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## Colorado Technical University Colorado Springs Celebrates Many Accomplishments at Recent Graduation

**Colorado Springs, Colo.** (Nov. 30, 2010)- Colorado Technical University (CTU) Colorado Springs, a leading provider of career-focused education, had many reasons to celebrate at its graduation ceremony held on Sept. 27 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Colorado Springs.

"Serving CTU has brought me great joy," said Greg Mitchell, recently retired CTU Colorado Springs campus president. "Graduation has always been the best part about my job and this ceremony was especially touching since we had two CTU Wounded Warrior Scholarship recipients graduating."

Lizandro Mateo-Ortiz and Sabrena Whitt both completed their degree online through the CTU Wounded Warrior and Wounded Warrior Spouse Scholarship program. They traveled with their spouses from Maryland to be a part of the ceremony.

Whitt received an associate of science degree in criminal justice, and hopes to become a victim's advocate for abused women and troubled children in the justice system. Her inspirational story of her triumph over many obstacles to pursue her degree was featured in the local paper.

Mateo-Ortiz received his associate of science degree in general studies. The Iraq war veteran was alerted to the program and encouraged to apply by Jim Hendrickson, vice president of military education for CTU.

"It's an honor to present the Wounded Warrior Scholarships each year," said Hendrickson. "But one of the most rewarding aspects of my job is seeing the recipients graduate. I'm proud of the graduates for the courage it takes to complete their degree and the people at CTU who have played a part in making it happen and preparing them for their next career."

Among other highlights of the graduation ceremony, James Knubel, a highly-respected consultant within the nuclear engineering field, delivered the commencement speech.

Knubel is most noted for working with former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and his to staff to implement and develop strategies to handle post 9/11 issues related to nuclear security in New York.

CTU Colorado Springs offers degrees in the following areas: business and management, information systems and technology, engineering and computer science and criminal justice and legal studies. CTU also offers a completely internet-based approach to learning, which provides busy students a flexible and convenient way to pursue a degree. The faculty and staff of CTU are dedicated to providing its students with the skills they will need to succeed in the real world.

For more information, please 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 <a href="Denver">Denver</a>; 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.

CTU is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. For more info visit <a href="www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org">www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org</a> 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 <a href="www.careered.com">www.careered.com</a>. CTU does not guarantee employment or salary.

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