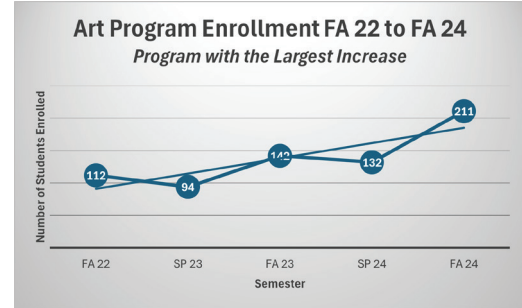
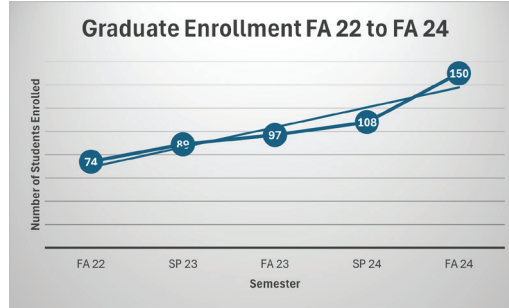
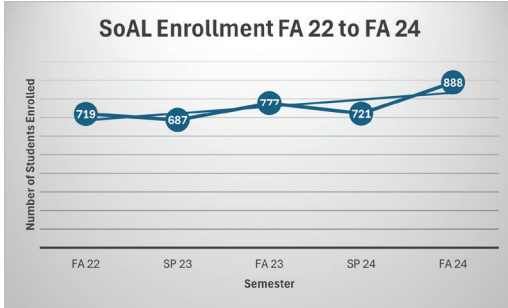


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↑ **14.29%** Overall SoAL Enrollment from AY23-24

↑ **49%** Art Enrollment from AY23-24

↑ **54%** SoAL Graduate Enrollment from AY23-24

↑ **17%** Fall-to-Fall Retention from AY23-24

SoAL Faculty Accomplishments:

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Faculty
Publications

- **Adam Young** - "One Night in Shreveport"
- **Andre Nicholson** - "Media Literacy for Diverse Audiences"
- **Lisa Bro** - "The Search for Truth in Ariel Dorfman's The Suicide Museum"
- **Lorraine Dubuisson** - "Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl and Literature by Women"
- **Mike North** - "Creating a Crisis: An Examination of a Modern Crisis in Twitter"
- **Susan Asbury** - "Remember the Maine!"

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**Increased Student
Success Rates**

- English - 76%
- HIPS - 78%
- MCA - 81%

**2025
Interdisciplinary
Conference**

- 74 Student Presentations
- 31 Faculty Participants

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**Professional
Development
Workshops**

19
**Service-
Learning
Projects**

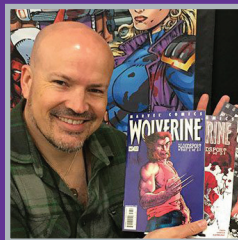
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**Faculty
Presentations**

**2025 NHD
Competition**
132
Students

SoAL presented over 150 events across MGA's campuses. Highlights include:



Poetry reading with 23rd U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo. Total **attendance was over 250.**



The Student Interdisciplinary Conference presented **Plenary Speaker Dan Fraga**, comic book artist and writer who's worked on such titles as Spider-Man, Wolverine, Black Panther, etc.

Faculty Awards

- **Marina Spears** - Excellence in Full-time Teaching Award
- **Sabrina Wengier** - Provost's Award
- **SoAL** - \$30,000 NEH Grant in Digital Humanities.



The **Flannery O'Connor 100th Birthday Celebration** highlighted her impact on the region. Dr. Monica Miller, lead organizer of the festival, which included events hosted by the Department of English, the student English Studies Organization, MGA Library, and the Writing Center.



The Writing Center 10 Year Anniversary Alumni were invited back for a reunion and celebration of The Writing Center's 10th anniversary.

SoAL Student News

Master of Arts in Technical & Professional Writing graduate **Beth Kennedy** created a training module for a food bank in her community. • POLS student **Amadi Gaines** selected to complete the GA Legislative Internship Program. • Technical & Professional Writing graduate student **Ali Gely** won a grant for a Holocaust education project at the New Jersey High School where she teaches. • After earning his BA in History and MA in Technical & Professional Writing, **Ben Fincher** graduated from law school and become a research scientist at the University of Virginia School of Law.

The Writing Center



Recently earned certification from the Southeastern Writing Center Association! MGA is one of only three college/university writing centers in Georgia to have earned the certification.