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Ramapo College Affiliates with Terrie O'Connor Realtors Real Estate School to Offer Real Estate Salesperson and Broker Pre-Licensure Courses

(MAHWAH, NJ) - Ramapo College of New Jersey is pleased to announce its affiliation with the new Terrie O'Connor Realtors Real Estate School located in Ramsey, New Jersey to prepare students for successful careers as licensed Real Estate Salespersons and licensed Real Estate Brokers. Upcoming classes begin on January 7, 2013 and again on February 4 and March 4, 2013.

The curriculum is approved through the NJ Real Estate Commission and provides students with the Pre-licensing educational requirements necessary to pursue the New Jersey Real Estate Salesperson License or the New Jersey Real Estate Broker License.

“Students and adult learners alike are facing a challenging job market in this tough economic period,” said Rosa Diaz-Mulryan, assistant vice president for the Center for Innovative and Professional Learning at the college. “Our affiliation with the new Terrie O'Connor Realtors Real Estate School offers another avenue for earning a well-recognized and respected credential that enhances job prospects for those who successfully complete the program and earn their real estate salesperson's license.”

Classes are scheduled to accommodate the needs of students seeking daytime or evening options. Daytime Pre-licensing classes for the Real Estate Salesperson course run three weeks and meet Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Evening classes run approximately 12 weeks and meet two evenings per week, 7 to 10 p.m. The Pre-licensing class schedule for the Real Estate Broker course is yet to be announced.

The course fee for the Real Estate Salesperson Pre-licensing course is \$349. Registration is completed online at the “Register Online” link. Payment may be made online, by check, by purchase order, or by contract with unemployment organizations.

For more information, please visit www.ramapo.edu/cipl/certificates/realestate.html or contact the Ramapo College Center for Innovative and Professional Learning at cipl@ramapo.edu or 201.684.7370.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as sixth 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.