

## **Ramapo College, HUMC Host Inaugural Concours d'Elegance**

MAHWAH, N.J. – Ramapo College, in conjunction with Hackensack University Medical Center (HUMC) Foundation and sponsored by Prestige Family of Dealerships, held the inaugural Concours d'Elegance automobile show on June 6. Proceeds from the event benefited the Ramapo College Foundation and Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation.

Ninety vintage, classic and collectible cars were featured in the exclusive gathering that drew more than a thousand spectators to the campus. Owners displayed their cars for competition in 10 categories.

“I want to thank Prestige for its sponsorship and all the hard work in putting together this event,” said Ramapo College President Peter P. Mercer. “And I want to thank Hackensack University Medical Center for joining us and recognize them for the superior world-class healthcare they provide.”

Cars ranged from classic Ford Thunderbirds, Jaguars and Porsches to Messerschmitt microcars, pre-1964 British and Italian sports cars.

John Champion of Wyckoff, who with his wife Suzanne, brought their Dino Ferrari, said he wasn't daunted with the rain that threatened a postponement earlier in the day.

“Cars are meant to be driven, so I wasn't concerned with the weather,” said Champion, whose car took top honors in the Italian Class. “It turned out to be a beautiful day and this is a great show.”

John Fitzgerald, executive vice president and chief development officer for HUMC, said, “There's nothing better than to look at these gorgeous cars in the beautiful foothills here in Mahwah. We're very grateful to be here for this wonderful event.”

Peter Bush, host of the “Afternoon Show” on the heritage classic rocker 95.9 The Fox, served as the Master of Ceremonies. Dave DeLuca was chief judge for the event.

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