

*Quarterly insights and updates  
from the Trinidad State Junior  
College Educational Foundation*

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## A Gift of Leadership

With Trinidad State entering the New Year, the Foundation decided to share a few minutes with Dr. Kerry Hart, interim President at the College. We were curious to learn his thoughts about things—the role of interim leadership, the partnership between a college and its foundation, and perhaps a little background about the person guiding our College during this period of transition. [Read More](#)



## A Note from the Board

## Practical Tips for your Age Group

### **60's and up** *Social Security*

Can I work and still receive my Social Security retirement benefit? **This article helps explain the landscape.**

### **40's to 50's** *Retirement*

Whether you're contemplating retirement or a decade or two away, **this retirement readiness checklist helps identify some important considerations.**

### **20's to 30's** *Saving for College*

Saving for college is a challenge for everyone, but **these ideas can be helpful.**

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# Chair, Kathleen Griego

Thank you for taking a few minutes to catch up with us! I'd like to tell you a little bit about the Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation and its impact at Trinidad State Junior College and the community.

Our Foundation is made up of various volunteer community members in Trinidad and Alamosa. [Read More](#)



## Double Impact – Curt Richardson Vocational Scholarship funded, and additional \$30,000 raised to support students pursuing vocational studies

As you may recall, Curt Richardson, founder of OtterBox, and his wife, Nancy Richardson, pledged their support to the Foundation in the form of a \$30,000 endowed scholarship gift. However, there was one small provision—Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation would need to raise an additional \$30,000 to help vocational students. Curt and Nancy wanted their gift to inspire others to provide similar support, and the Foundation gratefully accepted their challenge!

With the help of many generous donors, the Foundation successfully raised the necessary funds. [Read More](#)

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## SOCIETY OF 1925

Trinidad State Junior College was established in 1925 as the first public two-year institution in Colorado, serving students across the Raton Basin and San Luis Valley. Today, the Society of 1925 honors those whose estate gifts will help future generations of students achieve their biggest dreams. [Learn more](#)

[GIVE NOW](#)

A non-profit corporation founded in 1968, the Trinidad State Educational Foundation promotes the growth and development of Trinidad State Junior College by providing support for scholarships, academics, student programs and other areas of need at the College. [Learn more](#)



Keep up with the latest happenings of the Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation!

# Foundation Funds New Faculty

In addition to funding scholarships for deserving and talented students at Trinidad State, the Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation provides critical support to many other areas of the College, including programs, instructional support and capital improvements.

Recently, the Foundation extended a \$65,000 annual commitment for three years to fund a new full-time faculty position at Trinidad State. [Read More](#)

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## Annual Fun & Friendraiser set for April 6, 2019

The annual Fun & Friendraiser Dinner has been scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 2019. The net proceeds from this year's Fun & Friendraiser event will go to help support the Athletic Program at TSJC. The event will be held at Brix in Trinidad.

The Foundation is seeking nominations for the induction ceremony to be held in conjunction with the fundraising gala. The TSJC Educational Foundation Hall of Fame was established to honor individuals, both living and deceased, who have made extraordinary efforts to the betterment of Trinidad State Junior College. This is a great opportunity for exceptional supporters of TSJC to be recognized and honored. We ask that you give serious consideration to this request for nominations and return your nomination by February 22, 2019. Please send nominations to [Toni.deangelis@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:Toni.deangelis@trinidadstate.edu).

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