



Spring 2025
Capstone Showcase
&
2024-2025 MAPW Awards

SATURDAY
MAY 3, 2025



Spring 2025 Capstone Showcase Presenters



Makaylah J. Chambers

An Ode to Keats

pilot script



ADVISORS
Dr. Christopher Palmer
Professor Anna Weinstein

Antwan Bowen

What We Don't Say Out Loud: A Collection of Short Stories

short stories



ADVISORS
Dr. Kurt Milberger
Dr. Andrew Plattner



Brittany Files
Complicated Heroines:
An Exploration of Antiheroes
screenplay portfolio



ADVISORS
Professor Mitch Olson
Professor Anna Weinstein

Moki Murillo

Silver Star:
The Superheroine Love of My Life
novel



ADVISORS
Dr. Victoria Lagrange
Dr. Aaron Levy

Emily Chick

The Twelve Steps of Emily

creative memoir, critical analysis



ADVISORS
Professor Mary McMyne
Dr. Kurt Milberger

Jencarlos Feliciano-Ponce

Negotiation, Expression, and Microlanguage:
The Processes of Student Welfare and Identity in High
School English Language Arts Classrooms

research thesis



ADVISORS
Dr. Christopher Palmer
Dr. Amanda Pratt

Jessica
McLeod-Waddell
Hymns of the Inanimate
creative thesis - poetry



ADVISORS
Dr. Kurt Milberger
Professor Jenny Sadre-Orafai

Krisstofe Marshall

Just Another Single Father

screenplay



Advisors
Professor Albert Lee
Professor Anna Weinstein

Q&A Session





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Heather Voraphongphibul

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T.W. Lawrence

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Morgan Carter
Madelyn Fox-Defago



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