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NEWSLETTER

TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

MAKERSPACE and BUSINESS INCUBATOR

Small-scale manufacturing is a critical part of economic development. With advances in technology, the opportunities for small-scale manufacturing are greater than ever. However, the cost of equipment to start your own business can be out of reach for many people. The vision for the Collaboratory makerspace is to provide a wide-variety of equipment for the use of aspiring entrepreneurs until they can afford to purchase their own equipment. We invite you to tour the makerspace and see the equipment we have on hand for your use.

Join us for an open house
Friday, May 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Trinidad State Campus, Berg 401.

We have recently added the following items to our already large existing inventory of equipment:

- X-tool P2 55 watt laser with conveyor/rotary tool and riser
- DTF (direct transfer film) printer
- QIDI X-CF Pro 3D printer (carbon fiber/nylon capable)
- Anycubic Resin Printer
- Creality CR-M4 large format 3D printer
- Creality CR-30 printmill belt printer

If you aren't able to make it to the open house, we are always happy to give you a tour at another time. Call Donna at 719-846-5724 to schedule a time that works for you.



NON-PROFIT SKILLS COMMUNICATING WITH VOLUNTEERS



Cost \$79

This completely online course provides non-profit leaders with the necessary skills to communicate effectively with their volunteers. You will learn about the volunteer life cycle, along with the different types of communication that are involved at each stage. We will also discuss methods for recruiting volunteers and learn how to adapt these methods for different audiences. You will learn how to develop volunteer policies and share them with your team. We will also explore ways to provide orientation and feedback and discuss how to keep volunteers engaged and motivated. And you will learn how leaders can express appreciation to their volunteers and sustain these valuable relationships over time.

Visit the non-profit section of MindEdge at

catalog.mindedge.com/trinidadstate

For more information or to register, contact: Donna Haddow-Continuing Education Coordinator

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"If you talk about it, it's a dream. If you envision it, it's possible. If you schedule it, it's real."

~Tony Robbins, motivational speaker and philanthropist.~

It's going to be a HOT summer!

If you like to play with fire, these summer classes at Trinidad State may be what you're looking for!

Damascus Billet Making - June 17-21 Class will focus on the making of Damascus (pattern welded) steel for use in gun hardware and knife blades. Each student should finish the class with at least one billet of Damascus steel to take home. Instructor: Steve Rollert (No class Wednesday)

Basic Bladesmithing - June 24-28 Class will cover the forging and grinding of both full and hidden tang blades to shape. We will cover steel selection, tool considerations, different forging approaches, several heat treating techniques, and basic finishing techniques. Instructor: Steve Rollert

Benchmetal Hand Tools & Metallurgy - July 8-12 Learn to make your own high-quality tools. Class covers metallurgy, forging, soldering, brazing and heat treating. Instructor: Fred Weisenborn

Each course is taught by a subject matter expert.

Tuition \$350 plus a \$16.30 registration fee.

Monday-Friday 8-5, 40-hours of instruction

(No class on Wednesday the week of June 17-21. Damascus class may be less than 40 hours unless class meets longer each day)

For complete information including a tool/supply list

for each course, contact Donna at

donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu



GRADUATION 2024!!

Valley Campus: Thursday, May 9 11:00 a.m.
Adams State University, Plachy Hall

Trinidad Campus: Friday, May 10 11:00 a.m.
In the "Pit" on the Trinidad State campus

Nursing Pinning

Valley - Thursday, May 9 8:30 a.m. (location TBD)

Trinidad - Friday, May 10 8:30 a.m. Massari Theater

Start Your Career in IT!

Get Your A+ Certification

Only \$40

Cost does not include a \$460 exam fee, which is due when you're ready to take the exam

From Trinidad State Continuing & Community Education

Join Us for our CompTIA A+ Certification exam prep course. This course features in-person instruction, hands-on labs and 1:1 as needed tutoring. This class will give you everything you need to pass the CompTIA 220-1101 and 220-1102 exams.

What You'll Learn About:

- Hardware install & maintenance
- Operating Systems & Software
- Hardware and Software Troubleshooting
- Networking
- Cloud Computing

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