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**Ramapo College to Host Lecture on “Horn of Africa,”
Part of Global Challenges Lecture Series**

(MAHWAH, NJ)—Ramapo College will host the lecture “Horn of Africa” as part of the Global Challenges Lecture series on Thursday, November 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Robert A. Scott Student Center (SC-219).

The lecture, co-sponsored by the Roukema Center for International Education and Sigma Iota Rho International Studies Honor Society, will be led by the College’s Professor of International Studies and Political Science Keisha Haywood.

Haywood has done extensive field research in West Africa, including during the recent creation of the new state of Southern Sudan. Haywood will speak about the dynamics and politics of Africa and what the future holds for this region of the world.

Panelists for the lecture include Professor of African-American Studies Karl Johnson and Professor of History and Africana Studies David Lewis-Coleman.

The Global Challenges Lecture Series is a new program designed to provide students and the community with an opportunity to learn about contemporary events on a global scale and educate audiences on how such events will impact our lives.

This event is free and open to the public. In addition, light refreshments will be served.

For more information about the Global Challenge Lecture series or the “Horn of Africa” lecture being held on November 10, please contact Professor Jim Woodley via email at jwoodley@ramapo.edu or by phone at 201.684.7317.

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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.