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**Local Sheriff and FBI National Academy Graduate
to Speak at Colorado Technical University Denver Graduation**

Denver (March 19, 2010) – Students adorning graduation caps and gowns will fill the Denver Merchandise Mart this Saturday to receive their diplomas at the Colorado Technical University (CTU) Denver graduation ceremony. Adams County Sheriff, former SWAT commander and special investigator Doug Darr will deliver the commencement speech.



“Graduation is a great day on campus and we’re honored to have Sheriff Darr as the speaker,” said Mark Pieffer, CTU Denver campus president. “He is an involved and valued member of our community who can share beneficial insights from the field with our graduating class.”

During his career in law enforcement, Darr has served the Colorado community through a number of positions including director of emergency management, special investigator with the Colorado Attorney General’s special prosecution unit and board member for the Adams and Jefferson County Hazardous Response Authority. Darr holds degrees in criminal justice, business administration and human resource management from Mesa College, Regis University and the University of Virginia.

The CTU Denver graduation ceremony will bring together 93 graduates from the Denver campus and 39 from CTU Online. The most popular degrees being awarded are graduate degrees. For more information on degrees offered at CTU, 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 them support, flexibility and resources to advance personally and professionally. In addition to degree-track programs at the associate and bachelor's levels, CTU offers master's and doctoral degrees through the CTU Institute of Advanced Studies -- an innovative approach to graduate degrees for career-motivated professionals.

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 CTU Online Virtual Campus was recognized as "Best of the Best" in the 2009 Computerworld Honors Program. For more information, please visit www.coloradotech.edu.

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