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INCREASED MEMBER BENEFITS FOR FRIENDS OF RAMAPO

(MAHWAH, N.J.) The Friends of Ramapo is an organization linking Ramapo College of New Jersey to its surrounding communities. Members have a variety of interests including auditing classes, attending a wide range of academic and cultural programs and using the fitness facilities. Membership fees also support student scholarships.

Friends of Ramapo PLUS members receive additional benefits. Members now receive a tuition waiver to audit three courses, in addition to enjoying all the benefits of General Membership. The tuition waiver benefit has been extended to include auditing a summer course, in addition to auditing one undergraduate level course each in the fall and spring semesters. Members may now audit online courses as part of this benefit. Take advantage of all Ramapo College has to offer by joining at the \$150 Friends PLUS level.

Registration to audit fall courses is on Monday, September 8, 2014 from noon to 6 p.m. in the Office of the Registrar. Please check in at Conference Room D211J.

All Friends of Ramapo receive General Member (\$60) benefits such as the Ramapo College magazine, a parking pass, use of the College library and discounts to select performances at the Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for the Performing and Visual Arts. In addition, all are eligible to join the Bill Bradley Sports and Recreation Center for an additional fee. Memberships are renewable annually.

For more information about Friends of Ramapo and its many benefits, visit http://www.ramapo.edu/foundation/friends/ or contact jzellers@ramapo.edu

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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 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.