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**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PRESENTS ATTORNEY
SARAH WEDDINGTON**

MAHWAH – Ramapo College of New Jersey will launch its month-long observance of Women's History Month by featuring author, advocate and attorney Sarah Weddington. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Weddington argued the *Roe v. Wade* case before the Supreme Court in 1973. She argued the case at age 27 and is believed to be the youngest woman to win a case in the Supreme Court. "Lots of people ask me why the case fell to me," she recalls. "It's because we wanted a woman to take it, and we also wanted someone who'd do it for free."

After arguing *Roe v. Wade*, Weddington was elected to three terms in the Texas House of Representatives. She is now a speaker, attorney and adjunct professor of pre-law at the University of Texas at Austin.

The lecture will be presented Wednesday, March 4 at 1 p.m. in SC-219 in the Robert A. Scott Student Center. For more information, contact Cassandra Carr in the Ramapo College Women's Center, 201.684.7468 or by e-mailing women@ramapo.edu.

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