



HONORS CONVOCATION

April 27, 2011

3 p.m.

Friends of Ramapo Hall



The Honors Convocation celebrates the academic achievements of undergraduate students at Ramapo College of New Jersey. As we continue to admit students who are better prepared for the rigors of college, students honored at this event are more and more likely to be among the most outstanding. These students are recognized for their specific as well as more general intellectual achievements.

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Introduction and Greetings

by Beth Barnett,
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

School Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement presented by the Deans

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Contemporary Arts – Steven Perry
Social Science and Human Services - Samuel Rosenberg
Theoretical and Applied Science – Bernard Langer

American Federation of Teachers Awards
presented by Irene Kuchta,
President of AFT Local 2274

Lee Sennish Prize
presented by Katherine McGee,
Coordinator of the Women’s Center

Faculty-Student Research Awards
presented by Beth Barnett

Closing Remarks
by Peter P. Mercer, President

Alma Mater

Reception to follow in the Alumni Lounge

Music Provided by: Professor Lisa Lutter

Vocal Performance by: Rebecca Feynberg

SCHOOL AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

School of American and International Studies, Hassan M. Nejad, Dean

Emily A. Marlowe	American Studies
Laura E. D'Elia	History
Danielle Burgio	International Studies
Briana C. Sarapochillo	Liberal Studies
Sarah M. Hildebrand	Literature
Justine R. D'Elia	Political Science
Robert A. Debernardo	Spanish Language Studies
Brendan K. Flanagan	Book Prize

Anisfield School of Business, Lewis Chakrin, Dean

Katherine Ross	Accounting
Delina E. Agnosteva	Economics
Joseph M. Birish	Finance
Kenneth M. Walsh	Information Systems
Ja Yeon J. Lee	International Business
Daniel D. Reimel	Management
Amanda M. Zanotti	Marketing
Alyssa M. Tummillo	Book Prize

School of Contemporary Arts, Steven Perry, Dean

Jacob E. Stephens	Communications Arts: Design and Interactive Media
Olivia V. Aiken	Communications Arts: Digital Filmmaking
Keri Ann Flaccomio	Communications Arts: Journalism
Kathryn N. Siddell	Communications Arts: Media Cinema Studies
Jonathan P. Lindenauer	Communications Arts: Writing
Mitchell A. Stern	Contemporary Arts
Rebecca Y. Feynberg	Music
Emily J. Denardo	Theater
Laura E. Tanis	Visual Arts
Rosanna L. O'Brien	Book Prize

School of Social Science and Human Services, Samuel Rosenberg, Dean

Matthew W. Romary	Environmental Studies
Brandon R. Martin	Law & Society
Amanda H. Swanson	Psychology
Jennifer A. Leavy	Psychology
Jessica A. Roffe	Social Science
Melissa A. Marchese	Social Work
Crystal N. Barron	Sociology
Brielle Crowe	Teacher Education
David L. Rodgers	Book Prize
Maria L. Molina	Carol Schaefer Human Services/Shepherd Foundation Award
Melissa A. Marchese	Carol Schaefer Human Services/Shepherd Foundation Award
Julie A. Sisselman	Carol Schaefer Human Services/Shepherd Foundation Award

Jacqueline L. Ostrander	Carol Schaefer Human Services/Shepherd Foundation Award
Kristin B. Hatalla	NASW Social Work Scholarship
Joyce A. Demartino	Herbert Wortreich Award

School of Theoretical and Applied Science, Bernard Langer, Dean

Ivaylo D. Balabanov	Biochemistry
Carley E. Dobrin	Biology
Asra H. Khan	Biology
Alexander M. Ucci	Chemistry
Guanyu Tian	Computer Science
Frank A. Toter	Engineering Physics
Kimberly A. Finnegan	Environmental Science
Jason W. Whelpley	Integrated Science Studies
Joseph Giovannone	Mathematics
Jacqueline A. Cooperman	Nursing
Andrea Alcocer	Nursing
Danielle M. Mazza	Book Prize

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS
LOCAL 2274**

AFT Graduate School Scholarship
Laura E. D'Elia

Henry J. Frundt Memorial Scholarship
Sara A. Johnsen

LEE SENNISH PRIZE
Shaima Khinjani

FACULTY-STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

School of American and International Studies
Taylor E. Migliorisi

Anisfield School of Business
Nezabravka R. Dzhogleva

School of Contemporary Arts
Anya M. Kougasian

School of Social Science and Human Services
Kimberly A. Mahaffey

School of Theoretical and Applied Science
Matthew G. Ratajczak

RAMAPO COLLEGE ALMA MATER

Lyrics by:
Michael Alasa

Music by:
David Welch

Ramapo we sing to you.

Ramapo with pride.

Praised filled voices raised on high fill your mountain side.

*In the time we've spent together we have come to learn
to have dignity, a mind that's free and celebrate humanity.*

Ramapo, as years go by.

Ramapo with love.

Even when you're far away, for ever we'll be one.

The Office of the Provost would like to recognize the gracious assistance of all whose work makes our acknowledgement of student achievement possible today.

We especially thank the Deans, conveners, and faculty who took the time to carefully assess the contributions of their students in consideration of these awards.

Our greatest appreciation is extended to those students honored today, and to the many students whose achievements made the choice of honorees a difficult one.

Their excellent academic achievement and co-curricular activities are the life of Ramapo College.