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## **Award Winning Poet Mark Doty to Visit Ramapo College**

MAHWAH, N.J. – Acclaimed poet Mark Doty will visit Ramapo College of New Jersey on Tuesday, November 10. Doty will join Ramapo Professor James Hoch for a presentation at 4 p.m. and Doty will offer a reading at 7 p.m. in the Trustees Pavilion. Both events are sponsored by Readings at Ramapo and are free and open to the public.

Mark Doty is an accomplished poet, commended for his intimate free verse poems and memoirs. His recent work includes poetry collections *Deep Lane* and *Fire to Fire: New and Selected Poems*, earning Doty the National Book Award for Poetry. Doty was elected a Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets and has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Art, the Rockefeller Foundation and the Guggenheim Foundation.

For information on the event, contact Professor Hugh Sheehy at [hsheehy@ramapo.edu](mailto:hsheehy@ramapo.edu)

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fifth in the Best Regional Public 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.