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### **Colorado Technical University Colorado Springs Campus Celebrates 2011 Fall Commencement**

**Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 14, 2011** – On Monday, Sept. 19, 138 students graduated from [Colorado Technical University](#) (CTU), a leading provider of education for career-motivated students, during its Colorado Springs campus 2011 fall commencement.

Of the participating graduates, 20 students received associate degrees, 41 received bachelor's degrees, 69 received master's degrees and eight students received doctoral degrees. The event was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Colorado Springs.

“This is a major accomplishment for all of our graduates and we’re particularly proud to be able to celebrate it with them,” said Bentley Rayburn, CTU Colorado Springs president. “The skills they’ve gained from their time at CTU will undoubtedly help them progress in their careers or enable them to pursue new professions in areas of interest to them.”

Capt. John Michael McGrath, a retired United States Naval Officer, delivered the fall commencement speech. McGrath was a highly decorated naval aviator who spent six years as a prisoner of war during the Vietnam War. Upon his return to the U.S. in 1973, McGrath was awarded two Purple Hearts and the Defense Superior Service Medal, and he also produced a novel about his experience, which was titled, *Prisoner of War: Six Years in Hanoi*. McGrath returned to aviation but eventually retired from the Navy in 1987. Today, he is a flight officer for United Airlines.

The CTU Colorado Springs campus offers degrees in the areas of business and management, criminal justice 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](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 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 programs. 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, [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org). 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 cannot guarantee employment or salary. Find disclosures on graduation rates, student financial obligations and more at [www.coloradotech.edu/disclosures](http://www.coloradotech.edu/disclosures).

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