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**Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity Raises Money for Ramapo Reservation**

(MAHWAH, NJ) – The Alpha Phi Delta Italian Heritage Fraternity and Alpha Omicron Pi's Women's Fraternity raised \$720 for the Ramapo Valley County Reservation on March 29 with Preserve the Magic, a comedy-hypnosis fundraiser.

The event featured comedian Peter Juris, of Magical Mayhem, who began the evening with magic tricks. After a brief intermission, with an address by Bergen County Park Superintendent Todd Cochran, Juris performed an hour long hypnosis session with several Ramapo students.

“The night to me was a huge success,” said Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity Philanthropy Chair Marc Syslo '12 of Brick, NJ. “The hypnosis show was like nothing I have ever seen before and I was so grateful for all the different groups who came together to make the event possible.”

The proceeds will be used to help restore the roof of the spring house at the entrance of the Reservation.

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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.