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REGISTRATION OPENS FOR RAMAPO COLLEGE'S FULL-DAY SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMPS FOR MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

(MAHWAH, NJ) – Middle school and high school students may now register for two new full-day summer academic camps at Ramapo College of New Jersey: the Ramapo Explorers Middle School Academic Camp and the Financial Literacy/Stock Market Camp. Pre-registration for upcoming March and April Information Sessions is also open. Visit www.ramapo.edu/ramapocamps to register.

Following a successful pilot last summer, Ramapo Explorers Middle School Academic Camp is offering two, two-week sessions. Session 1 runs July 11 to July 22. Session 2 runs July 25 to August 5. The program is for middle school students entering 7th and 8th grades, and entering 6th graders may attend with a special recommendation by a teacher or guidance counselor. The Ramapo Explorers schedule consists of several educational programs that give campers a chance to explore special topics in a fun and interactive environment. Campers follow a schedule from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. including: Explore Earth Science, Career Detectives, GarageBand Composers, Math Fun with Excel, Marketing Wizards, and many more. The academic programs are taught by highly qualified certified middle school teachers who are supported by trained college-age counselors. Early drop off and late pick up are offered.

The Financial Literacy/Stock Market Camp for high school students utilizes the college's new Global Market Trading Laboratory in the Anisfield School of Business, which is accredited by the international Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). The Financial Literacy/ Stock Market Camp is divided into two sessions. The first week covers financial literacy and runs August 1 through 5, while the second week covers the stock market and runs August 8 through 12. Campers will learn about finances to prepare them for making sound financial decisions in the future. They will learn how to save money, the positive and negative effects of using credit cards, and how to budget their personal finances to impact lifestyle choices. Students will interact with the latest software for simulated stock trading and participate in games and competitions that build their own stock portfolios. No previous knowledge is necessary.

A *Princeton Review SAT Prep Plus College Immersion* program is also offered for students entering 10th, 11th and 12th grades and runs July 18 through 29. It includes four proctored SATs with detailed computer analysis of the results, 11 practice tests for the SAT and PSAT, extra online lessons, special college admissions seminars, and much more.

The Ramapo College of New Jersey youth/pre-college programs are directed by Center for Innovative and Professional Learning. The Center supports postgraduate professional education, workforce development, and alternative learning. The Center also engages in internal and external educational partnerships to advance the College, and provides innovative continuous learning opportunities for community members of all ages. For more information, contact Rosa Diaz-Mulryan at (201) 684-7370 or visit www.ramapo.edu/ramapocamps.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fourth in the Best Regional Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work, and as courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers four graduate programs and articulated programs with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.

Undergraduate students choose to concentrate their studies in one of five schools with more than 700 course offerings and 40 academic programs. Ramapo College boasts an average student/faculty ratio of 18:1 and average class size of 23, affording students the opportunity to develop close ties to the College's exceptional faculty.