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**COLORADO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY COLORADO SPRINGS AND CTU ONLINE EARN ACCREDITATION
FROM THE CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER BOARD OF STANDARDS**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. July 09, 2009 – The Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards (CFPBS) recently granted the Colorado Springs and online campuses of [Colorado Technical University](#) (CTU) accreditation for its bachelor of financial planning degree. This program accreditation will allow students to sit for the Certified Financial Planner exam upon completion of the degree.

The [CFPBS](#) works to benefit the public by granting certification to financial planners. CFP certification is a widely recognized professional certification in the field of personal financial planning, with more than 56,000 individuals in the United States currently holding the certificate.

“Having this accreditation is a huge victory for CTU because we will be offering a first rate program built in concert with the program recommendations of the CFP Board,” says Mike McAndrew, program director of financial planning for CTU Online. “CTU students will benefit from the accreditation, as it will allow them to sit for the CFP exam and earn the credentials needed to set them apart to succeed in this competitive field.”

CTU Colorado Springs offers degrees in the following areas: business and management, criminal justice and public administration, engineering and computer science, and information systems and technology. CTU Online, a completely internet-based approach to learning, allows busy students to pursue a degree at their convenience in fields such as: business and management, criminal justice and public administration, health sciences, information systems and technology and interdepartmental degrees. The faculty and staff of CTU are dedicated to providing its students with the skills they will need to succeed in the real world.

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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 percent online. For more information about the online campus, visit www.ctuonline.edu.

Colorado Technical University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahlc.org). The University is also a member of the Career Education Corporation (NASDAQ:CECO) network of colleges, universities and schools.