



# **Seventeenth Annual College Honors Symposium**

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## **College Honors Mission Statement**

The Ramapo College Honors Program is a community of faculty and students dedicated to intellectual, creative, and moral engagement. Honors students seek excellence through continual guidance and a distinctive curriculum of critical thinking, intercultural and international understanding, experiential learning, service, and interdisciplinary studies. The end of the program is the beginning of an enriched and accomplished life. Ramapo College invites all who have the aspiration, potential, and passion for discovery to join.

## **College Honors Administration 2024-2025**

Director, Professor Erin Augis

Honors Program Coordinator, Donna Lee Schweizer

## **College Honors Faculty 2024-2025**

Peter Campbell

David Colman

Monika Giacoppe

Virginia Sandra Gonsalves

John Gronbeck-Tedesco

Yvette Kisor

Tae Kwak

Emily Leskinen

Samy Mustafa

Peter Rice

Ruma Sen

Kaitlin Sidorsky

Jeremy Teigen

Leah Warner

## **College Honors Advisory Board 2024-2025**

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Donna Flynn

Timothy Haase

Tae Kwak

Rebecca Leung

Joost Monen

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Rebecca Root

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## **College Honors Student Executive Board 2024-2025**

Katherine Andino - President

Evelyn Voitsekhovich - Vice President

Christiane Ezgilioglu - Treasurer

Elizabeth Mendicino - Secretary

Katelynn Haury

Isabella Taveras

Hilda Tejeda Paulino

## 2025 Sr. Project Symposium Agenda

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### Recognition Awards Ceremony

#### Welcome Introduction – 3:30 PM

Dr. Erin Augis, Honors Program Director

#### Opening Remarks – 3:35 PM

Brittany Williams-Goldstein, Chief of Staff

#### Poster Session I – 3:45 PM

Katherine Andino, Alexander Borress, Emily Carney, Nicole Cohen,  
Samantha Dibari, Christiane Eziglioglu, Haley Mathis, Sam Meyer,  
Yelitza Morales, Michael Mullane, Daeun Mun, Jisung Park,  
Naydelin Reyes Rodriguez

#### Oral Presentations – 4:30 PM

JiSung Park - *Identifying Skin Failure in Trauma Patients  
with Skin Breakdown*

Alexa Vazquez - *Communication with Intubated and Tracheostomy Patients  
in the Intensive Care Unit*

Stefanie Viera - *Transitional Justice and Localized  
Memorialization in Guatemala*

#### Poster Session II – 5:15 PM

Katia Flosa, Natalie Jaber, Patricia Kalaidjian, Rylie Klain,  
Christine Lam, Giovanna Lamonica, Erin Pryor, Numa Quraishi,  
Katie Rygiel, Metin San, Alexa Vazquez, Stefanie Viera

