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**FILM LINKING GUATEMALA'S TURBULENT PAST WITH THOSE WHO
ARE ACTIVE PLAYERS IN ITS PRESENT TO BE SCREENED AT RAMAPO
COLLEGE**

(MAHWAH, NJ) – Director Pamela Yates and Producer Paco de Onís will screen and lead a discussion of their film "Granito: How to Nail a Dictator," at Ramapo College of New Jersey on November 7 from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. in the H-Wing Auditorium.

This film is part political thriller and part memoir. It transports viewers back in time through a haunting tale of genocide in Guatemala and returns to the present with a cast of characters joined by the quest to bring a dictator to justice.

The film was an official selection included in the Premiere Documentary Section of the 2011 Sundance Film Festival.

Yates is a co-founder of Skylight Pictures, the New York City-based production company. Four of her films were nominated for the Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival, and one film won the award in 1984.

Her film, "State of Fear: The Truth about Terrorism," a film about Peru's 20-year "war on terror" based on the findings of the Peruvian Truth and Reconciliation Commission, won the 2006 Overseas Press Club Award for "Best Reporting in Any Medium on Latin America. Her film, "The Reckoning," released in 2009, is about the work of the International Criminal Court. Yates also received a Guggenheim Fellowship for her work on "Granito."

De Onís grew up in several Latin American countries. Prior to "Granito," his most recent production was "The Reckoning" and he previously produced "State of Fear." He has also produced documentaries for PBS ("On Our Own Terms" with Bill Moyers), National Geographic ("Secrets from the Grave"), New York Times Television ("Police Force," "Paramedics"), and MSNBC ("Edgewise" with John Hockenberry).

The screening and presentation are free and open to the public. For more information or to reserve a seat, please call 201.684.7409.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as sixth 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.