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Getting Along On the Job

Colorado Technical University Open House Features Dynamic Speaker

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Jan. 22, 2009) – The Kansas City campus of Colorado Technical University will host an Open House on Saturday, Feb. 7, that will offer something special for the community.

Candy Whirley, a motivational speaker who focuses on helping people build and celebrate workplace relationships, will conduct an interactive presentation about how professionals can improve job performance and achieve personal goals.

“Ms. Whirley is a great addition to our Open House because she speaks on a topic that is important to many professionals who are returning to school and seeking either new careers or advancement in their current jobs,” said Dr. Scott van Tonningen, Interim President of the Kansas City campus of Colorado Technical University. “Best of all, her presentation will be interactive and engaging, which is the benchmark of our classroom culture at CTU in Kansas City.”

The open house is scheduled from 9-1 p.m. Ms. Whirley’s presentation is scheduled from 11-noon. The event is free and open to the public and includes light refreshments and the opportunity to visit with faculty members, staff, students and alumni.

Visitors also will have the opportunity to visit the university’s facilities and laboratories, where classes are held in the fields of Health Sciences, Business Management, Criminal Justice and Public Administration, and Information Systems and Technology.

“This Open House is another opportunity to show off our campus and Kansas City residents excited about continuing their education close to home,” Correa said. “We also can provide information about CTU’s unique Web-based courses and explain the benefits of combining the benefits of classroom interaction and online convenience.”

Van Tonningen added that CTU also will honor students who have achieved academic honors with a reception beginning at 10 a.m.

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A former Kansas City Chiefs Chiefette who has performed at Starlight Theater and modeled professionally, Whirley has more than 20 years of experience speaking around the nation on how to break down barriers so people can work better together, learn to deal with change and improve communication.

She is a cum laude graduate of Missouri Western State University with a bachelor’s degree in Speech Communications with a Human Relations Emphasis. She also earned a master’s degree in Management from the University of Phoenix.

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% online. For more information about the online campus, visit www.ctuonline.edu. The Kansas City campus is located at 520 E. 19th Ave., North Kansas City. Ample free parking is available on campus. For further information, call 816-472-7400 or visit www.kc.coloradotech.edu.

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