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Ramapo College to Host "Community Resilience Planning: Getting Beyond Climate Disasters" November 1

(MAHWAH, NJ) – Ramapo College of New Jersey has joined with Sustainable Jersey, the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve, the Barnegat Bay Partnership, and the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions to present a workshop titled, "Community Resilience Planning: Getting Beyond Climate Disasters."

The workshop will equip Northern New Jersey residents with the proper tools and approaches to withstand harsh weather conditions and natural disasters and encourage participants to confront natural disasters through a combination of, planning, mitigation, and adaptation. The program will include a networking session, panel discussions, and guest speakers who will focus on different aspects of resilience planning.

The workshop will be held in Friends Hall at Ramapo College on Friday, November 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. An optional lunch is available for a fee of \$10. Register online at communityresilienceworkshop.eventbrite.com.

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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.