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

Campus holds largest commencement to date with 224 students participating

Colorado Springs, Colo. August 3, 2011 – [Colorado Technical University](http://www.ctu.edu) (CTU) – graduated 224 students at its summer commencement, held in Colorado Springs on Friday, June 17, adding to the ranks of students to earn degrees from one of the leading providers of education for career-motivated students.

Of the participating graduates, 46 students received associate degrees, 82 received bachelor's degrees, 89 received master's degrees and 7 students received doctoral degrees. 115 of the graduates pursued their degrees 100 percent online through the school's virtual campus. The remaining 109 students attended classes at one of CTU's ground campuses. The event was held at the Crowne Plaza Colorado Springs hotel and was the largest on-campus graduation to date.

One of the ceremony's graduates was Milena Mateo-Ortiz, a 2009 CTU Wounded Warrior Spouse Scholarship recipient, who received an associate of science in business administration. Every year, CTU awards 25 full scholarships to wounded service members and 25 to spouses of wounded service members. Her husband, Lizandro Mateo-Ortiz, also received a Wounded Warrior Scholarship and graduated last September with his first college degree.

"Seeing one of our Wounded Warrior Spouse Scholarship recipients graduate is a huge source of pride for us here at CTU," said Bentley Rayburn, CTU Colorado Springs president. "Given the sacrifices these men and women have made for our country, we're honored to be able to equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to begin the next stage of their lives."

The graduation commencement speech was delivered by Amy Lathen, chairwoman of the El Paso County Commissioners. In her capacity as chairwoman, Commissioner Lathen leads the El Paso County Commission, which is a group of elected officials that administers the county's governance. Commissioner Lathen also serves on the 4th Judicial Nomination Commission, which reviews and selects judicial applicants on behalf of the Governor.

The CTU Colorado Springs campus offers degrees in the areas of business and management, criminal justice, engineering and computer science, 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 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 cannot guarantee employment or salary. Find disclosures on graduation rates, student financial obligations and more at www.coloradotech.edu/disclosures.

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