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RAMAPO COLLEGE OBSERVES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

(Mahwah) – Ramapo College of New Jersey will host a number of events during March in celebration of Women's History Month 2007. The theme for this year's observance is "Viewing Herstory." Several events are open to the public. Among them:

Book Lecture and Signing: Deadly Persuasion by Dr. Jean Kilbourne

Tuesday, March 6, 1 p.m. in the Alumni Lounges of the Robert A. Scott Student Center Dr. Kilbourne will deliver a keynote address. She is internationally recognized for her pioneering work on the image of women in advertising. She is known for her award-winning documentaries *Killing Us Softly*, *Slim Hopes* and *Calling the Shots*, as well as the author of *Can't Buy My Love* and *Deadly Persuasion*.

"Do Women Have a History?"

Wednesday, March 7, 1 p.m., Women's Center

This lecture and open forum will be led by two members of the Women's Studies faculty and will address the role of women in history.

Film screening and discussion: Iron Jawed Angels

Monday, March 19, 6 p.m., Laurel Hall Movie Theater

Iron Jawed Angels is a highly acclaimed film about the American women's suffrage movement. Directed by Katja von Garnier, the film follows political activists Alice Paul and Lucy Burns as they revolutionize the American feminist movement to grant women the right to vote.

Film screening and discussion: North Country

Monday, March 26, 6 p.m., Laurel Hall Movie Theater

North Country is an Academy Award-nominated film directed by Niki Caro. It stars Charlize Theron as a female worker at a mining company who is sexually harassed and leads a class-action lawsuit against her employer for failing to protect her and other female employees.

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Closing Tea

Thursday, March 29, 1 p.m., York Room in the Birch Mansion

In conjunction with Women's History Month, the Ramapo College Theater Program will present *Loose Knit*, a play by Theresa Rebeck that follows the lives of five women who gather each week in New York City to knit. As the sweaters pile up, their lives fall apart. Performances will be held at 8 p.m. in the Adler Theater February 28, March 1 and 2 and March 5 through 7. There will be two additional performances on March 3 at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10. Info: 201.684.7844.

There also will be a special art exhibition, *Mamorial*, addressing breast cancer survivors, in the Potter Library Galleries. The exhibit runs March 1 through April 10. Call 201.684.7575 for gallery hours.

Events for the month are sponsored by Ramapo College's Women's Center, Student Activities Platinum Series and the Ramapo College Theater Program. For further information, please call 201.684.7136, except where otherwise noted.

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