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Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMUoHP) holds 2010 Commencement Ceremony.

RMUoHP held its 2010 Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, August 7, 2010 at the historic Provo Tabernacle in Provo, Utah. Doctoral degrees were awarded in various fields, including Doctor of Occupational Therapy, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Doctor of Science (in the areas of clinical electrophysiology, orthopaedic physical therapy, and pediatric science), and Doctor of Philosophy (in the areas of athletic training, nursing, and pediatric science).

Utah's Commissioner of Higher Education, Dr. William A. Sederburg, delivered the 2010 commencement address. Commissioner Sederburg addressed the graduates and discussed Utah's 2020 Plan for Higher Education. The plan has an aggressive goal for 55% of Utahns ages 25 to 64 to receive a higher education certificate or degree by 2020. This goal is aggressive because it requires Utah to triple its growth beyond current trends of persons going to college. Dr. Sederberg also discussed the importance for local privately sponsored higher education institutions like RMUoHP to be involved in the plan.

Other dignitaries who attended include Utah's Commissioner of Higher Education Dr. William Sederburg, Associate Commissioner of Higher Education Cameron Martin, Aegis Therapies President Martha Schram, Provo City Mayor John Curtis, Deputy Mayor Dixon Holmes, and Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce President Steve Densley. The alumni speaker was Dr. Donna Diedrich who graduated from RMUoHP with a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree. Faculty and students came from across the country to participate in the commencement ceremony.

About Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions:

Utilizing both a traditional and non-traditional model RMUoHP offers doctoral degrees for current and future healthcare providers and educators, including athletic trainers, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, exercise physiologists, and

chiropractors. RMUoHP utilizes a non-traditional model for the Doctor of Science (DSc) degree in Clinical Electrophysiology, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Health Promotion & Wellness, Pediatric Science, Orthopaedic & Sports Science, Nursing, and Athletic Training, a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree, and transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) and Occupational Therapy (OTD) degree programs. The non-traditional model enables students to complete advanced degrees without relocating. Curricula emphasize specialized education in advanced clinical, research, and academic areas. The entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program is offered through the traditional model.

For more information on Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, call toll free 866.780.4107, visit www.rmuohp.edu, or email info@rmuohp.edu.