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## Arch Connections - December Newsletter

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Sat, Dec 27, 2025 at 11:00 AM



## A Word From Your Board

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the December edition of Arch Connections!

I would like to introduce our newest Friends of Ramapo Board Member, Georgeann King, aka George. George is a resident of Allendale and a retired elementary and middle school English/Language Arts and Spanish teacher. She is a relatively new member of the Friends of Ramapo and is now enjoying being back in the classroom, but this time auditing classes for the love of learning! George considers herself to be a lifetime learner and doer, who has several interests, including traveling, cooking, art and theater. She expressed interest in joining our Friends Board to be part of something worthwhile and to help advance and grow

the Friends of Ramapo. We were pleased to elect George to the Board at our November 2025 meeting and we look forward to her involvement and contributions.



**Save the Date** - please make note of several upcoming events that you may find of interest, specifically:

*Membership Open House* - The Friends are hosting an Open House for new, returning and potential members on Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 11:00 am in the Bradley Center - come join us for some community bonding, connect with potential new members, learn more about the Friends of Ramapo and specifically how to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity to audit Ramapo classes. RSVP [Here!](#)

*Date for Auditing Registration* - Speaking of auditing classes, the date to register for the Spring semester is Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Please complete the [pre-registration form](#) no later than January 23. For additional information, please visit [the website](#).

To learn more about other Friends events and activities, please visit [our website](#).

On behalf of your Friends of Ramapo Board, I want to extend the warmest of wishes to you and your families for a wonderful holiday season and all the best in 2026. I look forward to hearing from you and/or seeing you on campus.

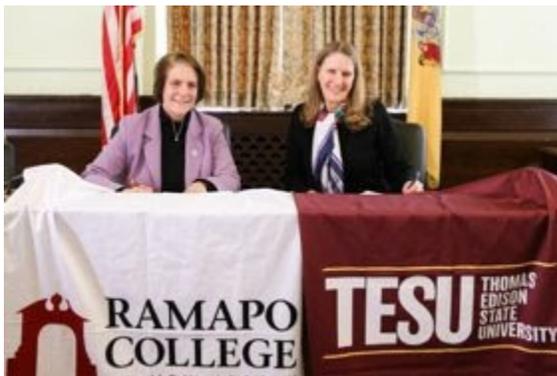
Sincerely,

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## News Updates

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## Ramapo College, Thomas Edison State University Partner to Strengthen New Jersey's Workforce Pipeline

Ramapo College of New Jersey and Thomas Edison State University (TESU) are joining forces to make higher education more accessible, flexible, and closely aligned with New Jersey's workforce needs. [Click here for the full story.](#)



## Top Ramapo Minds Propose Foreign Affairs Solutions

The Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA) welcomed four delegates from Ramapo College this fall. SCUSA serves as a vital platform for building enduring civil-military relationships among the next generation of leaders in the military, government, and private sectors. Participants collaborate to develop policy proposals on pressing issues in U.S. foreign affairs. [Click here for the full story.](#)



## First-Gen Scholars Launch Support Network for College Navigation

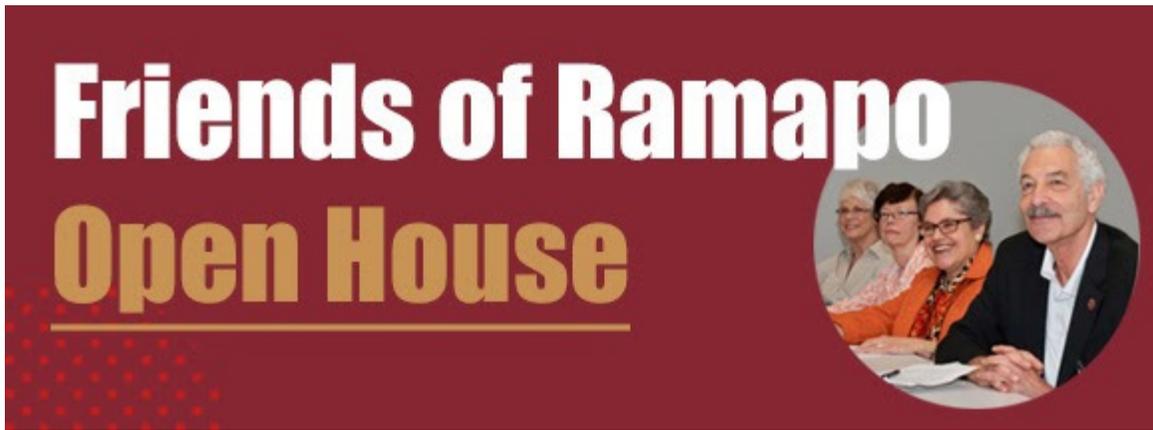
These six executive board members of Ramapo College's new First to mARCH First-Generation Club, with help from Assistant Director of the First-Generation Student Center Uma Mahalingam '18, set out to create an inclusive space for students who are paving the way for themselves. [Click here for the full story.](#)



## Students Tell the Stories of Women Who Shaped a Movement

Associate Professor of History, Dr. Stacie Taranto's "A History of Women in American Politics" class has been researching delegates from the 1977 National Women's Conference and drafting biographies, which will be published on the National Endowment for the Humanities-funded digital database. [Click here for the full story.](#)

# Upcoming Events



## Spring 2026 Open House

Saturday, January 10, 2026 - 11:00am

Bradley Center Game Room, Ramapo College

Know anyone who's interested in joining the Friends of Ramapo? Then ask them to come to the spring open house to learn more about the program! Already a Friend yourself? Then join us for some community bonding and light refreshments.

[RSVP Here](#)

## Spring Semester - Course Audit Registration

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Bradley Center Game Room

Please submit your [pre-registration form](#) no later than January 23.

For in-person registration, please schedule your appointment [here](#).

For additional information, please [click here](#) or email [alumni@ramapo.edu](mailto:alumni@ramapo.edu).



## 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, February 28:**  
A Evening with Lorna Luft



**Saturday, May 2:**  
"The Lillias White Effect"



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