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**Welfare Debate to Probe Pros and Cons of Government Assistance**

(MAHWAH, NJ) – Young Americans for Liberty is sponsoring the Pros and Cons of Government Welfare, a debate focusing on subsidies, bailouts, poor programs, and “the big three: Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security. Co-hosted with Political Forum, the debate is scheduled for Thursday, April 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. in ASB-136.

Professor of Finance Murray Sabrin will argue the cons of welfare programs. Professor of Social Work Mitchell Kahn will discuss the programs’ pros.

Young Americans for Liberty is a student-run chapter of the national Libertarian organization. The organization offers students a political outlet not confined to the two-party system, and focuses on topics such as liberty and government-provided services such as Social Security, health care, education, and other government assistance. Political Forum offers students a nonpartisan view of politics.

The debate is free and open to Ramapo students and faculty.

For more information about the event, please contact Young Americans for Liberty President Stephanie de Ruiter at 973.349.4658.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fifth in the Best Regional Universities North category for public institutions, 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.