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David Leasure, Ph.D. Promoted to Colorado Technical University Chief Academic Officer

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 20, 2009 – Colorado Technical University (CTU) has announced the promotion of David Leasure, Ph.D. to chief academic officer. In addition to his new position, Leasure will remain chancellor of CTU's Institute for Advanced Studies.

"Dr. Leasure's many years of experience in academics and his past leadership roles within CTU, make him exceptionally well qualified for the position of chief academic officer," said Dr. Wallace Pond, CTU's chief executive officer. "In his new role, David will be instrumental in developing academic programs and enriching the educational experience of our students."

Leasure first joined CTU in 1998 as dean of computer science and became vice president of academic affairs in 1999. He later served as the president of Jones International University from 2005 to 2007. In 2007, he returned to CTU as senior vice president for expansion and as dean of the doctoral computer science program. Leasure has published many papers and conducted research in computer science and education sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the U.S. Department of Education.

"I am passionate about education and am looking forward to increasing the quality, the number, and the variety of academic programs offered to CTU students" said Leasure. "Helping students realize their full potential and grow as professionals remains our main focus."

Leasure received a doctorate degree in computer science from the University of Kansas in 1993 and holds bachelor's and master's degrees in computer science from Kansas State University.

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. CTU operates campuses in Colorado Springs, CO; Denver, CO; Pueblo, CO; Kansas City, MO; and Sioux Falls, SD; as well as an internet-based virtual channel that delivers degree programs 100% online. For additional information about online programs, please visit www.ctuonline.edu.

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