Message from the Provost Fall 2012

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Ramapo College and to provide you with an overview of our mission.

Ramapo College is New Jersey's Public Liberal Arts College, dedicated to providing students a strong foundation for a lifetime of achievement. The College is committed to academic excellence through interdisciplinary and experiential learning, and international and intercultural understanding. Ramapo emphasizes teaching and individual attention to all students. We promote diversity, inclusiveness, sustainability, student engagement, and community involvement.

Through an interdisciplinary curriculum that encourages close student faculty collaboration and co- and extra-curricular activities that foster student engagement, Ramapo College provides opportunities for all students to acquire the knowledge and skills associated with a high quality liberal education. Active learning, out-side-the-classroom engagement, and pre-graduation experiential learning allow students to apply knowledge and skills and prepares students for success in their work and in their lives.

Ramapo College has brought together an extraordinary group of faculty and staff who engage, inspire, and collaborate with our students. Our faculty are scholars who are passionate about their teaching and about connecting with their students in the classroom, through faculty-student research, or through faculty-led experiential learning. The staff are knowledgeable professionals who provide resources to our students and who are eager to assist each student towards fulfilling their goals, both academic and personal.

Ramapo College encourages students to push boundaries; to try new experiences, to gain new knowledge and skills, and to achieve in previously unknown or untried areas. With a strong emphasis on individual attention to all students, Ramapo guides its students towards achievement and success.

Please take a few moments to explore our website, to learn more about the excellent opportunities and experiences that are available at Ramapo College, and to better understand how Ramapo College prepares students for a lifetime of achievement.

With warm regards,

Beth E. Barnett,
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs