Please join us for an opportunity to meet with two inspirational individuals who have special needs

Michael Nevin and Sarah Vazquez

You will have the opportunity to hear their stories and to chat with them.

Feel free to bring your lunch. We will provide dessert and drinks.

Tuesday, April 9, 2013
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Alumni Lounges
SC-137 and SC-138

Living Productively
With Disabilities

Michael Nevin is a computer aide at Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey. A current student at Bergen Community College, he was a member of the National Honor Society in high school. Michael has learned firsthand the Importance of being your own advocate. His motto is: “Life is an experience and what we do with it is up to us; advocating for oneself is a great feeling of pride and achievement.” He looks forward to encouraging students and educators on the important issue of self-advocacy.

Sarah Vazquez is a nationally known speaker, writer, and advocate with over 10 years of experience working in the field of supporting those with disabilities. She grew up mindful that the world saw her as “different” because of having Cerebral Palsy. Sarah, who holds a degree in English and Psychology from Rutgers University, has already written her first autobiography, Paved Roads. She continues to challenge all people to have expectations for their lives, to express their inner voices, and above all, to follow their dreams.

For additional information or to request disability-related accommodations, please contact Dr. Julie Good in Teacher Education at jgood@ramapo.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

Students: Please check with your professors to have this event count toward the CEC course requirements.

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