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Colorado Technical University Denver and Colorado Springs Campuses Host September Commencement Ceremony

Denver, Colo. (Oct. 4, 2012) – [Colorado Technical University](#) (CTU), a leading provider of education for career-motivated students, held its Colorado commencement ceremony on Sept. 22, presenting degrees to 144 students from the Denver and Colorado Springs campuses in front of thousands of attendees.

“Moving a tassel from right to left is a proud moment not only for a graduate, but for their friends, families and loved ones,” said Mark Pieffer, regional vice president for the CTU Colorado campuses. “CTU is proud to help students achieve this graduation milestone and provide a ceremony to celebrate their accomplishments. Our students have the education, knowledge and skills they need to help them advance in their chosen professions.”

Of the graduates, 22 students received Associate degrees, 58 received Bachelor’s degrees, 60 received Master’s degrees and four students received doctoral degrees. Fifty four of the graduates pursued their degrees 100 percent online through the university’s virtual campus.

At the ceremony, Congressman Michael Coffman delivered the commencement speech. Congressman Coffman served in the U.S. Army at age 17, and was able to earn his high school diploma during his deployment. In 1983, Coffman came home to Colorado and started a small business, an Aurora-based property management company. While working full time, he continued serving in the military by joining the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

The CTU Denver campuses offer degrees in business and management, security studies, engineering and computer science, information systems and technology and health sciences, as well as an interdepartmental degree option. The CTU Colorado Springs campus offers degrees in business and management, criminal justice and information systems and technology.

CTU students can 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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