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Ramapo College Medical Fraternity Hosts Second Annual Dance Marathon to Benefit Children's Specialized Hospital

(MAHWAH, NJ) – The Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity and Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity at Ramapo College of New Jersey will host its Second Annual Dance Marathon to benefit the Children's Miracle Network Hospital's local beneficiary, Children's Specialized Hospital, which has nine sites in New Jersey.

The event will be held Saturday, April 16 from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Friends Hall in the Student Center and will feature music, prizes, free food, games and dancing.

Children's Specialized Hospital is the largest pediatric rehabilitation healthcare system in the United States. It is the preeminent provider of rehabilitation for children with special needs, serving children affected by brain injury, spinal cord dysfunction and injury, premature birth, autism, developmental delays, and life-changing illnesses.

Registration is \$10 online at

<http://ramapodm.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=446288> or \$20 at the door.

Donations are also welcomed. Last year, students raised more than \$10,000 with the help of friends, families, and sponsors. Special guest Ashleigh Udalovas, 2010 Miss New Jersey, will make an appearance, along with children who have been helped by the hospital.

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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.