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Ramapo College Information Sessions for Project Management Certification Scheduled in Mahwah and Lyndhurst

(MAHWAH, NJ) – Fall Information Session dates are announced for Ramapo College's Project Management Certification program. To accommodate working professionals, the Information Sessions and classes are offered in the evenings on both the main Mahwah campus and at the Meadowlands Environment Center in Lyndhurst. Please pre-register to attend an Information Session at: www.ramapo.edu/cipl/project-mgmt.

Lyndhurst Information Sessions are scheduled on the following Tuesday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m.: Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17 at the Meadowlands Environment Center (GPS Address: 1800 Valley Brook Avenue, Lyndhurst). Mahwah Information Sessions are scheduled on the following Wednesday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m.: Oct. 25, Oct. 30, Dec. 4, and Dec. 11 in ASB-527 on the Ramapo College campus, 505 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah.

Offered through Ramapo's AACSB-accredited Anisfield School of Business, the certification program is scheduled in four modules of four weeks each with classes meeting two evenings per week. The program is offered in the fall, spring and summer allowing students to enter the program at almost any time of the year.

Students in the Ramapo College Project Management Certification program gain an indemand skill set employers seek. Students learn to use Microsoft Project and Visio software, how to manage with limited resources, and gain managerial and organizational skills in the areas of leadership, communication, and intercultural understanding. Certificate graduates meet the education requirements for the Project Management Professional (PMP®) and Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM®) standardized examinations. These examinations are offered through the Project Management Institute (PMI), the global standard for Project Management credentials. Ramapo College has met the rigorous standards of the PMI for Registered Education Provider status (PMI Registered Education Provider # 3281).

Used extensively in information technology, construction, energy, government, manufacturing, accounting and entertainment, Project Management is a rapidly growing career field with a high number of current job openings. The Project Manager has many responsibilities including launching new products and services on time and on budget, managing team projects, and working with international partners of varying backgrounds, cultures and norms. For curriculum questions, please contact the Anisfield School of Business Director of Professional Business Programs, John R. Thomas, at <u>jthomas3@ramapo.edu</u>. For application questions, contact The Center Innovative and Professional Learning at (201) 684-7370 or at pmp@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.

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.