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Colorado Technical University Denver Holds Graduation

Local Radio Broadcast Host Encourages Grads to Maintain an Attitude of Gratitude

DENVER, Oct. 6, 2009—Family and friends gathered on Sept. 26 at the Denver Merchandise Mart to celebrate the achievements of the [Colorado Technical University](#) (CTU) Denver graduating class. A combination of CTU Denver and CTU Online students walked to “Pomp and Circumstance” as Mark Crowley, president and CEO of the Greenwood Village Chamber of Commerce, took the stage to deliver the commencement speech.

“Mark Crowley has made countless contributions to our community through his work with the chamber and his years of service on the police force,” said Mark Pieffer, CTU Denver President. “His passion for helping others is an inspiration to our students and the community at large.”

Crowley, a Denver native, served the Denver Police Department for nearly three decades as the administrator of the largest 9-1-1 communications center in the state. He also worked as professor at a local community college before moving on to the world of broadcast. Crowley hosts “The Mark Crowley Show” every Sunday and serves as the public affairs director at Salem Radio in Denver.

During his speech, Crowley encouraged graduates to think truth despite appearances and to maintain an attitude of gratitude. Graduates from both CTU Denver and CTU Online were awarded degrees that included an associate of science in program areas such as accounting and surgical technology; bachelor of science in program areas such as project management and information technology; master of science in program areas such as computer science and management; and master of business administration in program areas such as finance and healthcare management.

About Colorado Technical University

Founded in 1965, Colorado Technical University (CTU) provides higher education for today’s career-focused students by teaching applied industry programs and offering students 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.

CTU is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is 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. Programs vary by campus location.

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