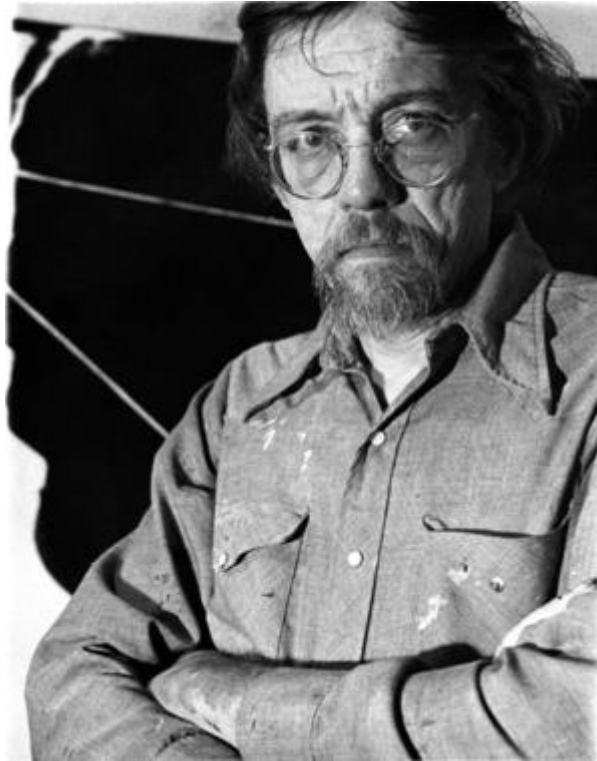


The Legacy of the Mathematics Department at Ramapo College

A presentation by Dr. Lawrence D'Antonio

First Ramapo Math Professor



**Jack Roth (1927 – 2004) began at
Ramapo College in 1971**

Jack Roth the Painter

- Jack Roth participated in the *Younger American Painters* exhibition at the Guggenheim Museum from May 12 to July 25, 1954.
- Jackson Pollock, William de Kooning, Robert Motherwell, Franz Kline, and Richard Diebenkorn among 57 painters, also participated in the exhibition.

Jackson P. Mook
Jack Rock





Rope Dancer - 1980



New Synthesis - 1981

Pi Mu Epsilon Ramapo - 2009



Mathematics Department Faculty



**Jack Roth (deceased)
Ph.D. Duke University
Arrived at Ramapo – 1971**



**Vic Miller (now in Computer Science)
Ph.D. Stevens Institute of Technology
Arrived at Ramapo – 1972**

Marion Berger (emeritus)
Ph.D. NYU
Arrived at Ramapo – 1973

Mary Shiffman (emeritus)
Ph.D. Yeshiva
Arrived at Ramapo – 1979



Gio Viglino
Ph.D. Washington University
Arrived at Ramapo – 1974



Lawrence D'Antonio
Ph.D. Syracuse University
Arrived at Ramapo – 1992



Max Goldberg-Rugalev
Ph.D. Yale University
Arrived at Ramapo – 2002



Katarzyna Kowal
Ph.D. Lehigh University
Arrived at Ramapo – 2004



**Ben Weng (Dean at Minneapolis College)
Ph.D. University of Minnesota
Arrived at Ramapo – 2005**



Ken McMurdy
Ph.D. Cal – Berkeley
Arrived at Ramapo – 2007



James Gillespie
Ph.D. Wesleyan University
Arrived at Ramapo – 2009



Donovan McFeron
Ph.D. Columbia University
Arrived at Ramapo – 2009



Amanda Beecher
Ph.D. SUNY Albany
Arrived at Ramapo – 2010



Debbie Yuster
Ph.D. Columbia University
Arrived at Ramapo – 2020



Osei Tweneboah
Ph.D. University of Texas – El Paso
Arrived at Ramapo – 2020



Matthew Jobrack
Ph.D. Washington State University
Arrived at Ramapo – 2020

**Mathematics and Science Tutoring
Center**

**Sara Kuplinsky, Center Supervisor
M.A. Rutgers
Arrived at Ramapo – 1991**

Division of Basic Studies

Gabriella Wepner (emeritus)

Ph.D. Fordham University

Arrived at Ramapo – ??

Kay Gura (emeritus)

M.A. University of North Carolina

Arrived at Ramapo – ??



Rosetta Geller (deceased)
M.A. ??
Arrived at Ramapo – 1986

Fred and Florence Thomases Award

The Fred and Florence Thomases Award will be given annually to one or two members of the faculty who demonstrate significant and ongoing contributions to the development of the college. This can be expressed through teaching, scholarship, service to committees and outstanding fulfillment of professional responsibility.

Math Faculty Recipients of the Thomases Award

- Jack Roth, 1977 (first recipient)
- Gabriella Wepner, 2001
- Lawrence D'Antonio, 2004
- Amanda Beecher, 2021

Ramapo Graduates who became Math Professors



Jerry Ianni,

**Now a faculty member at
Laguardia Community College**



David Nacin, Ph.D.

**Now a faculty member at
William Paterson University**



Samantha Pizzamenti, Ph.D.

**Now a faculty member at
Penn State Univ. Brandywine**



Jennifer Scancella Gorman, Ph.D.

**Now a faculty member at
College of Southern Nevada**



Mihail Velikov, Ph.D.

**Now a faculty member at Penn
State University (Finance)**

Pi Mu Epsilon Ceremony



Class Size

Average section size for Mathematics courses in four-year college programs versus Ramapo College

	National four-year schools	Ramapo College (2003)
Precalculus	28	49
Calculus	23	23
Advanced Math	11	10

	Ramapo College (2006)	Ramapo College (2010)
Precalculus	32	49
Calculus	23	29
Advanced Math	16	23

	Ramapo College (2013)	Ramapo College (2016)
Precalculus	29	34
Calculus	24	25
Advanced Math	20	23

	Ramapo College (2020)	
Precalculus	23	
Calculus	23	
Advanced Math	17	

Where do our students go to graduate school?

- **Lehigh University**
- **Bryn Mawr College**
- **Louisiana State University**
- **University of Denver**
- **University of Rochester**
- **Yale University**
- **Rutgers University**
- **Vanderbilt University**
- **Columbia University**
- **Georgetown University**
- **Carnegie- Mellon University**
- **Arizona State University**

Where do our students go to work?

- K – 12 teaching
- Wall Street
- Prudential
- Google