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15th Annual Statewide Diversity Issues in Education Conference Held at Ramapo College

MAHWAH, N.J. – Students, educators and corporate professionals from across the state were among those who attended the 15th Annual Statewide “Diversity Issues in Higher Education” conference held at Ramapo College in November. The annual conference is the premier event within the tri-state area addressing critical diversity challenges in academia, the workplace and the community.

The event, which included guest speakers and breakout sessions, was designed to involve educators, university personnel, corporate diversity leaders, recruiters, career-advancement professionals, government and community leaders, students and the general public. The keynote speaker was Dr. Christopher Catching, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at Southern Connecticut State University.

Pictured are Ramapo College student Monica Cuello, left, with Rochelle Hendricks, Secretary of Higher Education for the State of New Jersey, who attended the conference.

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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.

