

Faculty Assembly

FA President's Report

April 8, 2026

Upcoming Events:

- **Prestigious Faculty Awards**, Wednesday, April 8, 3 pm, York Room. Thomases Award: Kathleen Ray (SSHS), Provost's Faculty Service Award: Tim Haase (ASB)
- **Communications Meeting**, Friday, April 10, 12:30 pm, Alumni Lounges
- **Schomburg Distinguished Visiting Scholar**, *The Archive of the Unheard: Reporting from the Margins of Democracy*, Neha Dixit, Thursday, April 16, 1 pm, Padovano Commons
- **Presidential Speaker Series**, *Hack the Future: Cybersecurity in the Age of AI*, Jen Easterly (former US Director of CISA), Monday, April 20, 1 pm, Pavilion

Spring '26 Student Research Symposia and Other Showcase Events

- **Scholars' Day:** Monday, April 13, 4-7:30 pm, Pavilion.
<https://www.ramapo.edu/scholarsday/>
- **Honors Symposium:** Wednesday, April 15, 3:30-6:30, Pavilion
- **DMC Fair:** Tuesday, April 28, 5:00-7:00 pm, Pavilion.
Keynote speaker Eric Thorsen and poster presentations.
<https://www.ramapo.edu/dmc/dmc-fair-registration-form/>
- **Psychology Student Symposium:** Wednesday, April 29, 2:30-4:30 pm, Pavilion

Faculty Scholarship Symposium: Slides from April 1 posted on the FSS website.

- *“Page to Stage” Costume Design Process* - Austin Conlee (CA)
- *Can We Predict Which Students Won’t Show Up? A Data Science Approach to College Enrollment* - Osei Tweneboah (TAS)
- *Let's Go to the Board! Active Learning in the In-Person (Philosophy) Classroom* - Lisa Cassidy (HGS)

FA Bylaws Revisions: Posted on the FA agenda page, to be voted on at the April 29 FA meeting.

- Post-unit-reorganization membership structures for FAEC, ARC, GECCo and WAC.
- Election of Vice-President

Faculty Survey on Classrooms and Whiteboard Space: Link to Google form to be included in Ken's FA follow-up email.

Faculty Handbook Revision Committee: Planning to bring short list of recommendations to April 29 FA meeting for FA approval.