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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO.—Colorado Technical University of Colorado Springs and Pueblo is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Luis Velez as Vice President of Education. Dr. Velez has served as the Dean of Criminal Justice since December 18, 2006. His extensive background includes over 30 years of public service in City Government and Law Enforcement, including his term as Colorado Springs Chief of Police from May 13, 2002 – September 1, 2006.

As Vice President of Education for CTU Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Velez will provide leadership for all educational activities at the campus. Within this role, he will be responsible for defining and enforcing high-quality academic standards that foster an effective and motivational environment in order to achieve the optimal educational results for our students. In addition, Velez will collaborate with all campus departments to create a positive learning environment. He will oversee the campus assessment of students and manage daily operations through deans, program committees and academic support.

“This is an outstanding opportunity for me personally,” Velez stated “Colorado Tech already provides an exceptional learning environment, and I hope to maintain and improve upon the University’s rich academic history.” Greg Mitchell, president of CTU Colorado Springs and Pueblo, commented on the appointment, saying, “Luis Velez has been an invaluable member of the academic and administrative team at CTU. A true American success story, Dr. Velez’ personal commitment to education and record of success will serve as an inspiration to all. We are thrilled to be able to call upon his experience and insight in the years to come.”

In addition to acting as the Chief Academic officer for the Southern Colorado campuses, Dr. Velez will continue to serve as a University liaison with industry and government organizations within the community.

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