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Colorado Technical University and Colorado Mountain College Sign Articulation Agreement

Partnership allows qualifying Colorado Mountain College students to pursue bachelor's degree programs, receive tuition grants at Colorado Technical University

DENVER (May 04, 2011) – [Colorado Technical University](#) (CTU), a leading provider of education for career-motivated students, and [Colorado Mountain College](#) (CMC), which delivers personalized college education in 11 Colorado locations and online, have signed an articulation agreement that expands educational opportunities for the approximately 200,000 people living within the CMC service area.

Colorado Mountain College students who earn select associate degrees are eligible to transfer credits earned to corresponding bachelor's degree programs at CTU. For example, a student who earns an associate of general studies in criminal justice from a CMC campus can transfer a maximum of 90 quarter hours (or 60 semester hours) of credit toward a CTU bachelor of science in criminal justice. Under this agreement, students granted admission into an eligible degree program will be classified as juniors at CTU. A complete list of transfer programs and guidelines is available by calling [1-800-229-2040](tel:1-800-229-2040) and speaking with a CTU admissions advisor or [1-800-621-8559](tel:1-800-621-8559) ext. 8346 or ext. 8340 to speak with a CMC administrator.

The agreement also provides a tuition grant for eligible Colorado Mountain College students who enroll in select CTU bachelor's degree programs. Students who are admitted and enrolled in a qualified degree program through a CTU Colorado-based ground campus, including campuses in Denver, Westminster, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, will be eligible for a 30 percent tuition grant for their junior year and a 20 percent tuition grant for their senior year. The agreement also includes a 5 percent tuition grant for eligible students who are admitted and enrolled in a qualified CTU bachelor's degree online program for their junior and senior years. CTU degree programs delivered online make higher education accessible anytime and anywhere.

“This agreement gives eligible CMC students an opportunity to continue their education by pursuing a bachelor's degree at CTU at a reduced cost and in less time than it would take at other universities,” said Jeremy Wheaton, chief executive officer for CTU. “We look forward to

providing even more students with the industry-relevant courses and skills they need to prepare for today's marketplace demands or advance in their current professions.”

CTU offers undergraduate and advanced degrees, in five key fields: business and management; criminal justice and legal studies; health sciences; engineering and computer science; and information systems and technology.

The credit transfers and tuition grants are available now to all qualifying students at Colorado Mountain College's locations, including online. Students can obtain additional information about the agreement, including guidelines and a list of transfer programs, by calling [1-800-229-2040](tel:1-800-229-2040) to speak with a CTU admissions advisor.

For more information about CTU, please visit www.coloradotech.edu.

For more information about CMC, please visit www.coloradomtn.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; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Pueblo, Colo.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; and Kansas City. The school also delivers degree programs 100 percent online via its award-winning virtual campus, which 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 www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org or call [312-263-0456](tel: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 www.careered.com. CTU cannot guarantee employment or salary.

About Colorado Mountain College

Colorado Mountain College is a two-year, comprehensive community college that, through its 11 sites on seven physical campuses, as well as through distance learning, serves the educational needs of a population spread across 12,000 square miles in north-central Colorado. The college provides liberal arts and science certificate and associate and selected bachelor's degree programs, basic and lifelong learning, and customized business training. Colorado Mountain College prepares Colorado's workforce through apprenticeships, internships and experiential learning in beautiful mountain settings.

Colorado Mountain College recently received approval from the state and the Higher Learning Commission to begin offering bachelor's degree programs – a first for Colorado Mountain College. In addition to offering bachelor's degrees in business administration and sustainability studies, Colorado Mountain College has articulation agreements with other colleges. For more information, go to: www.coloradomtn.edu/current_students/transfer_to_other_colleges/

Our mission is to create a better future. Our vision is to become first choice in learning, partnerships, and leadership.

Colorado Mountain College is located in Steamboat Springs, Rifle, Carbondale, Glenwood Springs, Glenwood Springs-Spring Valley, Aspen, Edwards, Dillon, Breckenridge, Leadville and Buena Vista. Of these locations, our three campuses in Spring Valley, Leadville, and Steamboat Springs are residential.

CMC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The college was founded in 1967, and its Web site is www.coloradomtn.edu.

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