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## RAMAPO PRESENTS: SPRING 2014 ITALIAN LANGUAGE CINEMA SERIES

(MAHWAH, NJ)--- The Salameno School of Humanities and Global Studies continues its annual Italian Cinema: Italian Language Film Series for the Spring 2014 semester.

The Italian Language Film Series offers Ramapo students an opportunity to experience the innovations that Italian cinema has contributed to the art of movie-making, while also allowing students the option of fulfilling their CEC components. The series features iconic directors such as Frederico Fellini, Nanni Moretti, and Paolo Sorrentino. The series allows students to experience the Italian language through film, immersing them in a more visual and interactive method of learning that will aid their overall understanding of Italian.

Upcoming films in the series will include: March 26, "Caro Diario" (Moretti, 1993); April 9, "Tutta La Vita" (Virzi, 2008) and April 23, "La Grande Bellezza" (Sorrentino, 2013). The film series is free and open to the general public. The movies will be screened in ASB-136. Each film begins at 6:30 p.m. and contains English subtitles.

Previously screened films include, "Roma Citta Aperta" (Rome Open City, 1945), "Lo Sceicco Bianco" (1960), and "La Dolce Vita" (1978).

The film series is run by Fulbright Scholar and visiting Italian Language Professor Giuseppe Sorrentino. For additional information, contact Mr. Sorrentino at <a href="mailto:gsorrent@ramapo.edu">gsorrent@ramapo.edu</a> or call 201-684-7408.

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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.