

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



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## A New Era Begins at Trinidad State

The Foundation is pleased to welcome Dr. Rhonda Epper as our new College President. She follows Dr. Kerry Hart, who served as interim President from January until May, 2019. Dr. Epper was kind enough to share a few minutes with the Foundation recently. We were curious to learn about her vision for Trinidad State as the College enters this exciting new chapter. [Read More](#)

## Practical Tips for your Age Group

### **60's and up** *Retirement*

Considering retirement? **Here's a balanced look at this important question.**

### **40's to 50's** *Financial Advisor*

Choosing the right financial advisor is never easy. **This might help.**

### **20's to 30's** *Building Wealth*

**Please take a look at a tried and true investment approach for building wealth.**

*Links to these and other informational articles are*



## America's Premier Gunsmithing School

As one of just four National Rifle Association (NRA) affiliated Gunsmithing schools in the country, aspiring gunsmiths come from across the nation to learn the gunsmithing trade at Trinidad State. Started in 1947 by legendary gunsmith and custom rifle maker P.O. Ackley, Trinidad State's Gunsmithing Program now holds the reputation as **America's Premier Gunsmithing School**. A highly sought-after program, around 70 prospective students apply for the two-year Gunsmithing Program each semester, but only 17 are accepted after a thorough screening and application process. [Read More](#)

[Watch a video of the Gunsmithing Program in action](#)



## Generous Legacy Gift

The Foundation was pleased and humbled to receive a generous legacy gift from Betty

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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](#)



(Trinaistich) Holloway. Betty and her late husband, Howard, wanted to support students from Las Animas County interested in eventually pursuing pre-med or engineering. In addition, they especially wanted to honor their son, Vernon, who predeceased them.

This legacy gift will establish a new scholarship bearing their names. [Read More](#)

## A Helpful Option?

When we think of making a charitable gift, our checkbook is often the first thing that comes to mind. There are other options, of course. And if you've reached age 70.5 or older, your IRA might be an especially good source for your donations. [Read More](#)



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

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## Another Strong Year – Thank You!

The Foundation is proud to announce that contributions to the 2018-19 Annual Fund totaled \$61,586.76 – representing 102.64% of the goal. We are grateful to everyone for supporting our students. [Read More](#)



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