

# Faculty Assembly

FA President's Report

December 10, 2025

# **Fall Faculty Awards**

## **Henry Bischoff Excellence in Teaching Award:**

- Indya Jackson (HGS)
- Sanghamitra Padhy (SSHS)
- Leah Warner (SSHS)

**Jack Richardson Memorial Award:** Rikki Abzug (ASB)

# **Spring 2026 Commencement**

## **Wednesday, May 13**

- Masters and doctoral program hooding ceremonies
- Arching at 4:45, followed by on-campus celebration

## **Thursday, May 14**

- Commencement ceremony, Prudential Center
- Bachelors, masters and doctoral candidates
- Doors open at 7:30am, processional at 8:40am.
- No tickets required and candidates can bring unlimited guests

# Faculty Scholarship Symposium Series

Thank you to last week's speakers!

- *Fake Estates LLC: New Media Arts and Property Rights*, Brian McSherry (CA)
- *The Neuroethology of Avian Brood Parasitism*, Kathleen Lynch (SSHS)
- *What is AI?*, Zachary Peck (HGS)

Slides are posted on the FSS webpage

<https://www.ramapo.edu/provost/research-and-scholarship/>

Next event on Wednesday, February 18, 10:30-12:00, Padovano Commons (theme TBA)

**Phone System & Teams Transition:** Drop-In Support Hours, 12/8-12/19, 9-10:00 am, IDC (LC 201).

- Transition to GoTo and your new phone options
- Setting up and using soft phones (headsets, apps, etc.)
- Moving from Webex Teams to Microsoft Teams

**AFT Member Meeting:** Today at 3:30 pm, Friends Hall, followed by party/social.

**Linden Project:** Various administrative offices moving from C- and D-wings to Linden. Google form to solicit ideas for innovative academic space in the vacated areas.

## **FA Elections:**

- Ken's last term will be Spring '26.
- Plan to elect a new President at Feb 25 FA.  
Please start thinking about it now!
- FAEC will bring proposed bylaws changes to FA in Spring '26 to address restructuring of Units.