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Terrie O'Connor Honored at Ramapo College's 30th Annual Golf Outing

MAHWAH, N.J. – Terrie O'Connor, founder and broker/owner of Terrie O'Connor Realtors, Ramsey, N.J., received the Havemeyer Presidential Leadership Award at Ramapo College Foundation's 30th Annual Golf Outing on July 24 at the North Jersey Country Club in Wayne, N.J. More than 120 golfers participated in the event which raised in excess of \$100,000 that will provide scholarship support for qualified students, fund collaborative research initiatives between students and faculty, and support special programs and projects on campus.

"This year's outing was a great success thanks to the support from our sponsors, golfers and the hard work of the Ramapo and North Jersey CC staff," said Frank Conway, of Franklin Lakes, who served as Golf Committee Chairman. "We could not have asked for better weather in July and the North Jersey course was in top condition."

The Havemeyer Presidential Leadership Award is given to an individual who has offered his or her expertise and whose contributions have touched the lives of the community as well as the students, faculty and staff at Ramapo College. In 2012, Ramapo College's Center for Innovative and Professional Learning entered into an affiliation with Terrie O'Connor Realtors Real Estate School, Ramsey, to prepare students and adult learners for successful careers as licensed real estate salespersons with the pre-licensing requirements necessary to pursue a career in the field.

Since beginning her career in 1981, she has been a consistent achiever in the New Jersey Association of realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club. O'Connor, of Upper Saddle River, is a member of Leading Real Estate Companies of the World, the Employer Relocation Council, Who's Who in Luxury Real Estate, New Jersey MLS, and is licensed in both New Jersey and New York. She is a director on the boards of Commerce and Industry of New Jersey and the Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce, and she served on the Bergen County Executive Task Force of Affordable Housing. O'Connor is a member of the Valley Hospital Auxiliary and the Women's Club of Upper Saddle River.

"Ramapo College is grateful for the generosity of our donors, friends, and business partners who place real value on our mission as New Jersey's designated public liberal arts college," said Ramapo College President Peter P. Mercer.

Ramapo College recognized event sponsors including Stryker; Inserra ShopRite Supermarkets; DialAmerica; BMW of North America, LLC; UPS; O'Connor Davies, LLP; and Prestige BMW/Prestige Mini.

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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.