

RCNJ Campus Sustainability Convergence on April 22

MAHWAH, N.J. -- The Ramapo College's President's Committee on Campus Sustainability is holding the RCNJ Campus Sustainability Convergence on Wednesday, April 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the H-Wing Auditorium.

The Environmental Studies Capstone Class will present the results of its Campus Sustainability Assessment Project at 4 p.m., followed by Dr. Mitchell Thomashow's presentation, "The Nine Elements of a Sustainable Campus."

Thomashow is the director of the Second Nature Presidential Fellows Program, the lead supporting organization for the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment. He is the author of three books which focus on promoting ecological awareness, sustainable living, creative learning and organizational excellence. He also serves on the board of ORION magazine.

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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 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.