#### Keynote Speaker – 6:00 PM

Dr. Joyce Shim, Vice Provost

#### Award Recognition Ceremony & Photos – 6:10 PM

Dr. Erin Augis, Honors Program Director

## College Honors Sr. Symposium Presenters

### Katherine Andino

Social Work, Major & Psychology, Minor

*The Impact of a Decrease in Play on Children: A Scoping Review*

**Sponsor:** Professor Colleen Martinez | **Reader:** Professor Emily Leskinen

### Alexander Borress

Communications Arts, Major

Short Film

**Sponsor:** Professor Rowlett Scott | **Reader:** Professor Kelly Dolak

### Emily Carney

Accounting, Major & Marketing Minor

*Current Status of ESG within the Accounting Profession*

**Sponsor:** Professor Kathryn Yeaton | **Reader:** Professor Changhee Lee

### Nicole Cohen

Accounting, Major

*The Impact of Fintech on Traditional Financial Services*

**Sponsor:** Professor Michael Cornell | **Reader:** Professor Stephen Rice

### Samantha DiBari

Theater, Major with a Concentration in Stage Management and Directing

*ETA EX MACHINA: The Role of Production Management*

**Sponsor:** Professor Peter Campbell | **Reader:** Professor Austin Conlee

### Christiane Ezgilioglu

Biology, Major

*Understanding Transgenerational Trauma in the Armenian Diaspora*

**Sponsor:** Jenifer Cole | **Reader:** Professor Jose Mediavilla



**Katia Flosa**

Nursing, Major and Psychology Minor

*Breastfeeding in African American Women*

**Sponsor:** Professor Julia Fitzgerald | **Reader:** Professor Anne Marie Flatekval

**Natalie Jaber**

Nursing, Major

*Lack of Maternal Care in War Zones*

**Sponsor:** Professor Anne Marie Flatekval | **Reader:** Professor Alice Park

**Patricia Kalaidjian**

Biology, Major

*Effects of elevation endocannabinoids on contextual fear conditioning*

**Sponsor:** Professor Christian Reich | **Reader:** Professor Joost Monen

**Rylie Klain**

Communication Arts: Digital Journalism & Writing Major

*Beyond the Playroom: The Therapeutic Impact of Child Life Specialists In the Hospital Setting*

**Sponsor:** Professor Rebecca Leung | **Reader:** Professor Regina Clark

**Christine Lam**

Accounting

*Examining the Decline in Accounting Majors: A Comprehensive Analysis of Personal and Professional Influences*

**Sponsor:** Professor Yong Bum Kim | **Reader:** Professor Christina Chung

**Giovanna LaMonica**

Law and Society, Major, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Minor

*Phyllis Schlafly: Dichotomy Personified and The Modern Tradwife Movement*

**Sponsor:** Professor Mihaela Serban | **Reader:** Professor Sanghamitra Padhy

### **Haley Mathis**

Elementary Education (4+1) Masters of Special Education Program,  
Major

*Inclusive SEL: Strategies for Reaching Every Student*

**Sponsor:** Professor Julie Norflus-Good | **Reader:** Professor Ellen Kaiden

### **Samuel Meyer**

Computer Science

*Bias in AI: An Analysis of ChatGPT on LGBTQ Topics*

**Sponsor:** Professor Leah Warner | **Reader:** Professor Sourav Dutta

### **Yelitza Morales**

Nursing, Major

*Memory Recall and Effectiveness: A State-Dependent Perspective*

**Sponsor:** Professor Joseph Cataliotti | **Reader:** Professor Shaziela Ishak

### **Michael Mullane**

Economics Major

*Criminal Reporting and the Perpetuation of Crime: an Economic Analysis*

**Fall '24 Sponsor:** Professor Timothy Hass | **Reader:** Professor Sandipa

Bhattacharjee

**Spring '25 Sponsor/Reader:** Professor Tufan Ekici

### **Didi Mun**

International Business Major, Info Tech Management & Business  
Analytics Minor

*Beyond the Traditional Path: Preparing for Careers in an AI Transformed  
World*

**Sponsor:** Professor Mark Skowronski | **Reader:** Professor Kathryn Zeno

### **Jisung Park**

Nursing, Major

*Identifying Skin Failure in Trauma Patients with Skin Breakdown*

**Sponsor:** Professor Kathleen Burke | **Reader:** Professor Amy Pizzulo

**Erin Pryor**

History and Philosophy, Double Major

*Artificial Intelligence: An Accomplice in the Death of the Humanities*

**Sponsor:** Professor Todd Barnes | **Reader:** Professor Tae Kwak

**Numa Quraishi**

Biology

*Can I step Over It?*

**Sponsor:** Professor Shaziela Ishak | **Reader:** Professor Christian Reich

**Naydelin Reyes Rodriguez**

Business Management, Major & Human Resources, Minor

*AI's Role in Transforming the Job Application Process*

**Sponsor:** Professor Mark Skowronski | **Reader:** Professor Rikki Abzug

**Katherine Rygiel**

Communication Arts, Major, Concentration: Visual Communication

Design; Sports Management, Minor

*Reclaiming Power in Sports: "Her Game Plan, The Women Playmakers"*

**Sponsor:** Professor Satarupa Dasgupta | **Reader:** Professor Regina Clark

**Metin San**

*"The Development of Secular and Islamic Political Traditions of Modern Day Turkey"*

**Spring '25 Sponsor:** Professor Samy Mustafa | **Reader:** Professor Mihaela Serban

**Alexa Vazquez**

Nursing Major, Sports Management Minor

*Improving Communication in Nonverbal Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Patients*

**Sponsor:** Professor Julia Fitzgerald | **Reader:** Professor Alice Park

**Stefanie Viera**

History and Humanities & Global Studies, Major

*Transitional Justice & Localized Memorialization in Guatemala*

**Sponsor:** Jacob Labendz | **Reader:** Professor Mihaela Serban