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EXPERIMENTAL COLLECTION EXHIBITION OPENS AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

(MAHWAH, NJ) ---- *Collection Query*...an experimental exhibition featuring works from various Ramapo College art collections, opens at Ramapo College on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 in the Pascal Gallery on campus. There will be an opening reception on February 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. Curators' talks begin at 6:30 p.m.

Collection Query... is curated by Director of the Art Galleries Sydney O. Jenkins and Art Galleries Documentation Assistant Hannah Craft.

According to Jenkins: "While some of our collection pieces are continuously on view on campus, other works remain in storage a good bit of the time. This project is a chance to present seen and seldom seen collection pieces with an investigative and reportorial attitude. Information about the works will be provided, and there will be a forum for audiences to document questions. The dot-dot-dot in the title implies that there is more to the story."

A wide range of artworks will be featured, ranging from a major work by noted feminist Nancy Spero to Modernist paintings by Jack Roth. New pieces on view will include Haitian flag masterpieces and Mexican folk paintings recently donated by *New York Times* economics writer Dr. Tyler Cowen. Named collections represented include the Bukstein, Rodman, Thompson, and Morris/Svehla collections.

This program is made possible in part by funds from the New York State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Pascal Gallery is located in the Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts at Ramapo College. Hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Wednesday from 1 to 7 p.m. For more information call 201.684.7147

For a photo click on the following link: http://www.ramapo.edu/news/files/2014/02/ayala_electricity.jpg

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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 often viewed as a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 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 seven graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University 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.