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Comedy Workshop to be Held at Ramapo College

Mahwah, NJ-A Comedy Workshop will be held on six Wednesday evenings, 7-9 p.m., starting January 30, 2013 on the Ramapo College campus, Room ASB-522. Registration for the workshop is now open at www.ramapo.edu/cipl/workshops/comedy.html.

In the workshop, Boyce presents to her students the proven methods for making people laugh and how to create personal comedic routines from everyday life experiences. Students study other working comedians' styles, discover how to harvest their own comedy material, and practice developing their own comic voice. The workshop includes a combination of writing and performing exercises designed to turn everyday observations into punch lines. Techniques covered include comparisons, similes, mimicking, list making, and more. Family and friends are invited to a final day performance.

Boyce has been a part of the comedy scene for more than 20 years, first as a comedian, then as a producer, promoter, and publicist, and now as an agent. Many of Boyce's students have been featured in comedy clubs and festivals in the New York metropolitan area, including *Stand-Up New York*, *Gotham Comedy Club* and *The Improv*. She is the creator and producer of the *Ladies of Laughter* and *Lower Hud's Funniest* series.

Registration fees are \$295. Registration is completed online. For more information about the Comedy Workshop, please visit www.ramapo.edu/cipl/workshops/comedy.html, or call the Ramapo College Center for Innovative and Professional Learning at (201) 684-7370.

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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.

The Ramapo College of New Jersey Center for Innovative and Professional Learning (CIPL) supports postgraduate professional education, workforce development, and alternative learning. The Center also engages in internal and external educational partnerships to advance the College, and provides innovative continuous learning opportunities for community members of all ages.