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**Members Sought For Friends of Ramapo**

(MAHWAH, NJ) – The Friends of Ramapo College organization is looking for new members. The Friends of Ramapo was founded to expand greater understanding and involvement between Ramapo College and neighboring communities. You are invited to join and enjoy special events, discounted performances and a variety of other member benefits.

The Friends of Ramapo offer two levels of membership. A \$60 General Membership lets you take advantage of Ramapo College's cultural programs, special events, use of the college library and discounted performances at the Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts on our beautiful campus. You will also receive a parking pass and a subscription to Ramapo College magazine.

The annual \$150 Friends PLUS Membership entitles you to audit one course each semester in addition to the General Membership benefits.

Friends of Ramapo also have the privilege of membership at the Bill Bradley Sports and Recreation Center for an extra fee. Contact us to sign up for either a General or Friends PLUS Membership. Each offers an excellent opportunity for family involvement with Ramapo College.

For membership information, please call 201.684.7179 or e-mail [jzellers@ramapo.edu](mailto:jzellers@ramapo.edu). You may also visit the Friends of Ramapo Web site by logging on to [www.ramapo.edu/foundation/friends](http://www.ramapo.edu/foundation/friends) to download an application.

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