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## **Colorado Technical University Colorado Springs Campus President**

### **Greg Mitchell Receives Citizen of the Year Award**

Colorado Springs, Colo. (Jan. 29, 2010) --In recognition of his continuing efforts in the areas of diversity and inclusion in the Pikes Peak region, Colorado Technical University (CTU) Colorado Springs Campus President Greg Mitchell was recently awarded the 2010 Citizen of the Year Award by the El Paso County Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Committee.

Throughout his time in the Colorado Springs area, Mitchell has been an active member in numerous organizations such as The Home Front Cares and Latino Chamber of Commerce, and last year alone Mitchell attended more than 90 community events. He currently serves as the Immediate Past Chair for the Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and sits on the Defense Advisory Board for Colorado's 5th Congressional District.

"I'm honored to receive this award," said Mitchell. "The students and staff of CTU continue to rally around community causes and I'm proud to accept this award as a part of the CTU community."

Since joining CTU as campus president in 2005, Mitchell has lead by example in the areas of community involvement and diversity. Mitchell began a campus-wide diversity initiative in 2005 encouraging all students, faculty and staff to take an active role in the community and share cultural experiences with the campus.

“Inclusion is the name of the game,” said Mitchell. “As the saying goes, ‘the more you give, the more you get’ and at CTU we see it happening everyday.”

From small student dinners to community projects, CTU continues to grow its culture of diversity and community involvement. Recently, CTU sponsored a dinner on campus featuring a group of students from Ghana who prepared a traditional Ghanaian meal and shared insights into African culture.

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Students in the digital media design program have the opportunity to give back to the community while developing their skills through the CTU Eagle Design Studio. Lead by instructor John Chlebus, students collaborate with community organizations to develop web design, print and graphic design materials. In the past, students of the CTU Eagle Design Studio have developed a website for the Colorado Springs Diversity Forum and created print material for the Colorado Springs Humane Society.

### **About Colorado Technical University**

Founded in 1965, Colorado Technical University (CTU) provides higher education for today’s career-focused students and offers them support, flexibility and resources to advance personally and professionally. In addition to degree-track programs at the associate and bachelor's levels, CTU offers master's and doctoral degrees through the [CTU Institute of Advanced Studies](#) -- an innovative approach to graduate degrees for career-motivated professionals.

CTU campuses include ground schools in Denver; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Pueblo, Colo.; Sioux Falls, S.D., and Kansas City; and an internet-based division that delivers degree programs 100 percent online. In fact, the award-winning CTU Online Virtual Campus 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).

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