



**KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY**

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

Fall 2025 Capstone Showcase

Saturday, December 6, 2025

10:00 AM-12:20 PM

English Building, Room 102

- 10:00-10:05 Welcome from Dr. Aaron Levy, MAPW Director
- 10:05-10:15 **Kendall Chamberlain**, *Open When...* (fiction manuscript)
Advisors: Professor Garrard Conley and Dr. Kurt Milberger
- 10:15-10:25 **Pamela Zendt** (Creative Writing) – *The Everyday Scientist* (creative non-fiction)
Advisors: Dr. M. Todd Harper and Dr. Amanda Pratt
- 10:25-10:35 **Janerra Copeland** (Creative Writing) – *The Past, Present, and Future of Janerra Copeland and Poetry*
(creative/applied project)
Advisors: Dr. Erin Bahl and Professor Jenny Sadre-Orafai
- 10:35-10:45 **Stefani Flanagan** (Creative Writing) – *Girl, You Crazy* (creative non-fiction)
Advisors: Dr. Keaton Lamle and Dr. Amanda Pratt
- 10:45-10:55 **Jin Jo** (Composition & Rhetoric) – *Building Better Worlds: A Cultural Analysis of Written Works of Korean American Stories in the American South* (Research thesis)
Advisors: Dr. Jeanne Law and Dr. Chris Palmer
- 10:55-11:05 **Seema Kumar** (Creative Writing) – *Research Reimagined: The Dissertation-to-Book Journey and Building a Scholar-to-Author Presence* (research thesis)
Advisors: Dr. Erin Bahl and Professor Garrard Conley
- 11:05-11:15 **Heather Voraphongphibul** (Creative Writing) – *Even Through the Pine Shade* (poetry collection)
Advisors: Professor Mitch Olson and Professor Jenny Sadre-Orafai
- 11:15-11:25 **Jacob Westberry** (Applied Writing) – *Observations in Writing, Education, and the Internet in the AI Era*
(portfolio)
Advisors: Dr. Erin Bahl and Dr. Jeanne Law
- 11:25-11:35 **Mallory Bowen** (Applied Writing) - *Between Prompt and Page: Writing, Reflection, and the Rise of AI Collaboration* (autoethnography)
Advisors: Dr. Jeanne Law and Dr. Christopher Palmer
- 11:35-11:45 **Susan Asher** (Applied Writing) – *All in the Family: Truths From a Broken Home* (memoir)
Advisors: Dr. Keaton Lamle and Professor Mary McMyne
- 11:45-11:55 **Karah Nance** (Creative Writing) – *Things We Baked Together* (creative non-fiction collection)
Advisors: Dr. Kurt Milberger and Professor Mitch Olson
- 11:55-12:05 **Emily Crocker** (Composition and Rhetoric) – *Nightmares, Change, and Motivation: A Professional Writing Portfolio* (portfolio)
Advisors: Dr. Erin Bahl and Dr. M. Todd Harper
- 12:05-12:20 **Q&A with Presenters**
Recognition of Fall 2025 Graduates | Concluding Remarks

End of Program

- 12:45-2:30 Social at Mellow Mushroom (1133 Chastain Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144)