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Colorado Technical University Colorado Springs Campus Celebrates 2012 Spring Commencement

Degrees awarded to two Wounded Warrior scholarship recipients and 221 local area students

Colorado Springs, Colo. (July 10, 2012) – [Colorado Technical University](#) (CTU), a leading provider of education for career-motivated students, celebrated its spring commencement ceremony on Friday, June 15, where it awarded degrees to 221 students, two of whom were Wounded Warrior scholarship recipients.

Of the participating graduates, 32 students received associate degrees, 86 received bachelor's degrees, 94 received master's degrees and 9 students received doctoral degrees. The event was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Colorado Springs, and it was presided over by new CTU Southern Colorado President, Tim Gramling.

"I am especially honored to partake in this commencement ceremony, which recognizes not only our talented graduates but also those that have served and protected our country," said Tim Gramling. "Graduation symbolizes transitions and fresh starts, which makes me eager to see how our graduates apply the skills they've learned at CTU to both their new and existing careers."

Two of the graduates received their degrees as a result of the CTU Wounded Warrior scholarship program, which provides 25 full scholarships each year to wounded service members and 25 to their spouses. Since 2008, CTU has provided 200 scholarships, worth nearly \$4 million. CTU is one of the few universities to offer these types of scholarships.

The two Wounded Warrior scholarship recipients included Gina Rinder, a Wounded Warrior spouse who received a Master of Science in criminal justice, and Danielle Frederickson Sevy, a Wounded Warrior who received an Associate of Science in general studies with a concentration in criminal justice.

The commencement speech was delivered by Colorado District Judge, David L. Shakes, who currently serves in the Fourth Judicial District in Colorado Springs. In addition to serving as a District Judge, Shakes is also an Adjunct Professor at Colorado Technical University in Colorado Springs where he teaches courses on criminal evidence, court systems management and homeland security law.

The CTU Colorado Springs campus offers degrees in the areas of business and management, information systems and technology, engineering and computer science and security studies. CTU students can also take courses on-campus, online or a combination of the two, providing flexible options that can be easily integrated into students' busy schedules.

For more information about CTU, visit www.coloradotech.edu.



About Colorado Technical University

Founded in 1965, Colorado Technical University (CTU) provides higher education for today's career-focused students and offers support, flexibility and resources to help students pursue new opportunities. CTU's industry-focused curriculum has courses taught by instructors, many with experience in the fields that they teach. Students can collaborate with people from all over the country via the CTU award-winning [Virtual Campus](#), which was recognized as the "Best of the Best" in the Education and Academia category of the 2009 Computerworld Honors program. Students can also connect on campuses in [multiple cities](#). CTU students can choose from more than 100 undergraduate and graduate programs. For more information, please visit www.coloradotech.edu.

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