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Study of Colorado Higher Education's Economic Impact Set for Release

The Department of Higher Education will host a press conference Monday, December 10, 2007, at 10:00 am to release a study by Dr. Tucker Hart Adams on the economic impact of Colorado's institutions of higher education.

The details of the study to be released Monday, prepared of the Adams Group, include higher education's multi-billion dollar contribution to the state's economy, its direct and indirect employment of almost 100,000 Coloradoans, and its role in generating state and local taxes.

Dr. Tucker Hart Adams, Ray Baker, Chairman Colorado Commission on Higher Education, Executive Director David Skaggs, Office of Economic Development Director Don Elliman, Tom Clark of the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation, Chancellor Larry Penley of Colorado State University, University of Colorado President Hank Brown, President Kay Norton of the University of Northern Colorado, Western State College President Jay Helman, Ft. Lewis College Provost Steve Roderick, and Kyle Lefkoff of Boulder Ventures will be available to brief reporters on the study and the importance of higher education to the state's workforce and economic development needs.

Location: Colorado Department of Higher Education, 1380 Lawrence Street, Suite 1200, Denver, CO 80204.

Please advise John Karakoulakis, 303-866-4742, if you plan to attend.

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