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Ramapo College to Host 7th Annual Spuyten Duyvil Undergraduate Math Conference in April

(MAHWAH, NJ) – Ramapo College will host the 7th annual Spuyten Duyvil Undergraduate Mathematics Conference on Saturday, April 14 for the first time. The conference will feature keynote speaker Cindy Wyles of California State University Channel Islands who will address attendees with the lecture, "Graph Parameters and Beyond: Crafting Questions for Research."

The lecture and conference will encourage students to participate in mathematical research as well as gain a better understanding of the breadth and dynamic nature of mathematics. The conference offers a supportive environment that encourages undergraduate students to present on a mathematics or mathematics-related topic. Students may choose to give a 15 minute talk or participate in the poster session. Presentations are open to undergraduate students of all majors, but the topics must be mathematics-related.

The conference will also include a job panel, where careers outside of the realm of teaching will be explored. It will answer the question often asked by mathematics majors: "What can I do with a math degree?"

Previous Spuyten Duyvil Undergraduate Math Conferences have been held at Manhattan College, St Francis College, SUNY New Paltz and at the College of Mount Saint Vincent.

Funding for the Spuyten Duyvil is provided by NSF grant DMS-0846477 through the MAA Regional Undergraduate Mathematics Conferences program. The conference is also supported in part by a grant from the Ramapo College Foundation.

For more information or to register as an undergraduate presenter at the conference apply directly online at ww2.ramapo.edu/tas/sdumc.aspx.. If you have any questions, please contact Mathematics Professor Amanda Beecher at abeecher@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 six 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.