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# A Message from Dr. Susan Hunter



As founding director of the Master of Arts in Professional Writing degree program at Kennesaw State University, I am proud to celebrate its 20th anniversary. In 1995, when the first graduate students began taking classes, the MAPW program was innovative-- one of the first career-oriented Master of Arts degrees of its kind in an English Department in the University System of Georgia. As a testament to our vision twenty years ago, MAPW alumni continue to publish, teach, and do research throughout communities of the Northwest Crescent and well beyond.

Congratulations to MAPW faculty, alumni, and students--past, present, and future--as you celebrate this milestone of 20 years of personal and academic successes in professional writing.

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