

RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY Office of Communications and Public Relations Press Release October 15, 2014 Contact: Stephen J. Hudik E-mail: shudik@ramapo.edu Phone: 201.684.7845

## FILM ABOUT WHITE ROSE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN NAZI GERMANY TO BE SCREENED AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

(MAHWAH, NJ) – Filmmaker Peter Logue will screen and lead a discussion of his film, *The Search for the White Rose*, at Ramapo College of New Jersey on Tuesday, October 23 from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in the Alumni Lounge (SC136). The College's Gross Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and Communication Arts' Cinematheque Series are co-sponsors of the event.

The film focuses on a small group of German students who formed a clandestine resistance group and movement against the Nazis in 1942 at the height of World War II. The group was later known as "The White Rose." The movement included students from the University of Munich and their philosophy professor. It later included students from Hamburg, Freiburg, Berlin and Vienna. At great risk, "White Rose" members transported and mailed leaflets that denounced the regime.

The film explores the legacy of this movement on the current generation of German students. The film asks viewers to consider the actions of the students and asks "what would I have done?"

Peter Logue made *The Search for the White Rose* while a student at the University of Connecticut. He earned his bachelor of arts in 2013. Since then, Logue founded Quietside Productions. The company is planning to make a documentary on the role of street art in the cultural revitalization of East London over the past decade.

The screening and presentation are free and open to the public. For more information or to reserve a seat, please call 201.684.7409. Visit the Gross Center at http://www.ramapo.edu/holocaust/

###

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.