



Arch Connections - September Newsletter

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A Word From Your Board

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the September Edition of Arch Connections! I am hoping you are enjoying the beginning of Fall and the beautiful and busy Ramapo campus.

Earlier this month, we had an excellent turnout for Friends and Alumni to register to audit classes for the Fall semester. Many of those registering were new Friends members. Overall, there were 30 members registering for various courses. If you are not currently auditing classes and would like further information, please see [our website](#).

Your Board of Directors will be holding its first meeting of this fiscal year on September 24.

We are planning several new membership and cultural events to engage the Friends membership. Look for future announcements for time and place.

Speaking of upcoming events:

Cab Calloway's Harlem Renaissance - On Tuesday September 23 from 10:00-11:15 am in the Sharp Theater of the Berrie Center, there will be a talk on Cab Calloway's Harlem Renaissance, given by his grandson Christopher Calloway Brooks. Admission is free and tickets are not required. Come hear what will surely be an interesting talk about the legendary performer.

Opening Art Gallery Reception - On Wednesday, September 24 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm there will be an opening reception at the Art Gallery of the Berrie Center. The exhibition features artworks by full-time and adjunct professors who teach Visual Arts at Ramapo. Come hear the artists talk about their displayed artwork. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

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 upcoming 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.

Sincerely,

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News Updates



Ramapo Welcomes Newest Roadrunners

Ramapo College of New Jersey welcomed more than 1,500 new students Sunday, August 24th. The roughly 1,120 first-year and 395 transfer students descended on the college's picturesque Mahwah campus for its annual check-in day. [Click here for the full story.](#)



Eight Years at the Top: Ramapo College Housing Ranked #1 in New Jersey

For the eighth consecutive year, Ramapo College is ranked #1 for the best dorms across all public and private colleges and universities in New Jersey, according to Niche in its announcement of the 2026 Best College Dorms in America ranking. [Click here for the full story](#)



Ramapo Named Top Nursing School in New Jersey

Ramapo College of New Jersey has been named the #2 nursing school in the Garden State, and a school that consistently demonstrates “superior nursing education and quality,” by [Registerednursing.org](https://www.registerednursing.org). [Click here for the full story.](#)

Endless Possibilities: Roadrunners Explore 100+ Clubs on Campus

With the 2025-2026 academic year officially in full swing, Ramapo College of New Jersey’s newest Roadrunners are integrating into the campus community. And what better way to do so than through the Involvement Fair? [Click here for the full story.](#)

Upcoming Events



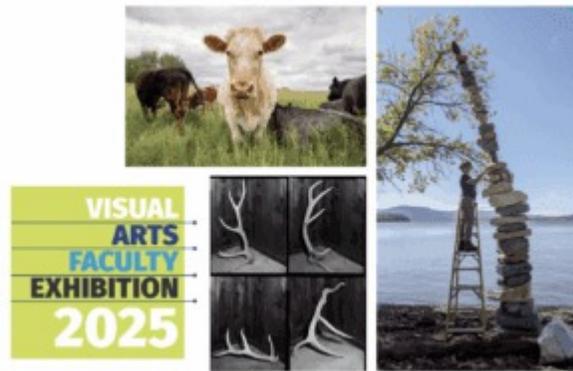
Cab Calloway’s Harlem Renaissance

Tuesday, September 23rd

10-11:15am - Sharp Theatre, Berrie Center

Christopher Calloway Brooks, grandson of the late legendary musician Cab Calloway, currently leads the Cab Calloway Orchestra, continuing the legacy of his work. A trained musician and Harlem Renaissance scholar, Brooks has made a career out of not only performing in the style of his grandfather, but educating audiences on race, the history of the Zoot Suit, Calloway’s position within the African-American music community, how he led his orchestra, and his connections to legendary films and performers.

For more information on this event and on the organizers of this lecture, the Schomburg Distinguished Visiting Scholar Program, please [click here](#).



Opening Art Gallery Reception

Wednesday, September 24th | 5-7pm

Kresge and Pascal Galleries, Berrie Center | BC 218 and BC 220

Join as artists discuss this group exhibition, which features artworks by full-time and adjunct professors who teach Visual Arts. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Brian McSherry: Art as Law / Law as Art

Tuesday, September 30th | 1:10-2:10pm

Adler Theater, Berrie Center

Join Assistant Professor of Contemporary Arts & Design Brian McSherry for a talk about his career and works on view in the Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition.

The exhibit will be on display until November 21. The Galleries are open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 1-5 pm., Wednesday, 1-7 pm. To view all of the Berrie Center's event, please [click here](#).



Homecoming Weekend featuring Founders' Day

Friday, October 3rd - Saturday, October 4th

Ramapo College | Various locations around campus



Join us as we get together with fellow community members, founders, pioneers, retirees, alumni and students to celebrate Founders' Day and coming back to Home Sweet 'Po!

Events include:

- RCRA Lecture Series featuring Professor of Music Marc Gidal - Oct. 3
- Cake Cutting and Founder's Day Celebration - Oct. 3rd
- College Updates with President Jebb - Oct. 4th
- Alumni Arching and Parade of Years - Oct. 4th
- Oktoberfest Carnival - Oct. 4th
- Bingo - Oct. 4th
- Women's Soccer vs. Kean University - Oct. 4th
- And more!

Register for Fri., Oct. 3rd

Register for Sat., Oct. 4th

For a full schedule of the weekend's events, please [click here](#).



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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