Message from the Provost - Summer 2010

I am happy to report that we are in receipt of a letter of accreditation decision and a statement of accreditation status from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. To reaffirm the accreditation the commission has requested a monitoring report, due by April 1, 2012, and a Periodic Review Report, due by June 1, 2015. I look forward to working with the Middle States team, faculty and staff to ensure that all Institute goals continue to be met and the reports submitted to the Commission by their requested dates.

Personnel Updates -- Dr. Eric Daffron has joined Academic Affairs on July 1, as Vice Provost for Curriculum and Assessment. Dr. Daffron brings a wealth of experience from his former position as the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at the Mississippi University for Women. He is looking forward to meeting everyone at Ramapo and continuing the work of outgoing acting Vice Provost, Emma C. Rainforth. I would also like to publically thank Emma Rainforth for her hard work and dedication these past 11 months. Though she has done an outstanding job as an administrator I know she is anxious to return to both teaching and her research here at Ramapo.

Finally, I would like to welcome Eugene (Gene) Marshall, Jr. as Acting Director of Athletics, Intramurals, and Recreation. Gene most recently served as the Deputy Director of Athletics at the United States Military Academy, a position he acquired in 2005 after serving seven years as Director of Athletics, Intramurals, and Recreation at Ramapo College. Gene looks forward to working with the Athletics staff to help provide an array of programs and services for student athletes and students in general.