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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO.—Colorado Technical University was honored recently with the 2007 Military Affairs Award of Excellence by The Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce. The award recognizes outstanding support shown to the men and women of our armed forces by an organization in the Pikes Peak region.

CTU President Greg Mitchell accepted the award on behalf of the University as presented by Brian Binn, President of the Military Affairs Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and Wes Clark, Chair of the Military Affairs Council. Cited in the presentation were CTU's notable contributions to our men and women in uniform and their families such as the donation of 35 personal computers to the Fort Carson Family Readiness Center, as well as the shipment of 1200 garments to the Air Force Theater hospital at Balad Air Base in Iraq. Apart from its standard scholarship programs for military personnel, CTU was also recognized for the establishment of a million dollar scholarship fund for children of military heroes who have died or who have become disabled in the line of duty.

Addressing the large assembly during the Chamber's 115th Annual Dinner celebration, Mr. Mitchell thanked the Chamber of Commerce saying that it was an honor to receive an award for doing what is "the right thing to do." Mr. Mitchell encouraged other individuals and organizations to give themselves the "gift" of supporting our troops between now and the holidays through the numerous venues available within the city of Colorado Springs.

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