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## RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY NEW STOCK MARKET TRADING LAB OFFERS SUMMER CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

(MAHWAH, NJ) – High school students and their families are invited to attend the May 18 Information Session for the new Financial Literacy & Stock Market Camp at Ramapo College of New Jersey. The session will take place in the College's new Global Financial Markets Trading Laboratory in the Anisfield School of Business, Room ASB-527. Pre-registration is requested online at <u>www.ramapo.edu/cipl/stockmarketfinlit.html</u>.

The camp focuses on financial literacy and the stock market to help high school students form good financial habits. Through interactive hands-on activities, camp students learn about the importance of saving, budgeting and building a credit record. Each student is assigned a specific budget and researches and reports on the lifestyle choices the budget allows. Students will learn how to manage their money for when they begin to work. All projects are accomplished during camp hours.

Students also become engaged in the world of finance and the stock market in fun and interactive sessions in the Global Financial Markets Trading Laboratory. This authentic stock market trading room, complete with electronic tickertape carrying financial data from multiple world markets, brings the experience of Wall Street and the global marketplace to the students' summer. When asked how they spent their summer vacation, they can answer, "My parents gave me \$1,000,000 and I used it to trade on Wall Street!"

The Princeton Review SAT Prep Plus College Immersion program is also offered for entering 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders and runs July 18-28. 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 and seminars. For middle school grades, students may attend the full-day Ramapo Explorers Academic Camp which runs two, two-week sessions between July 11-August 5 and covers such topics as earth science, life sciences, creative writing, marketing/advertising, career exploration, music composition, computers and 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.

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, as well as courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers five graduate programs as well as 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.