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## **Ramapo President Jebb Discusses Importance of Higher Education to a Healthy Democracy on PBS Show**

MAHWAH, N.J. – Ramapo College President Cindy Jebb was a guest of Steve Aduato for his PBS show “State of Affairs.”

President Jebb and Mr. Aduato discussed the future of higher education in New Jersey including enrollment, educational and wellness deficits confronting students, and the critical role that state colleges and universities play in equipping our communities to thrive in a changing and unpredictable world. “(Ramapo College) is all about being service-oriented, leadership-oriented, and individualized attention, so that people are inspired to make a difference,” Jebb told Aduato. President Jebb highlighted how the distinctive academics, leadership opportunities, and wrap around student programs provided at Ramapo have positioned the College very well to prepare its students to serve as ethical, empathetic change agents.

The show, which will air on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 9-11, will be available for viewing on [SteveAduato.org](http://SteveAduato.org), Aduato's YouTube channel, [MyNJPBS.org](http://MyNJPBS.org), [Thirteen.org](http://Thirteen.org), the Thirteen Explore app and the NJ PBS app.

The broadcast schedule is as follows:

July 9 – NJPBS 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Thirteen 8:30 a.m.

July 10 – WQXR 6 a.m.; NJPBS 8 a.m., noon

July 11 – WHYY-Y2 6 a.m.; NJPBS 6:30 a.m.; News 12+ 10 p.m.

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Ramapo College of New Jersey is the state's premier public liberal arts college and is committed to academic excellence through interdisciplinary and experiential learning, and international and intercultural understanding. The College is ranked #1 among New Jersey public institutions by College Choice; is recognized as the state's top college on the list of Best Disability Schools by *Great Value Colleges*; was named one of the 50 Most Beautiful College Campuses in America by *CondeNast Traveler*; and is recognized as a top college by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Kiplinger's*, Princeton Review and *Money* magazine, among others. Ramapo College is also distinguished as a Career Development College of Distinction by *CollegesofDistinction.com*, boasts the best campus housing in New Jersey on *Niche.com*, and is designated a "Military Friendly College" in *Victoria Media's Guide to Military Friendly Schools*.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, data science, 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 master's degrees in Accounting, Applied Mathematics, Business Administration, Contemporary Instructional Design, Computer Science, Creative Music Technology, Data Science, Educational Leadership, Nursing, Social Work and Special Education, as well as a Doctor of Nursing Practice.