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Colorado Technical University Kansas City Hosts “Career Makeover: Self Edition” Seminar to Help High School Seniors Prepare For College and Careers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Aug. 3, 2009) – While many students are preparing to go back to class for their final year of high school, Colorado Technical University (CTU) Kansas City is helping these seniors get ready for their next step into college and the job market .

CTU Kansas City is hosting “Career Makeover: Self Edition: The Importance of Preparing for Your Future,” an event to help high school seniors transition to college or careers. The free event is Aug. 6 from 5-8 p.m. at the CTU Kansas City campus, 520 East 19th Ave.

“For many high school seniors, selecting a college or considering a future career can be a daunting task,” said Tim Gramling, president of CTU Kansas City. “At CTU Kansas City, we want to give students the tools and resources to make the best decisions – no matter what path they choose to take. We’re dedicated to teaching students the skills they need to succeed in the real world.”

“Career Makeover: Self Edition” will include tours of the CTU Kansas City medical and criminal justice labs. Students and their parents can also attend workshops that provide practical tips on budgeting; effective resume, cover letter writing and interviewing techniques for future jobs; and navigating the final year of high school, including a month-by-month look at what seniors should do to pursue college options. The “Career Makeover: Self Edition” workshops will be led by local human resource professionals, who can give soon-to-be high school graduates an understanding of challenges and opportunities in today’s Kansas City job market and how to prepare for success.

“Making the move from high school to college is a major adjustment,” said Bryonne Canady, CTU Kansas City community relations coordinator. “By offering this event to Kansas City high school seniors, we can help students start thinking about their future and taking the necessary steps to achieve their goals.”

CTU Kansas City representatives will be available throughout the event to answer questions about the college admission process. In addition, UMB Bank representatives will be on campus to open accounts and discuss banking options for those interested in saving for their higher education.

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About Colorado Technical University

Since 1965, Colorado Technical University (CTU), an institution of higher learning that provides career-oriented education by teaching applied industry programs, has provided students with a pathway towards personal, academic, and professional advancement. CTU offers degree-track programs at the associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels in a variety of disciplines. For more information about Colorado Technical University, please visit www.coloradotech.edu. Through its internet-based channel, CTU Online, the university offers degree programs that are delivered 100 percent online at its award-winning virtual campus. For more information, visit www.ctuonline.edu. The Kansas City campus is located at 520 E. 19th Ave., North Kansas City. For further information, call 816-472-7400 or visit www.kc.coloradotech.edu.

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