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A Word From Your Board

Dear Friends,

Happy August! I hope you are having an enjoyable summer with relaxation and fun. It is hard to believe that in a few weeks, the campus of Ramapo College will again be buzzing with the arrival of students and the beginning of the 2025 academic year. I wanted to share with you a few items that you may be interested in hearing about:

Membership Open House - Join us this Thursday, August 21, starting at 6pm in the Bradley Center Game Room to learn more about the Friends of Ramapo and the auditing process! Already a Friend of Ramapo? Join us for some community bonding and connect with potential new members! Please RSVP by clicking below to obtain a parking pass for the event.

RSVP for the Open House

Convocation - The 2025 Opening Convocation, welcoming the beginning of the new academic year at Ramapo College, will be on August 26, at 1:30pm in the Bradley Center. This year's program features guest speaker Morgan Talty, author of *Fire Exit*, "a masterful and unforgettable story of family, legacy, bloodlines, culture and inheritance, and what, if anything, we owe one another." (from the book cover). Join us for what will surely be an interesting discussion with the author. To RSVP, please email rivera7a@ramapo.edu by Wednesday, August 20th.

Date for Auditing Registration - Would you like to learn Italian or Literature? How about learning the history of Japan or Ancient Egypt? There are so many choices of classes to consider for auditing! Registration to audit a class for the Fall Semester will be held on Wednesday, September 3 from 10am-2pm in the Bradley Center Game Room. Further information can be found on [our website](#).

Performing Arts Dinner Series - The 2025-2026 season kicks off on Saturday, September 27 with the Cab Calloway Orchestra. Additional information on this event and the other performances in the series can be viewed [here](#).

On behalf of your Friends of Ramapo Board, I look forward to hearing from you and/or seeing you on campus this Fall. I wish you an enjoyable remaining summer.

Sincerely,

Peggy Capomaggi

President of Friends of Ramapo

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News Updates



Ramapo College Named a 2025 Best College in America

Ramapo College is once again one of the best colleges in America, according to the 2025 Best Colleges in America list published



Commitment to Well-Being at RCNJ Nationally Recognized

Ramapo College received the 2025 Excellence in Mental Health and Well-Being Award from Insight Into Academia magazine, the largest and oldest diversity and inclusion

annually by Money Magazine. [Click here for the full story.](#)

publication in higher education. [Click here for the full story.](#)



EOF Alumni Inspire Next Generation of Scholars

Ramapo's EOF team brought back alumni who have experience in areas the students are interested in to learn from those who were previously in their shoes. [Click here for the full story.](#)



British Citizen Cold Case Resolved with Help from Across the Pond

An unidentified British man who died in Arizona in 2013 has been given his name back, thanks to students and staff in the Investigative Genetic Genealogy (IGG) Center. [Click here for the full story.](#)

Upcoming Events

Friends of Ramapo Open House

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6pm in the Bradley Center Game Room

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Fall Course Audit Registration

Wednesday, September 3rd

10am-2pm for in-person registration

Bradley Center Game Room

Registration will be held both in-person and remotely. Please renew your membership [here](#) if needed and please submit [your form](#) in advance to alumni@ramapo.edu. If you'd like to join us for in-person registration, please schedule your appointment [here](#). For any questions, please reach out to alumni@ramapo.edu.

[Click here for additional information](#)



24th Annual Performing Arts Dinner Series

2025-2026 Season

Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m./Curtain at 8:00 p.m.

Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts

Saturday, September 27:
The Cab Calloway Orchestra

Saturday, December 13:
New York Voices

Saturday, February 28:
A Evening with Lorna Luft



Saturday, May 2:
"The Lillias White Effect"



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