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## COLORADO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY HOSTS SOCIAL NETWORKING CONFERENCES

SIOUX FALLS, S.D.—Colorado Technical University will host two conferences offering an in-depth look at the dangers, benefits and opportunities of the growing phenomenon of "social networking." The conferences, to be held April 15<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, will examine the use of websites such as *MySpace*, *FaceBook* and *LinkedIn* for their benefits and potential hazards. Both sessions will be open to the public.

The conference is designed to create a forum consisting of three panels offering varying experiences and approaches to the phenomenon of the web-centric social network. The first panel will consist of end-users such as students who will demonstrate how they construct and use their pages. The second group will showcase business leaders and how they access and utilize these sites for business purposes. A third panel will include the deputy states attorney, probation officers, law enforcement and mental health professionals to discuss the dangers involved in web-based social networking.

The conferences will be held from 6:30 to 9:30pm, April 15<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the campus of Colorado Technical University located at 3901 W. 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, SD. For more information, call (605) 361-0200.

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