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Abridged biography of President Cindy Jebb:

President Cindy Jebb joined Ramapo College of New Jersey in 2021. Dr. Jebb retired from the U.S. military after 39 years of service at the rank of Brigadier General, Professor Emerita, and as the first woman Dean of the Academic Board at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Prior to her appointment as Dean at West Point, Dr. Jebb served as the Professor and Deputy Head of the Department of Social Sciences in 2005 and later Professor and Head of the Department from 2013-2016. A well-regarded scholar and instructor, Dr. Jebb is the author and co-author of three books, two monographs, and a variety of journal articles, book chapters, and conference papers.

Under Dr. Jebb's leadership with Ramapo, the College launched a comprehensive [strategic planning process](#) through a set of future-oriented campus-wide symposia and conversations, a needs statement process, and comprehensive campus facilities planning. In addition, Ramapo opened the doors to the award-winning renovated Potter Library and new Mercer Learning Commons, secured \$32M from the state for a transformative renovation of a residence hall to serve as a hub for student well-being, hosted noteworthy guest speakers, advanced a strategic reorganization, and earned regional and national accolades.

Demand for a Ramapo College education continues to increase. The Fall 2024 entering class of students was the largest in the public liberal arts college's nearly 60-year history. In addition, Ramapo has been awarded prestigious federal, state, and private grants, and Ramapo students and faculty are effectively competing for Fulbright, Rhodes, Truman, and Gilman Fellowships.

Dr. Jebb lends her leadership experience to prominent organizations and Boards including service as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, New Jersey Association of State Colleges and Universities, Ramapo College Foundation Board of Governors, US Coast Guard Academy Board of Trustees, Workforce Opportunity Services, NJ ACE Women's Network, West Point Jewish Chapel Fund, Meadowlands Chamber of Commerce, and the Army Historical Foundation.

Dr. Jebb introduced a new tradition at Ramapo College during her first year – the [Ramapo College Presidential Coin](#). The coin, which was designed by students, is bestowed by the President upon members of the community who demonstrate the values of being bold, being kind, and being good teammates.