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**RAMAPO COLLEGE CELEBRATES
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK**

(Mahwah) – Ramapo College of New Jersey will celebrate International Education Week November 12 – 16 by hosting informative, educational and entertaining programs throughout the week. The programs will be sponsored by the college’s Roukema Center for International Education.

There will be a lecture by Wyckoff resident Harriet Shugarman, who will speak about The Climate Project, on Thursday, November 15, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Alumni Lounges located in the Robert A. Scott Student Center on campus.

Shugarman completed a rigorous training program led by former Vice President Al Gore to spread the message about the threat of and solutions to global warming. As part of the training, she conducts presentation in and around New Jersey, discussing how individuals, businesses, schools and other organizations can be part of the solution to the issue of global warming. She is one of 1,000 people from around the country who have been trained by Gore. Shugarman has spent her career working as an economist, policy advocate and educator. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 201.684.7567.

Other activities planned for students during the week are:

Monday, November 12

“Project Chairs,” 1 - 3 p.m., Robert A. Scott Student Center, second floor

Monetary donations to purchase desks and chairs for the classroom will be accepted to help children in Afghanistan.

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“What’s Up With Study Abroad?” 1 – 2 p.m., Roukema Center, Anisfield School of Business, first floor

Students will ask students about their experiences abroad.

Global Quizzes, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Fishbowl

Participants will take a global quiz and enter their name and score to win one of five prizes.

Tuesday, November 13

“Around the World in Thirty Minutes,” 1 – 2 p.m., SC-136

International students will give presentations about their home countries.

Global Quizzes, 1 – 2 p.m, Fishbowl

Wednesday

“Language Tables in the Fishbowl!” 1 – 2 p.m.

Learn a few phrases in Arabic, Russian, Chinese and other languages.

“Project Chairs,” 1 – 3 p.m.

Mad Hot Latin!, 3:15 p.m.

Dance like the stars! Learn to salsa, do the merengue and cha-cha.

Thursday

“ISLAM-ophobia,” 1 – 2:30 p.m, The Pavilion, Room 2

Global Quizzes, 1 – 2 p.m., Fishbowl

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of an effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences in the United States.

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