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**Colorado Technical University Colorado Springs Campus Celebrates
2011 December Commencement**

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 20, 2012 – On Monday, Dec. 19, 171 students graduated from [Colorado Technical University](#) (CTU), a leading provider of education for career-motivated students, during its Colorado Springs campus 2011 December commencement.

Of the participating graduates, 34 students received associate degrees, 63 received bachelor's degrees, 71 received master's degrees and three students received doctoral degrees. The event was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Colorado Springs.

"Congratulations to our graduates for their perseverance and determination to reach this important educational milestone," said Bentley Rayburn, CTU Colorado Springs president. "We are honored to be able to provide our students with the education, knowledge and skills to help them reach their goals and continue onwards in their educational and career pursuits."

Army staff sergeant, Jane Boots, participated in the graduation ceremony after having completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Science in business administration – management degree. Boots received her degree as part of the [Army Green to Gold Program](#), which is designed to provide eligible enlisted soldiers an opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree while simultaneously earning a commission as an Army officer. CTU is one of only eleven Colorado universities to participate in the program. Boots has been employed by the Army for over twelve years and has been deployed to Iraq three times to serve as a convoy commander where she helped run supply convoys. As a result of her degree, Boots will be promoted to second lieutenant and will receive her officer training at Ft. Lee, Virginia.

State Representative, Amy Stephens, delivered the winter commencement speech. Stephens was elected to the Colorado House of Representatives in 2006 and today represents House District 20, which covers northern El Paso County, including portions of Colorado Springs and the areas surrounding the United States Air Force Academy. Stephens also serves as the House Majority Leader.

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.

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.

CTU is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, 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. CTU cannot guarantee employment or salary. Find disclosures on graduation rates, student financial obligations and more at www.coloradotech.edu/disclosures.

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