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**Information Sessions for Project Management
Certification Program at Ramapo College**

(MAHWAH, NJ) – Information Session dates have been announced for Ramapo College's Project Management Certification program. Pre-registration is required to attend. at: www.ramapo.edu/cipl/project-mgmt.

The certification program is offered through Ramapo's AACSB-accredited Anisfield School of Business and is scheduled in four modules over the course of four weeks, each with classes meeting two evenings per week. The 16-week program is offered in the fall, spring and summer and allows students to complete the program within two academic semesters.

Students in the Ramapo College Project Management Certification program gain an in-demand skill set that employers seek. Students learn to use Microsoft Project and Visio software, how to manage with limited resources, and gain managerial and organizational skills in the areas of leadership, communication, and intercultural understanding.

Certificate graduates also meet the education requirements for the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM®) and Project Management Professional (PMP®) standardized examinations. These examinations are offered through the Project Management Institute (PMI), the global standard for Project Management credentials. Ramapo College has met the rigorous standards of the PMI for Registered Education Provider status (PMI Registered Education Provider # 3281).

Project Management is a rapidly growing career field with a high number of current job openings and is used extensively in information technology, construction, energy, government, manufacturing, accounting and entertainment. The Project Manager has many responsibilities including launching new products and services on time and on budget, managing team projects, and working with international partners of varying backgrounds, cultures and norms.

Classes are forming now for the 2012 modules scheduled to begin on January 24. An online application is requested by December 23, 2011. The online application is available at: www.ramapo.edu/cipl/project-mgmt.

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Information Sessions are scheduled on the following Mondays and Saturdays:

Nov. 14, 7-8 p.m. ASB-520

Nov. 19 1-2 p.m. ASB-522
Dec. 3, 1-2 p.m. ASB-522
Dec. 12, 7-8 p.m. ASB-520
Jan. 21, 1-2 p.m. ASB-522
Jan. 23, 7-8 p.m. ASB-520

For additional information, please contact the Anisfield School of Business Director of Professional Business Programs, John R. Thomas, at jthomas3@ramapo.edu. For general information about Ramapo College certificate programs, contact The Center Innovative and Professional Learning at (201) 684-7370 or at cipl@ramapo.edu.

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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 is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,008 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College 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. In addition, Ramapo College offers 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.