

## Colorado Technical University Colorado Springs Campus President Greg Mitchell Receives Citizen of the Year Award

Colorado Springs, Colo. (Jan. 29, 2010) - In recognition of his continuing efforts in the areas of diversity and inclusion in the Pikes Peak region, Colorado Technical University (CTU) Colorado Springs Campus President Greg Mitchell was recently awarded the 2010 Citizen of the Year Award by the El Paso County Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Committee.

Throughout his time in the Colorado Springs area, Mitchell has been an active member in numerous organizations such as The Home Front Cares and Latino Chamber of Commerce, and last year alone Mitchell attended more than 90 community events. He currently serves as the Immediate Past Chair for the Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and sits on the Defense Advisory Board for Colorado's 5th Congressional District.

"I'm honored to receive this award," said Mitchell. "The students and staff of CTU continue to rally around community causes and I'm proud to accept this award as a part of the CTU community."

Since joining CTU as campus president in 2005, Mitchell has led by example in the areas of community involvement and diversity. Mitchell began a campus-wide diversity initiative in 2005 encouraging all students, faculty and staff to take an active role in the community and share cultural experiences with the campus.

"Inclusion is the name of the game," said Mitchell. "As the saying goes, 'the more you give, the more you get' and at CTU we see it happening everyday."

From small student dinners to community projects, CTU continues to grow its culture of diversity and community involvement. Recently, CTU

sponsored a dinner on campus featuring a group of students from Ghana who prepared a traditional Ghanaian meal and shared insights into African culture.

Students in the digital media design program have the opportunity to give back to the community while developing their skills through the CTU Eagle Design Studio. Led by instructor John Chlebus, students collaborate with community organizations to develop web design, print and graphic design materials. In the past, students of the CTU Eagle Design Studio have developed a website for the Colorado Springs Diversity Forum and created print material for the Colorado Springs Humane Society.



Colorado Technical University President  
Greg Mitchell

### 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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honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The fact that today also marks the one year anniversary of President Obama's inauguration places added significance on this event.

In presenting me with this wonderful painting, Dr. Tucker said something that meant the world to me.... He said, we appreciate you, sister, and the work that you do.... In saying that to me, I hope you understand that his statement translates directly to each and every one of you as well. As public servants, we don't look for or expect accolades for the work that we do, day in and day out, so when they are unexpectedly offered, they are truly an added bonus. And so that is also my message to each of you here today....I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate each and every one of you and the important work that you do here at the EEOC.

As Dr. King himself noted...."Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?"

As employees of the Denver Field Office, I think we can answer that question in several different ways...

As we all know, there have been some major achievements that we have recognized together as an office over the past few months.....

1. The Ralph Schomp Automotive case where the company agreed to pay \$1.505 million and to provide other relief in order to settle a sex and age discrimination lawsuit filed by our office;

2. The Outback Steakhouse case where the company agreed to pay \$19 million for sex bias against women in a 'Glass Ceiling' lawsuit brought by

our office, and,

3. The Albertsons case where the company agreed to pay \$8.9 million to settle a job bias lawsuit filed by our office based on race, color, national origin, and retaliation.

These are definitely some landmark cases, and we should be very proud of them and the hard work that made them possible.

But, for each of us, there is also the less publicized, many times unnoticed, but equally important work that each of you perform every day, whether it's practicing proactive prevention by educating employers about the laws that we enforce, counseling complainants, conducting on-sites, interviewing witnesses, answering officer of the day calls, or greeting the public. At the end of the day, all of that work matters too because you have impacted people's lives.

I'd like to close with another quote from Dr. King where he said....

"Occasionally in life there are those moments of unutterable fulfillment which cannot be completely explained by those symbols called words. Their meanings can only be articulated by the inaudible language of the heart."

That very special type of fulfillment is my wish this morning for each of you. Thank you.

It is now my distinct pleasure and honor to introduce to you Dr. James Tucker, publisher of the African American Voice newspaper, who will speak to you this morning about the importance of maintaining a strong partnership between the EEOC and the African American press corps.

## Did You Know?

Colorado is one of 32 states that recognize Juneteenth as a state holiday?

Our goal is to make Juneteenth a National Holiday...


*James Tucker*

Juneteenth State Director

Please visit our website at [www.juneteenth.us](http://www.juneteenth.us)



At the Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Gov. Jim Doyle recently signed a bill that makes Juneteenth Day a legal holiday.



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