OCTOBER 2ND
DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH AND QUEER AND TRANS HISTORY MONTH OPENING PROCLAMATION
Ramapo College celebrates a month of celebration and education in honor of Disability Awareness Month and Queer and Trans History Month. Opening ceremony to be held by senior Ramapo officials.
Time: 10:00am
Location: The Arch
Sponsored by: The Disability Awareness Month and Queer and Trans History Month Planning Committees

OCTOBER 3RD
EDIT THE DEFINITION
Dictionary.com defines disability as: (1) lack of adequate power, strength, or physical or mental ability; incapacity; (2) a physical or mental handicap, especially one that impairs normal life; (3) an inability to earn a livelihood. By our table to share how you think the definition can be changed to break the stigma of the definition.
Time: 12:00pm
Location: Student Center
Sponsored by: Active Minds

OCTOBER 4TH
DIVERSITY DAY
Diversity Day is a day to celebrate and embrace who we are, despite our differences, no matter what race, religion, gender sexual orientation, age, nationality, or disability. It’s a day to reflect on and learn about different cultures and ideologies at Ramapo College. Come enjoy cultural foods, music, and fun activities!
Time: 12:00pm
Location: The Grove
Sponsored by: The Office of Equity and Diversity Programs, The Resource Center for Interdisciplinary Education, and the Student Diversity Action Club

OCTOBER 11TH
THE POWER OF LANGUAGE
Participants and audience will explore the power of words and labels as they relate to historically marginalized groups.
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Friends Hall
Sponsored by: The Disability Awareness Month and Queer and Trans History Month Planning Committees

OCTOBER 12TH
DISABILITY & MEDIA REPRESENTATION
How are disabled individuals portrayed in the media, and what are examples of good and bad representation? Join the Women’s Center for a discussion on how disability is portrayed in the mainstream media. We will watch documentaries and discuss the negative and positive depictions. This event is a part of Disability Awareness Month.
Time: 1:00pm
Location: The Women’s Center C220
Sponsored by: The Women’s Center

OCTOBER 18TH
SILENT TALK
Join the American Sign Language Club to learn about Deaf culture and some American Sign Language.
Time: 12:00pm
Location: Alumni Lounge 156
Sponsored by: The American Sign Language Club

WHO DID HELEN KELLER GROW UP TO BE? A CONVERSATION ABOUT ACTIVISM
Join us for a discussion about the small boxes disabled people are placed in by society, how to get past those ideas, and how to support the self-determination and rights of disabled individuals.
Time: 5:00pm
Location: Alumni Lounge 156–157
Sponsored by: The American Sign Language Club and Young Lesbics and Progressives

OCTOBER 19TH
INVISIBLE DISABILITY AWARENESS STUDENT PANEL
Join us for a panel on invisible disabilities and laws and policies for disabled people.
Time: 1:00pm
Location: The Women’s Center C220
Sponsored by: The Women’s Center and the Office of Equity and Diversity Programs

OCTOBER 24TH
PAPERCLIP WEBINAR: ADA & SPECIAL NEEDS LEARNING - HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE TRANSITION: ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCOMMODATE, & SUPPORT LEARNING
Join expert presenter Susan Woods as she discusses these challenges and strategies for working with incoming students who have received services in High School to support their transition to higher education. This presentation will feature tips and success stories working with students with significant learning challenges and how to build resiliency, confidence and success into that process.
Time: 5:00pm
Location: ASB200
Sponsored by: The Office of Equity and Diversity Programs

OCTOBER 25TH
DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH & QUEER AND TRANS HISTORY MONTH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KAY ULANDAY BARRETT
Join the Women’s Center and the Office of Equity and Diversity Programs on Wednesday, October 25th for the Queer and Trans History Month & Disability Awareness Month Keynote Speaker, Kay Ulanday Barrett at 12:20 p.m. in Friends Hall, Kay is a poet, performer, and educator navigating Heap’s psychological and physical disability. She has received the Preisner Humanitarian Award from the City and State of New York, the Center for Teaching Excellence Award, and serves as a National��索er for the National Organization for Women. She is the recipient of the 14 Million Rising Filipinos American History Month Honoree (2013), Chicago LGBT 50 Under 50 awards, Wendy City Times Pride, Library Rainbow Palette, and Elizabeth for the General Female Breaks Open-Mic Award. Contact gpa@ramapo.edu for more information.
Time: 2:00pm
Location: Friends Hall
Sponsored by: The Disability Awareness Month and Queer and Trans History Month Planning Committees

To request disability-related accommodations, please call (201) 664-7203 at least one week in advance of this event.