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INFORMATION SESSIONS WITH A FREE CLASS OFFERED FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

Mahwah & Lyndhurst, NJ – Ramapo College is offering information sessions for its 96-hour Project Management Certification program. The program provides the training necessary to take the CAPM® and PMP® standardized exams. Individuals can attend sessions at either the main campus in Mahwah or at the Meadowlands Environment Center in Lyndhurst.

Attend a free class from 6-10 p.m. following an Information Session. Please pre-register to attend at: www.ramapo.edu/cipl/project-mgmt

Information Sessions are scheduled on the following dates:

February 18, 5-6 p.m. - Lyndhurst

February 19, 5-6 p.m. - Mahwah

March 4, 5-6 p.m. - Lyndhurst

March 5, 5-6 p.m. - Mahwah

March 25, 5-6 p.m. - Lyndhurst

March 31, 5-6 p.m. - Mahwah

April 7, 5-6 p.m. - Mahwah

April 15, 5-6 p.m. – Lyndhurst

April 16, 5-6 p.m. - Mahwah

Offered through Ramapo's AACSB-accredited Anisfield School of Business, the certification program is scheduled in 4 modules of four weeks each with classes meeting two evenings per week. The 14-week program (11 in the summer) is offered year-round.

Certificate graduates meet the education requirements for the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM®) and Project Management Professional (PMP®) standardized examinations. These examinations are offered through the Project Management Institute (PMI), the global standard for Project Management credentials. Ramapo College has met the rigorous standards of the PMI for Registered Education Provider status (PMI Registered Education Provider # 3281).

Students in the Ramapo College Project Management Certification program gain an indemand skill set employers seek. Used extensively in information technology, construction, energy, government, manufacturing, accounting and entertainment, Project Management is a rapidly growing career field with a high number of current job openings for credentialed individuals. Students learn to use Microsoft Project and Visio software, how to manage with limited resources, and gain managerial and organizational skills in the areas of leadership, communication, and intercultural understanding. The Project Manager has many responsibilities including launching new products and services on time and on budget, managing team projects, and working with international partners of varying backgrounds, cultures and norms.

For additional information, please contact the Anisfield School of Business Director of Professional Business Programs, John R. Thomas, at jthomas3@ramapo.edu. For general information about Ramapo College certificate programs, contact The Center for Innovative and Professional Learning at (201) 684-7370 or at pmp@ramapo.edu.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as sixth in the Best Regional Universities North category, 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 6,000 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 eight 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.