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Ramapo College Hosts 3rd Annual High School Film Festival

MAHWAH, N.J. – More than three dozen student filmmakers from around the state showcased their talents at the 3rd Annual High School Film Festival, recently hosted by Ramapo College of New Jersey.

Students entered original films in a variety of genres and were awarded in several categories including editing, cinematography, documentary and fiction. In all, 37 student films were screened and judged by a panel of Ramapo College faculty. Each entrant was awarded an Oscar-type statuette. Five top films were presented with a plaque and gift card.

The top winners were:

Best of the Fest: “Max’s Candy Crush” directed by Aidan Romanoux and Max Goldstein, Columbia High School

Best Fiction Film: “Solitaire” directed by Comcille Donston, High Tech High School

Best Animation: “Super Convention” created and animated by Sophie Goodman-Merel, Columbia High School

Best Editing: “For Her” directed by Rosalie Geon, Paramus High School

Best Cinematography: “Dream On” directed by David Monsour, High Tech High School

Best Documentary: “Village to Village” directed by Max Goldstein, Columbia High School

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Ramapo College of New Jersey is the state’s premier public liberal arts college. Ranked among the top colleges in the region by College Choice and recognized by, among others, U.S. News & World Report, Princeton Review, Colleges of Distinction and, also designated by Victory Media as a “Military Friendly College,” Ramapo College is

committed to academic excellence through interdisciplinary and experiential learning, and international and intercultural understanding.

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 business, education, nursing and social work. In addition, the College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels, and offers graduate programs leading to degrees in Accounting, Business Administration, Educational Technology, Educational Leadership, Nursing, Social Work and Special Education.