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Colorado Technical University Graduates More than 800 Online Students

Colorado Springs, Colo. (Aug. 27, 2010) – Colorado Technical University, a leading provider of quality online education, graduated 865 online students during a virtual commencement ceremony held on Saturday, August 21 at 8 a.m. CST.

“This is not only a tremendous accomplishment for our students, but also for our staff and faculty,” said David Leasure, interim CEO and chief academic officer. “It’s a powerful feeling to realize CTU has positively impacted more than 800 students by helping them earn their degrees and change their lives through education.”

Graduates and their guests were invited to login to the ceremony through the award-winning CTU Virtual Campus. Sarita Maybin, business leader and international speaker, delivered the commencement speech. Maybin offered tips to graduates on how to stay positive, constructively confront tough communication situations and collaborate better in the workplace.

A majority of the class was composed of students who earned their associate degrees and the most popular degree area was business followed by general studies.

Following the ceremony, chat sessions were available for graduates to interact with CTU online faculty and staff. Graduates also had the opportunity, while participating in Live Chat, to host a private chat reception with family and friends. For those who were unable to attend the ceremony, graduates have access to the archived online commencement ceremony for a year.

To access the ceremony, please visit: <http://graduation.ctuonline.edu>. For more information on the degree programs available through CTU, please visit: www.coloradotech.edu.

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About Colorado Technical University

Founded in 1965, Colorado Technical University (CTU) provides higher education for today's career-focused students and offers them support, flexibility and resources to advance personally and professionally. In addition to degree-track programs at the associate and bachelor's levels, CTU offers master's and doctoral degrees through the CTU Institute of Advanced Studies -- an innovative approach to graduate degrees for career-motivated professionals.

CTU campuses include ground schools in Denver; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Pueblo, Colo.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; and Kansas City and an internet based division that delivers degree programs 100 percent online. In fact, the award-winning CTU Online Virtual Campus was recognized as "Best of the Best" in the 2009 Computerworld Honors Program. For more information, please visit www.coloradotech.edu.

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