



**Seventeenth Annual
College Honors Symposium**

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College Honors Mission Statement

The Ramapo College Honors Program is a community of faculty and students dedicated to intellectual, creative, and moral engagement. Honors students seek excellence through continual guidance and a distinctive curriculum of critical thinking, intercultural and international understanding, experiential learning, service, and interdisciplinary studies. The end of the program is the beginning of an enriched and accomplished life. Ramapo College invites all who have the aspiration, potential, and passion for discovery to join.

College Honors Administration 2024-2025

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2025 Sr. Project Symposium Agenda

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Recognition Awards Ceremony

Welcome Introduction – 3:30 PM

Dr. Erin Augis, Honors Program Director

Opening Remarks – 3:35 PM

Brittany Williams-Goldstein, Chief of Staff

Poster Session I – 3:45 PM

Katherine Andino, Alexander Borress, Emily Carney, Nicole Cohen, Samantha Dibari, Christiane Eziglioglu, Haley Mathis, Sam Meyer, Yelitza Morales, Michael Mullane, Daeun Mun, Jisung Park, Naydelin Reyes Rodriguez

Oral Presentations – 4:30 PM

JiSung Park - *Identifying Skin Failure in Trauma Patients with Skin Breakdown*

Alexa Vazquez - *Communication with Intubated and Tracheostomy Patients in the Intensive Care Unit*

Stefanie Viera - *Transitional Justice and Localized Memorialization in Guatemala*

Poster Session II – 5:15 PM

Katia Flosa, Natalie Jaber, Patricia Kalaidjian, Rylie Klain, Christine Lam, Giovanna Lamonica, Erin Pryor, Numa Quraishi, Katie Rygiel, Metin San, Alexa Vazquez, Stefanie Viera

Keynote Speaker – 6:00 PM

Dr. Joyce Shim, Vice Provost

Award Recognition Ceremony & Photos – 6:10 PM

Dr. Erin Augis, Honors Program Director

College Honors Sr. Symposium Presenters

Katherine Andino

Social Work, Major & Psychology, Minor

The Impact of a Decrease in Play on Children: A Scoping Review

Sponsor: Professor Colleen Martinez | **Reader:** Professor Emily Leskinen

Alexander Borress

Communications Arts, Major

Short Film

Sponsor: Professor Rowlett Scott | **Reader:** Professor Kelly Dolak

Emily Carney

Accounting, Major & Marketing Minor

Current Status of ESG within the Accounting Profession

Sponsor: Professor Kathryn Yeaton | **Reader:** Professor Changhee Lee

Nicole Cohen

Accounting, Major

The Impact of Fintech on Traditional Financial Services

Sponsor: Professor Michael Cornell | **Reader:** Professor Stephen Rice

Samantha DiBari

Theater, Major with a Concentration in Stage Management and Directing

ETA EX MACHINA: The Role of Production Management

Sponsor: Professor Peter Campbell | **Reader:** Professor Austin Conlee

Christiane Ezgilioglu

Biology, Major

Understanding Transgenerational Trauma in the Armenian Diaspora

Sponsor: Jenifer Cole | **Reader:** Professor Jose Mediavilla

Katia Flosa

Nursing, Major and Psychology Minor

Breastfeeding in African American Women

Sponsor: Professor Julia Fitzgerald | **Reader:** Professor Anne Marie Flatekval

Natalie Jaber

Nursing, Major

Lack of Maternal Care in War Zones

Sponsor: Professor Anne Marie Flatekval | **Reader:** Professor Alice Park

Patricia Kalaidjian

Biology, Major

Effects of elevation endocannabinoids on contextual fear conditioning

Sponsor: Professor Christian Reich | **Reader:** Professor Joost Monen

Rylie Klain

Communication Arts: Digital Journalism & Writing Major

Beyond the Playroom: The Therapeutic Impact of Child Life Specialists In the Hospital Setting

Sponsor: Professor Rebecca Leung | **Reader:** Professor Regina Clark

Christine Lam

Accounting

Examining the Decline in Accounting Majors: A Comprehensive Analysis of Personal and Professional Influences

Sponsor: Professor Yong Bum Kim | **Reader:** Professor Christina Chung

Giovanna LaMonica

Law and Society, Major, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Minor

Phyllis Schlafly: Dichotomy Personified and The Modern Tradwife Movement

Sponsor: Professor Mihaela Serban | **Reader:** Professor Sanghamitra Padhy

Haley Mathis

Elementary Education (4+1) Masters of Special Education Program,
Major

Inclusive SEL: Strategies for Reaching Every Student

Sponsor: Professor Julie Norflus-Good | **Reader:** Professor Ellen Kaiden

Samuel Meyer

Computer Science

Bias in AI: An Analysis of ChatGPT on LGBTQ Topics

Sponsor: Professor Leah Warner | **Reader:** Professor Sourav Dutta

Yelitza Morales

Nursing, Major

Memory Recall and Effectiveness: A State-Dependent Perspective

Sponsor: Professor Joseph Cataliotti | **Reader:** Professor Shaziela Ishak

Michael Mullane

Economics Major

Criminal Reporting and the Perpetuation of Crime: an Economic Analysis

Fall '24 Sponsor: Professor Timothy Hass | **Reader:** Professor Sandipa

Bhattacharjee

Spring '25 Sponsor/Reader: Professor Tufan Ekici

Didi Mun

International Business Major, Info Tech Management & Business

Analytics Minor

Beyond the Traditional Path: Preparing for Careers in an AI Transformed World

Sponsor: Professor Mark Skowronski | **Reader:** Professor Kathryn Zeno

Jisung Park

Nursing, Major

Identifying Skin Failure in Trauma Patients with Skin Breakdown

Sponsor: Professor Kathleen Burke | **Reader:** Professor Amy Pizzulo

Erin Pryor

History and Philosophy, Double Major

Artificial Intelligence: An Accomplice in the Death of the Humanities

Sponsor: Professor Todd Barnes | **Reader:** Professor Tae Kwak

Numa Quraishi

Biology

Can I step Over It?

Sponsor: Professor Shaziela Ishak | **Reader:** Professor Christian Reich

Naydelin Reyes Rodriguez

Business Management, Major & Human Resources, Minor

AI's Role in Transforming the Job Application Process

Sponsor: Professor Mark Skowronski | **Reader:** Professor Rikki Abzug

Katherine Rygiel

Communication Arts, Major, Concentration: Visual Communication

Design; Sports Management, Minor

Reclaiming Power in Sports: "Her Game Plan, The Women Playmakers"

Sponsor: Professor Satarupa Dasgupta | **Reader:** Professor Regina Clark

Metin San

"The Development of Secular and Islamic Political Traditions of Modern Day Turkey"

Spring '25 Sponsor: Professor Samy Mustafa | **Reader:** Professor Mihaela Serban

Alexa Vazquez

Nursing Major, Sports Management Minor

Improving Communication in Nonverbal Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Patients

Sponsor: Professor Julia Fitzgerald | **Reader:** Professor Alice Park

Stefanie Viera

History and Humanities & Global Studies, Major

Transitional Justice & Localized Memorialization in Guatemala

Sponsor: Jacob Labendz | **Reader:** Professor Mihaela Serban