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Colorado Technical University Colorado Springs Campus Celebrates 2011 Spring Commencement 164 Students Graduate With Undergraduate, Advanced Degrees

Colorado Springs, Colo. April 14, 2011–On Friday, March 18, 164 students graduated from <u>Colorado Technical University</u> (CTU), a leading provider of education for career-motivated students, during its Colorado Springs campus 2011 spring commencement.

Of the graduates, 34 students received associate degrees, 59 received bachelor's degrees and 71 received master's degrees. Sixty-two of the graduates pursued their degrees 100 percent online through the school's virtual campus. The event was held at the Crowne Plaza.

"We're proud to celebrate this milestone in the lives of our students, whether they are receiving their first college degree or an advanced degree," said Bentley Rayburn, CTU Colorado Springs president. "Our graduates are equipped with the industry-relevant education, knowledge and skills they need to advance in their professions or pursue a new career that matches their talents."

Eli Bremer, a celebrated U.S. penthalon champion who competed in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China, delivered the commencement speech. Dubbed by NBC as the "Persistent Pentathlete," Bremer has consistently ranked in the Top 20 in the world since 2005 and was most recently awarded the bronze medal during the 2008 World Cup. Bremer is also the owner and founder of a successful corporate training company, <u>5Ring Insight</u>, and was the NBC Olympic color commentator for the pentathlon during the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

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.

Students who study online through CTU's award-winning virtual campus can pursue degrees in the fields of business and management, criminal justice, health sciences and information systems and technology. CTU's virtual campus allows students to personalize their academic experience and makes higher education accessible anytime and anywhere.



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 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 and an internet based division that delivers degree programs 100 percent online. In fact, the award-winning virtual campus 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. 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 does not guarantee employment or salary.

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