

## 2013 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY

## LEE SENNISH PRIZE

The <u>LEE SENNISH PRIZE</u> goes to <u>LYANNE PRIETO</u>.

The Law & Society faculty proudly nominated Lyanne for the Lee Sennish Prize. The daughter of Cuban immigrants, Lyanne has had to overcome many obstacles in her life. At age 17, both her maternal grandparents, who helped raise her, suffered long illnesses. During that difficult time, she learned lessons about strength, perseverance and love of family, and still graduated Salutatorian from her high school. At Ramapo, Lyanne is a member of Phi Alpha Delta National and Golden Key International Honor Societies, and the Spanish Club. In addition to her work as a legal research assistant for Professor Dominique Johnson, Lyanne works as head file clerk for Respiratory Health and Critical Care Associates.

She is the first in her family to earn a bachelor's degree and will be attending law school at Rutgers University.



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## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN SERVICES

The outstanding student in <u>LAW & SOCIETY</u> is <u>LYANNE PRIETO</u>.

Lyanne was a member Phi Alpha Delta, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Golden Key International Honor Society, the Spanish Club, and served on the Judicial Review Board. She worked as legal research assistant for Professor Dominique Johnson. Lyanne interned at the Law and Public Safety Institute in Mahwah, NJ and with Cotz and Cotz, Attorneys at Law in Ramsey NJ.

Lyanne is also our 2013 Lee Sennish Prize winner.

Lyanne will be attending Rutgers School of Law-Newark in the fall.