



## 2014 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN SERVICES

The outstanding student in SOCIOLOGY goes to ALLISON GUTWORTH.

Allison I served as the President of Ramapo Hillel from Fall 2012-Spring 2013 and as Vice President of the Sociology and Criminology Club from Fall 2011-Spring 2013. She served as Director of Operations of Residence Hall Association from Spring 2010-Fall 2011 and a Ramapo College Judicial Board Volunteer from Fall 2012-present.

Allison was a research assistant for Dr. Lustiger-Thaler, Convener of Sociology as well as research assistant for the documentary film entitled *Memory After Belsen* and textbook entitled *Reimagining Social Movements* which will be published by Ashgate Publishing Group in May 2014.

Allison interned in the Health Education Division of the Woodbridge Township Department of Health and Human Services for two summers where she helped draft a Center for Disease Control (CDC) Community Transformation Grant. Additionally, she helped create promotional materials for Well Baby Clinic services.

Allison is the recipient of several awards including the Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient, "Outstanding Leadership by a Junior" Award from Ramapo College, Becky & Frank Kraus Merit Scholarship, Marie & Francis Dwyer Memorial Merit Scholarship, and the R& N Family Community Involvement Scholarship.

In fall 2012, Allison volunteered as a tutor for the Social Theory Class. Also in 2012, she volunteered with the Girl Scouts in Paterson, NJ and participated in the EOF Pen Pal Program. During the fall 2013 semester, she volunteered with House on the Hill, an Agri-Business Child Development (ABCD) program, which provides early childhood education and social services to farm worker and other eligible families across New York State.

After graduation, Allison hopes to obtain a full-time position in a health-related field. Her long-term future goals will also include the pursuit of a Masters of Public Health (MPH) degree where her goal is to help reduce health disparities and improve health outcomes.