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Ramapo College Celebrates 46th Year at Founders' Day Event

MAHWAH, N.J. – Ramapo College of New Jersey celebrated its 46th birthday during a celebration of Founders' Day on Wednesday, November 4 in Friends Hall. The event was sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Office of the President.

A display of photos from the College archives was available for viewing, and faculty, staff and students enjoyed a delightful lunch buffet and refreshments. Festivities included a photo booth, music by staff members of campus radio station WRPR and a Ramapo trivia contest, co-emceed by Ramapo President Peter P. Mercer and SGA President Alec Weissman.

Pictured cutting the cake are President Mercer, center left, and Board of Trustees Vice Chair William F. Dator with students from the SGA.

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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.