



Arch Connections - October Newsletter

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A Word From Your Board

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the October edition of Arch Connections! The Fall brings a freshness to the air and such color to the trees! The Ramapo campus is the perfect location for enjoying all this season has to offer.

The Ramapo campus is also quite busy with various different activities and the academic semester is moving along quickly, as those of you who are auditing classes are well aware. Earlier this month, the Friends hosted an event for the Bergen Barracuda Swim team here at Ramapo College. President Jebb spoke to the swimmers and parents about leadership. The session was very well attended and extremely well received.

There are many events this Fall that you might find of interest and further information is included in this newsletter. But, in particular, please mark your calendars for the beginning of

the current Presidential Speaker Series at Ramapo College on **Monday, November 10, 2025 at 1pm** in the Trustees Pavilion. President Jebb will be holding a special campus conversation with Lieutenant General (Ret.) Nadja West the 44th Surgeon General of the U.S. Army. In this thought-provoking program, Surgeon General West will share her journey of service, resilience, and leadership — from shaping healthcare policy to managing self doubt. You can obtain further information about this event and RSVP [here](#).

The Friends Membership Committee is in the process of planning a few lunches on campus to provide a social opportunity for members to meet each other as well as members of our Board. Watch for future announcements for time and place.

Also, 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.

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

On behalf of your Friends of Ramapo Board, I look forward to hearing from you and/or seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

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News Updates



U.S. News & World Report Names Ramapo College A Top Ten Public College

U.S. News and World Report released its Best Colleges 2026 rankings and Ramapo College has proudly ascended to #8 in the Public Regional Universities-North category, positioning it as the #2 ranked public



Homecoming 2025: Roadrunners, Families Gather at Home Sweet 'Po

Leaves changing colors, pumpkin spice wafting through the air and midterms right around the corner can mean only one thing at Ramapo: Homecoming Weekend! The jam-packed weekend was an opportunity to blend Ramapo history with fun and family on

institution in New Jersey. [Click here for the full story.](#)



Red, Blue... and Civil Too: Students Learn to Bridge the Political Divide with Dignity

New Jersey State Senators Jon Bramnick (R-21) and Joseph Cryan (D-20) joined together to launch the Civility Tour in September. The longtime lawmakers, who are also good friends, were at Ramapo College to share their message with a group of eager and engaged Ramapo students. [Click here for the full story.](#)

the college's picturesque campus. [Click here for the full story](#)



Harnessing the Positives of Artificial Intelligence

The Center for Data, Mathematical and Computational Sciences (DMC) hosted a lecture featuring alum Devinder Sodhi '16 titled *The Future Is Not Fixed: How AI & Non-Deterministic Systems Are Reshaping Work*. At the talk, they discussed how AI impacts those in the field of computer science and Sodhi shared what he has learned as a professional in the field. [Click here for the full story.](#)

Upcoming Events

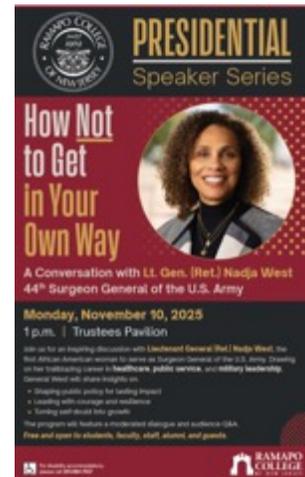
Presidential Speaker Series: *How Not to Get in Your Own Way*

Monday, November 10, 1pm

Trustees Pavilion

A moderated discussion with former Surgeon General, Nadja West, on shaping public policy, advancing change, healthcare, and the importance of personal growth.

For more information and to RSVP, [click here.](#)



A Dickens Holiday
Sunday, November 16, 4pm - pm

Adler Theater, Berrie Center

Adorn your victorian getup and join us as we listen to a reading of Dickens' A Christmal Carol along with the glorious singing of Ramapo's very own CantaNova choir!



Grab your tickets from the Box Office or at [this link](#).



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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