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Ramapo College Italian Club to Sponsor ‘Art, Love, and Divinity in Michelangelo’s Poetry’

MAHWAH, N.J. – The Italian Club at Ramapo College of New Jersey is sponsoring “Art, Love, and Divinity in Michelangelo’s Poetry” on Thursday, March 23 from 2-4 p.m. The event will be held in the York Room of the Birch Mansion on the College’s campus.

Guest speaker is noted expert and writer on Renaissance literature, Dr. Antonio Corsaro. Corsaro is an Associate Professor at the University of Urbino, in the province of Pesaro and Urbino, Italy. He has written essays and editions of texts on comical, satirical and burlesque poetry between the 15th and 17th centuries. He was the coordinator of the project of digital storage of the letters of Micheangelo il Giovane and is a member of the Scientific Board of the Museo Casa Buonarroti in Florence.

Corsaro has developed conferences on the relationships among literature, religious censorship and print in the 16th century that received wide recognition in major cities in Europe. Several of his philological editions include: O. Lando, *Paradossi*, Rome, 2000; N. Machiavelli, *Scritti in poesia e in prosa*, Rome, 2013; and Michelangelo Buonarroti, *Rime e lettere*, Milan, 2016.

An Italian dinner will be served for those in attendance. This event is free and open to the public.

For disability-related accommodations and for more information, email rdangelo@ramapo.edu

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes viewed as 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.