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Brown College Signs Articulation Agreement with Colorado Technical University
Collaboration Creates New Educational Opportunity for Criminal Justice Alumni

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, MN – October 27, 2008 –In order to provide students with more competitiveness in the job market, Brown College has signed an articulation agreement with its regionally-accredited sister school, Colorado Technical University (CTU). This articulation agreement will offer Brown graduates of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice an opportunity to enter the Master of Science in Management with a Criminal Justice Concentration at Colorado Technical University Online (CTU Online). In addition, an Education Partner Grant and application fee waiver were put in place to help students offset the costs of pursuing a Master's degree.

“Both Brown and CTU are aligned in our commitment to continuously improve student learning and to develop quality professionals who are competitive in their professional fields. The agreement will help ensure a seamless transition between the two programs,” states Dr. William Cowan, President of Brown College. “This academic collaboration demonstrates our mutual commitment to students and our mission of continuously providing high quality educational opportunities and services to our students.”

Higher levels of education typically translate into higher salaries for graduates, according to a Salary.com study. (http://salary.com/sitesearch/layoutscripts/sisl_display.asp?filename=&path=/destinationsearch/personal/par436_body.html). In 2003, Salary.com’s estimate of the difference in salary between bachelor's and master's degree holders was stated to be up to \$10,000 annually. In addition, educational requirements in the job market have increased making it a far more competitive environment. It is no secret that more and more working adults are attempting to secure job advancement or job security when pursuing college degrees, and experts suggest that working adults take classes part-time while continuing to work. Brown College and CTU’s online degrees are a viable option for those working professionals.

“Colorado Technical University is a perfect fit for Brown College’s Criminal Justice Program graduates who elect to continue their studies and pursue an advanced degree. CTU has a wide array of programs available and we welcome students from our sister institution,” said Dr. Wallace Pond, Chief Executive Officer of CTU.

University grants or scholarships are based on established criteria as published in the University’s catalog and are awarded after verification that the conditions of eligibility have been met. For more information about this articulation agreement, or to enroll in Brown College, contact Rick Hubbard rhubbard@browncollege.edu. For information about the Colorado Technical University Online, or to apply for enrollment, contact Carey Hilderbrand at childerbrand@coloradotech.edu. Brown College and Colorado Technical University are part of the Career Education Corporation network of universities, colleges, and schools.

About Brown College

Brown has enjoyed more than 60 years of success in training and graduating students in technology, design, and broadcast fields . Brown College offers programs in criminal justice, broadcasting, business management, design, and technology. Founded in 1946, Brown College provides students with the knowledge, technical skills and hands-on training needed to succeed in fields such as network and software development, game design and development, graphic design, radio broadcasting, digital media, criminal justice, interior design, and business management. Brown College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSC). For more information visit <http://www.browncollege.edu>.



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About Colorado Technical University

Since 1965, Colorado Technical University (CTU), an institution of higher learning that provides career-oriented education by teaching applied industry programs, has provided students with a pathway towards personal, academic, and professional advancement. CTU offers degree-track programs at the Associate, Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral levels in a variety of disciplines. For more information about Colorado Technical University, please visit www.coloradotech.edu. Through its internet-based channel, CTU Online, the university offers degree programs that are delivered 100% online. For more information about the online campus, visit www.ctuonline.edu.

Colorado Technical University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The University is also a member of the Career Education Corporation (NASDAQ:CECO) network of colleges, universities and schools.

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