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## Press Release

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**Colorado Christian University's College of Adult and Graduate Studies Offers Exclusive Discount to MOPS International Members**

DENVER, CO, May 31, 2018 - [MOPS International](#) has signed an exclusive strategic partnership with Colorado Christian University's (CCU) [College of Adult and Graduate Studies](#). The agreement was signed on Monday, May 21, 2018. The agreement offers a 30% discount to MOPS International Members toward undergraduate tuition in CCU's College of Adult and Graduate Studies and 10% toward graduate program tuition.

MOPS International Members will be eligible for the new education benefits starting on June 1, 2018.

"We're committed to bettering mothers and their lives through a deep partnership," said Mandy Arioto, President and CEO of MOPS International. "Often the season of mothering, especially mothering

young kids, can feel like it requires putting your life on hold. That is why we love CCU's flexible online options for pursuing a degree. It makes it possible to pursue one's dreams, improve the lives of your family and be present with your kids, all at the same time."

Founded in 1914, Colorado Christian University is the premier interdenominational Christian college in the Rocky Mountain region, delivering world class education to thousands of students. CCU is ranked among the top universities nationwide, and has been named a top Colorado University and one of the top Christian colleges in Colorado and the nation. CCU's College of Adult and Graduate Studies currently offers over [80 degree programs](#) that can be completed 100% online.

"MOPS is a family-oriented community of people who support mothers and have their hearts set on Jesus," said Dan Cohrs, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at CCU. "They are a wonderful organization and embody the same kinds of principles that we do as a university. My main hope is that by working together, we'll push the borders of Jesus' kingdom so that more mothers are equipped and trained to change the world for Him."

MOPS International, headquartered in Denver, Colorado, is one of the largest organizations in the nation that supports moms of young children. It has groups that gather at churches for encouragement and fellowship, and the focus is on helping women "realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders."

"As a mother of two kids and an alumni of CCU's online program, I have personally experienced juggling the roles of wife, mother, full-time employee and college student — at the same time," shared Allison Sievers, Vice President of Enrollment for CCU's College of Adult and Graduate Studies. "The flexibility offered by CCU's online programs made it possible for me to complete my MBA at a Christ-centered university, while still managing my other responsibilities."

Lacey Meyerhoff, the Regional Enrollment Director (RED) for CCU's Lakewood Enrollment Center, agrees. "Our flexible scheduling

allows moms to take courses at home, during nap time and even when their kids are in bed asleep at night. Our programs are different because we work within your schedule — not the other way around.”

Sievers continued, “When I heard that 52% of MOPS Members don’t have a bachelor’s degree and 80% don’t have a master’s degree, this strategic partnership seemed like a perfect fit. We know that in the past, MOPS has been approached by several colleges with offers for similar agreements. This exclusive partnership allows us to provide them with unprecedented tuition discounts and benefits.”

“Through education, curiosity and faith, moms are empowered,” added Arioto. “This empowerment has a trickle-down effect — not only does she benefit, but her family does as well. When a mom invests in her own education, it has an exponential return on investment and contributes to generational change in her family that can reverberate throughout the world.”

Prior to using the strategic partnership education benefits at CCU, MOPS International, Inc. Members will have to verify that they've been a Member for at least six months. These benefits only apply to those who are official Members of the international organization.

Learn more about CCU’s tuition discount program for MOPS International, Inc. Members at [www.ccu.edu/mops](http://www.ccu.edu/mops).

Learn more about MOPS International Membership at [www.mops.org/membership](http://www.mops.org/membership).

### **About MOPS International**

MOPS International connects families to their local church through high-quality, simple women’s gatherings that welcome moms together to share life, motherhood and Jesus.

Established in 1973, MOPS believes that better moms make a better world. We are on a mission to celebrate motherhood and

build circles of women who love each other like family, because raising humans is beautiful and hard, and having each other to lean on is life-giving. That's why we connect moms all over the world to a community of women, in their own cities, who meet together to laugh, cry and embrace the journey of being a mom. This is motherhood, and together we can change the world in all the best ways. [www.mops.org/](http://www.mops.org/)

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