



Arch Connections - November Newsletter

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A Word From Your Board

Dear Friends,

Happy November! It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is almost here. The Fall semester will be over before we know it!

Speaking of the semester ending, if you are a Friends Plus member, perhaps this is a good time to begin to think about what classes you might be interested in auditing in the Spring. [Our Friends of Ramapo website](#) has all the information you will need to know, such as: the date of Auditing Registration, what forms are needed to be completed and by when, and a listing of available courses.

Please mark your calendars for **Ramapo's Winter Concert on December 7 - 4:00pm - Old Paramus Reformed Church - Ridgewood, NJ - "Shadows on the Stars", including CantaNOVA and Ramapo Chorale**: tickets are \$10 and are currently on sale at the Berrie Center Box Office or [online](#). It promises to be a wonderful event!

Also, do you know anyone that might be interested in joining Friends of Ramapo? If so, please tell them the date of our next **Friends Membership Event**, which is **Saturday, January 10th, 2026 at 11:00am in the Bradley Center Game Room**. Feel free to also join us for some community bonding and connect with potential new members! Please RSVP [here](#).

We are looking to expand our team on the Friends Board. Board membership is an opportunity to be involved with a group of fellow Friends in offering different activities to the broader membership and help our organization to continue to grow. The time commitment is not extensive and it is an excellent way to be involved in the Ramapo community. I personally have been on the Board for over 7 years and enjoy my time serving with my fellow Board members. If you might be interested and/or have questions on what is involved to join, please feel free to email me at pcapomag@ramapo.edu.

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

As we approach the beginning of the holiday season, I want to warmly extend on behalf of your Friends of Ramapo Board our very best wishes to you and yours for a very Happy Thanksgiving.

I look forward to hearing from you and/or seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

Peggy Capomaggi
President of Friends of Ramapo
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News Updates



Ramapo Opens ‘Second Home’ for First-Gen Students

Ramapo College of New Jersey’s growing population of first-generation students gained their own spot on campus to connect and find support when the First-Generation Student Center space officially opened to roadrunners this month. [Click here for the full story.](#)



Presidential Speaker Series Welcomes Former Army Surgeon General

A day before Veterans Day, Ramapo College of New Jersey welcomed the 44th Surgeon General of the U.S. Army, retired Lieutenant General Nadja West to campus to share her thoughts on topics such as leadership, service, mentorship and healthcare. [Click here for the full story](#)



Roadrunner’s Design Lights Up Sunset Boulevard

Kayla Brand ‘25 may have just graduated from Ramapo College of New Jersey in May, but her design work is already lighting up the world-famous Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles, CA. [Click here for the full story.](#)



Ambitions Soar for Aspiring Flight Nurse

Madelin Benitez ‘26 stated “I want to be an ICU nurse, and then work my way up to become a flight nurse,” and she’s hoping that her experience as an EMT combined with her nursing education from RCNJ will help her dreams take flight. [Click here for the full story.](#)

Upcoming Events

RCNJ Music Presents Ramapo's Winter Concert:
Shadows on the Stars

Ramapo's Winter Concert

Sunday, December 7 - 4:00pm

Old Paramus Reformed Church - Ridgewood, NJ

Listen to the wonderful singing of Ramapo's very own CantaNOVA & Chorale! Tickets are \$10 and they can be purchased at the Berrie Center Box Office or below.

Grab your tickets!

Friends of Ramapo
Open House



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

RAMAPO COLLEGE
Performing Arts



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, December 13:
New York Voices



Saturday, February 28:
A Evening with Lorna Luft

Saturday, May 2:
"The Lillias White Effect"



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