

M.A. in Professional Writing
Spring 2024 Capstone
Showcase &
2023-2024 MAPW Awards

Saturday, April 27

Spring 2024 MAPW Capstone Showcase Presenters



Emily Morris

Diversity and Inclusion in the First-Year Composition Program research thesis



Advisors

Dr. Todd Harper &
Dr. Jeanne Law

Abby Hayman

Visionnaire: Visions of Inclusivity

screenplay



Advisors

Professor Mitch Olson &
Professor Anna Weinstein

Kris Roberson

Supporting KSU English Instructors in
Meeting the Access Needs of Deaf and
Hard and Hearing Students

research thesis



Advisors

Dr. Erin Bahl &
Dr. Marion Quirici

Cherish Collins

If Only

novel excerpt



Advisors

Professor Jenny Sadre-Orafai &
Dr. Griselda Thomas

James Blakely

Fostering AI Literacies in the Composition Classroom: A Mixed-Methods Study

research thesis



Advisors

Dr. Jeanne Law &
Dr. Kurt Milberger

Charles Thomas

Hustle & Flow:
Pitching and Writing to Great Success
screenplay & research paper



Advisors

Professor Mitch Olson &
Professor Anna Weinstein

Serenity Hill

The Unseen Pen: The Hidden History of Black Women Writers During the Civil Rights Movement research thesis



Advisors

Dr. Jeanne Law &
Dr. Kurt Milberger

Katherine McDowell

Georgia Ghosts: Folklore, History, and the Roots of the Southern Gothic

creative nonfiction/research project



Advisors

Dr. Erin Bahl &
Professor Garrard Conley

Q&A Session



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EXCEPTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

APPLIED WRITING

Kris Roberson

EXCEPTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD COMPOSITION

James Blakely

EXCEPTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

RHETORIC

Oksana Flores

EXCEPTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

CREATIVE WRITING

Nathan Reynolds

EXCEPTIONAL GRADUATE TEACHING AWARD

Emily Morris

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD

Kandace James

EXCEPTIONAL GTA MENTOR AWARD

Dr. Elizabeth Hornsey

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