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**Colorado Technical University Colorado Springs Campus Announces New President**  
*Bentley Rayburn Brings 30 Years of Academic and Military Experience to Role*

**COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. (Jan. 10, 2011)** - [Colorado Technical University](http://www.ctu.edu) (CTU), a leading provider of career-focused education, has named retired Maj. Gen. Bentley Rayburn the new president of its Colorado Springs campus. As president, Rayburn is responsible for overall leadership of the campus, academic programs and staff.

Rayburn brings more than 30 years of professional and military experience to his new role, including having served in multiple high-level positions with the U.S. Air Force. Rayburn previously served as president of the Air War College and vice commander of Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, providing leadership and oversight for the senior degree-granting institution of the U.S. Air Force. Much of his experience focused on education and curricula development in both traditional and online programs. He was also responsible for the measurement, assessment strategies and standards for the school's curricula. Most recently, Rayburn served as the commander of the U.S. Air Force Doctrine Center located at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama.

"Bentley's extensive academic and military experience, coupled with his strong community involvement, makes him an ideal leader for our Colorado Springs campus," said David Leasure, interim chief executive officer for CTU. "He will help our university continue to grow and deliver the highest quality, career-relevant education for our students, while supporting our faculty and community."

Rayburn is active in the Colorado Springs community, where he currently serves as the president and chief executive officer of The Home Front Cares, a local non-profit organization that helps support military service members and their families. In addition, Rayburn serves as the chairman of the Southern Colorado National Veterans' Cemetery Committee, and is on the board of the Military Community Youth Ministries.

Rayburn graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy with bachelor's degrees in mathematics and basic sciences and received a master's degree in political science from Georgetown University.

"In this new role, I look forward to continuing to cultivate our campus' culture of learning to help support our students in achieving their personal, professional and academic goals," Rayburn said.



“We will remain focused on developing and offering educational programs designed to meet the needs of today’s changing workforce.”

Rayburn succeeds Greg Mitchell, who served as the president of the campus for six years before retiring in November. During his time at CTU, Mitchell helped expand the campus’ enrollment and degree offerings.

CTU Colorado Springs offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the following areas: business and management, information systems and technology, engineering and computer science and criminal justice. To learn more about these programs and all the degrees available at CTU, please visit:

[www.coloradotech.edu](http://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; 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](http://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](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org) 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 [www.careered.com](http://www.careered.com). CTU does not guarantee employment or salary.

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