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### **National Court Reporters Association Certifies Court Reporting Program at Colorado Technical University Sioux Falls**

**Sioux Falls, S.D. (Sept. 19, 2010)** - Colorado Technical University (CTU) Sioux Falls, a leading provider of career-focused education, is proud to announce that the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) has certified its court reporting programs. The CTU Sioux Falls program currently offers an associate and bachelor degree program.

“CTU Sioux Falls is proud to have the recognition of the NCRA,” said David Heflin, CTU Sioux Falls campus president. “We aim to offer our students an education that will prepare them for the workforce and this certification further demonstrates the quality of our court reporting programs.”

NCRA is a 24,000- member non-profit organization representing the judicial reporting and captioning professions. NCRA is internationally recognized as being the premier educational and informational resource for its members and the public. The organization has urged more schools and colleges to offer court reporting classes to meet the growing demand and has been before Congress to support competitive grants to train captioners and reporters.

To date, CTU Sioux Falls offers the only NCRA certified court reporting degree programs in South Dakota. The Sioux Falls campus of Colorado Technical University worked with the Unified Judicial System and local court reporters to develop its court reporting programs in 2009.

“The support from the local judicial system and state reporting association was overwhelming,” said Michele Crissman, interim dean of the criminal justice program. “Since the start of the programs, we have maintained our ties with the judicial community and this certification is really a success for all of us.”

The Court Reporting programs at CTU Sioux Falls are designed to provide the students with the time needed to gain the accuracy and proficiency required of court reporters. CTU Sioux Falls currently offers an associate and bachelor’s degree in court reporting. To find out more about the program and other degrees offered at CTU, please visit: [www.coloradotech.edu](http://www.coloradotech.edu).

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## **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.careered.com). CTU does not guarantee employment or salary.

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