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## Colorado Technical University Announces New Air University Associate to Baccalaureate Cooperative Program

**Colorado Springs, Colo. (June 16, 2011)** – <u>Colorado Technical University</u> (CTU), a leading provider of education for career-motivated students, today announced it has been selected by the Air Force to participate in the Air University (AU) Associate to Baccalaureate Cooperative (ABC) degree program.

The AU-ABC program is a special initiative between the Air Force and civilian higher education institutions, like CTU, designed to offer baccalaureate degree opportunities to every Air Force enlisted member. Through the program, Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) graduates with selected associate of applied science degrees are eligible to enroll and work their way toward a Bachelor of Science in Management (BSM) degree at CTU's Virtual Campus. The CTU AU-ABC degree program allows Air Force members to obtain their BSM in no more than 59 semester hours while accepting 62 semester hours in transfer credit from their applicable CCAF degree.

"We're honored to be selected as one of the few higher education institutions to offer an AU-ABC program," said Jeremy Wheaton, CEO of CTU. "As a result, CCAF graduates can now seamlessly move directly to a CTU baccalaureate program while also meeting the expeditionary mission of their Air Force duty."

Air Force personnel with the following CCAF degrees are eligible to participate in the CTU AU-ABC degreeprogram:

- Aerospace Historian
- Airway Science
- Aviation Management (formerly Airport Resource Management)
- Aviation Operations
- Contracts Management
- Criminal Justice
- Education and Training Management
- Emergency Management (formerly Disaster Preparedness)
- Financial Management
- Health Care Management
- Human Resource Management (formerly Personnel Administration)
- Information Management
- Instructor of Technology and Military Science
- Logistics
- Maintenance Production Management
- Public Affairs
- Restaurant, Hotel and Fitness Management (formerly Fitness, Recreation and Services Management)



- Safety
- Social Services

CTU also welcomes CCAF graduates with degrees not listed above to explore its other online and campus-based degree\_opportunities. CTU will, depending on the compatibility of the CCAF degree to the CTU program, provide CCAF graduates with appropriate transfer credit.

For more information about CTU or to enroll in any of these programs, visit www.coloradotech.edu.

## **About Colorado Technical University**

Founded in 1965, Colorado Technical University (CTU) provides higher education for today's career-focused students and offers students support, flexibility and resources to advance personally and professionally. CTU offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. CTU campuses include ground schools in Denver, Colo.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Pueblo, Colo.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; and Kansas City, MO; and an internet based division that delivers degree programs 100 percent online. In fact, the award-winning virtual campus was recognized as "Best of the Best" in the 2009 Computerworld Honors Program. For more information, please visit www.coloradotech.edu.

CTU is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. For more info visit <a href="www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org">www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org</a> or call 312-263-0456. CTU is also a member of the Career Education Corporation (NASDAQ:CECO) network of universities, colleges and schools. For more information visit <a href="www.careered.com">www.careered.com</a>. CTU cannot guarantee employment or salary.

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