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Colorado Technical University Colorado Campuses Host March Commencement Ceremonies

Denver and Colorado Springs campuses graduate 270 online and Colorado-based students

Denver, Colo. (May 18, 2012) – [Colorado Technical University](http://www.coloradotech.edu) (CTU), a leading provider of education for career-motivated students, held two Colorado commencement ceremonies in March, presenting degrees to 270 students – 145 from the Denver campus and 125 from the Colorado Springs campus. The CTU Denver campuses held its graduation ceremony on March 24 while the Colorado Springs campus held its graduation ceremony on March 26.

“Earning a degree is a major milestone in the lives of our students,” said Mark Pieffer, Regional Vice President of Operations for the CTU Colorado campuses. “Graduation isn’t just a memorable day for the students; it’s also an exciting day for their families, friends, and the faculty at CTU. We are proud to have helped equip our students with the education, knowledge and skills they need to advance in their chosen professions.”

Of the graduates, 35 students received associate degrees, 121 received bachelor’s degrees, 112 received master’s degrees and two students received doctoral degrees. Thirteen of the graduates pursued their degrees 100 percent online through the university’s virtual campus.

“Graduation is always a special time for our students and this ceremony was no exception,” said Bentley Rayburn, President of the CTU Colorado Springs campus. “We are proud of each graduate and wish them the best of luck as they apply the skills learned at CTU to further their educational and career pursuits.”

At the Denver ceremony, Mark Crowley, Media Business Development Director at KNUS/KRKS radio, delivered the commencement speech. “When it comes to dreaming, I urge you to dream bigger than you think is safe,” Crowley told the graduates. CTU Provost, Dr. Connie Johnson, delivered the commencement speech at the Colorado Springs ceremony.

The CTU Denver campuses offer degrees in the areas of Business and Management, Security Studies, Engineering and Computer Science, Information Systems and Technology, and Health Sciences, as well as an interdepartmental degree option. The CTU Colorado Springs campus also offers degrees in the areas of Business and Management, Security Studies and Information Systems and Technology.

CTU students can take courses on-campus, online or a combination of the two, providing flexible options that can be easily integrated into students’ busy schedules.

For more information about CTU, 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 support, flexibility and resources to help students pursue new opportunities. CTU's industry-focused curriculum has courses taught by instructors, many with experience in the fields that they teach. Students can collaborate with people from all over the country via the CTU award-winning [Virtual Campus](#), which was recognized as the "Best of the Best" in the Education and Academia category of the 2009 Computerworld Honors program. Students can also connect on campuses in [multiple cities](#). CTU students can choose from more than 100 undergraduate and graduate degree program concentrations. For more information, please visit www.coloradotech.edu.

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