deaf and Hard and Hearing Students* (research thesis)  
Advisors: Dr. Erin Bahl and Dr. Marion Quirici
- 1:37-1:49 **Cherish Collins** (Creative Writing), *If Only* (novel excerpt)  
Advisors: Professor Jenny Sadre-Orafai and Dr. Griselda Thomas
- 1:49-2:01 **James Blakely** (Composition & Rhetoric), *Fostering AI Literacies in the Composition Classroom: A Mixed-Methods Study* (research thesis)  
Advisors: Dr. Jeanne Law and Dr. Kurt Milberger
- 2:01-2:13 **Charles Thomas** (Creative Writing), *Hustle & Flow: Pitching and Writing to Great Success* (screenplay and research paper)  
Advisors: Professor Mitch Olson and Professor Anna Weinstein
- 2:13-2:25 **Serenity Hill** (Applied Writing), *The Unseen Pen: The Hidden History of Black Women Writers During the Civil Rights Movement* (research thesis)  
Advisors: Dr. Jeanne Law and Dr. Kurt Milberger
- 2:25-2:37 **Katherine McDowell** (Creative Writing), *Georgia Ghosts: Folklore, History, and the Roots of the Southern Gothic* (creative nonfiction/research project)  
Advisors: Dr. Erin Bahl and Professor Garrard Conley
- 2:37-2:49 Q&A with Presenters  
Recognition of Spring 2024 Graduates
- 2:49-3:00 2023-2024 MAPW Awards  
Concluding Remarks

***End of Program***

- 3:15-5:00 Social at Mellow Mushroom  
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