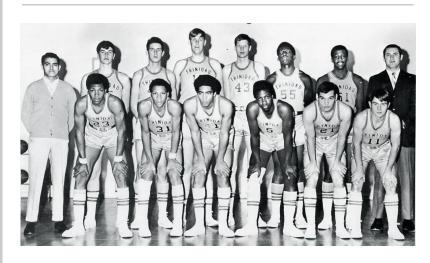
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### Funding Boost for Trinidad State: Part of Colorado's Plan to Expand Healthcare Education

In an effort to address statewide workforce shortages, Colorado recently passed a bi-partisan initiative to expand healthcare programs at four higher education institutions. As its cornerstone, Colorado will create a third medical college at the University of Northern Colorado — the College of Osteopathic Medicine. Trinidad State, Metro State and Colorado State will also receive investments. Read More



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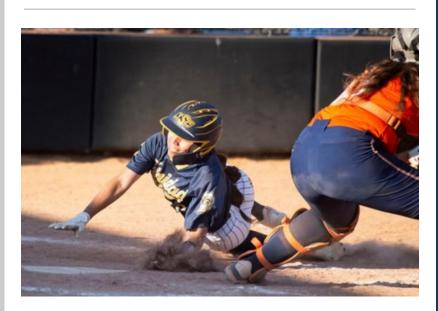
"TSC was a gift that has continued to enhance our lives since we enrolled over 50 years ago! The Monthly Partner's Program is our way of giving back."

-Richard, '72, & Kathy, '73, Holmes Trinidad State is profoundly grateful for the generosity of Tony Rodriguez. With gifts totaling \$320,000, Tony has made a significant impact on our efforts to improve and modernize the Freudenthal Library. Read More



## Grateful for Our Freudenthal Library Partners

Trinidad State would like to take a moment to thank our library partners—individuals and entities that have chosen to help fund improvements to the Freudenthal Library. Each year, the Library supports approximately 1,500 Trinidad State students, faculty, and staff. In addition, the Library serves as a critical resource for alumni and community members throughout southern Colorado. Read More



# Lady Trojans Appear on ESPN+ During Magical Tournament Run

After claiming the Region 9 Championship, the Trinidad State Women's Softball team advanced to the National Junior College Athletic Association's Women's Softball World Series as the Tournament's 20th and final seed. This ranking did not foresee the magical run to come. Read More



# **SOCIETY OF** 1925

Trinidad State 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



A non-profit corporation founded in 1968, the Trinidad State College Foundation promotes the growth and development of Trinidad State 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 College Foundation!



#### Honored Alumni at Trinidad State

After countless hours of study and hard work, graduation is the crowning achievement for every successful student. Our graduation ceremony provides an opportunity to honor and recognize students for their accomplishments before they move into the workforce or continue their education at a four-year program. A tradition at Trinidad State has been to invite distinguished alumni to participate during the ceremony. We would like to introduce this year's honored alumni to you—sharing a brief description of those who left Trinidad State to achieve great things in their professional lives. Read More



## Robotics Team Excels Again in 2024

The Trinidad State Robotics team extended its excellence during the 2024 Robotics Challenge, hosted by the Colorado Space Grant Consortium (COSGC) at the Great Sand Dunes National Park. In preparation, the team constructed four robots that would compete in two weight classes—under 1.5 kilograms and 1.5-4.0 kilograms. The smaller robot, nicknamed TAD, won "Best Robot" in its category. Read More



# The Aspen Institute Names Trinidad State as a Semifinalist for Prestigious 2025 Aspen Prize

WASHINGTON D.C., May 7, 2024 – Today, the Aspen Institute named Trinidad State College as a semifinalist for the 2025 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. The Aspen Prize is the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among community colleges. The institutions selected for this honor stand out among more than 1,000 community colleges nationwide as having high and improving levels of student success, as well as equitable outcomes for Black and Hispanic students and those from lower-income backgrounds. Read More



### **Best Option for Legacy Gift?**

If you're curious about supporting future Trinidad State students with a legacy gift, one good option to explore is a traditional retirement account. The path to securing our retirement is well-marked. We invest using a traditional IRA or workplace account. Our funds grow, tax-deferred—often for decades. Eventually, these assets will support us during our retirement years. Read More



### Calling All Alumni and Friends of Trinidad State College!

In 2025, Trinidad State College will reach an incredible milestone – its 100th Anniversary! We're on a mission to gather your unique memories, special stories, treasured photographs, and videos from your time at TSC. <u>Read More</u>



The Foundation-sponsored team, featuring Joe DeAngelis '89, Toni DeAngelis '89, Frank Falsetto '86, and Matthew DeAngelis, played in the Mt. San Rafael Hospital's August 2 golf tournament, helping to raise funds for nursing scholarships.

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