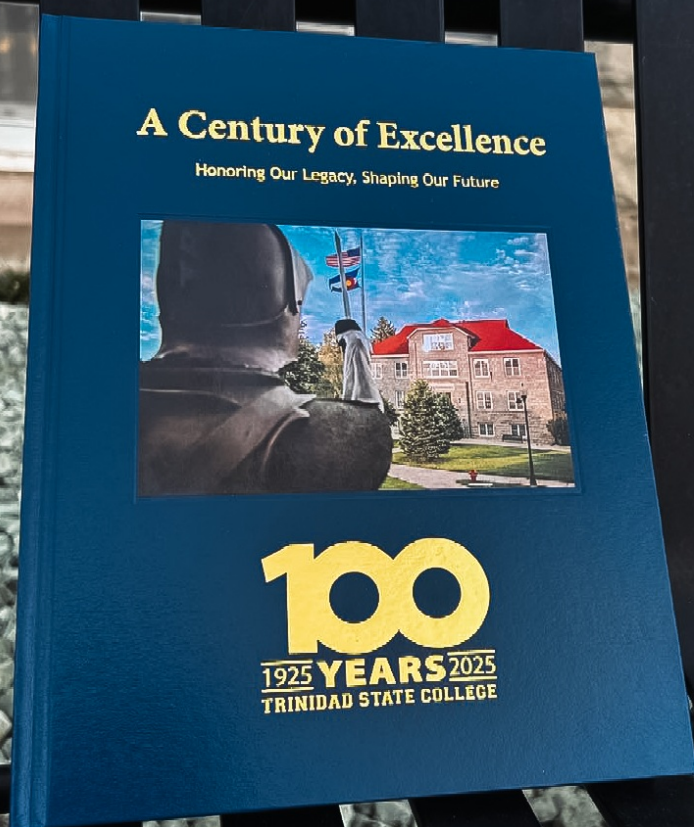


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QUARTERLY INSIGHTS & UPDATES FROM THE TRINIDAD STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION



## A Century of Excellence

Honoring Our Legacy, Shaping Our Future



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CONGRATULATIONS  
**2025**  
GRADUATES!

GO FORTH AND CONQUER!

## Add Your Name - Share In The Legacy

The recent \$9 million transformation of the Library has elevated student success to new heights. As a cornerstone of campus life, the Library now boasts individual study spaces, advanced digital resources, and collaborative areas essential for academic excellence. This enhanced facility symbolizes our commitment to student achievement.

We invite you to be part of this pivotal moment by creating a lasting legacy at Trinidad State. Naming opportunities for several newly renovated spaces are still available. [Learn More](#)

## Commemorative 100th Anniversary Book Now Available!

Trinidad State's Commemorative 100th Anniversary Book is now available. Take a quick peek at this beautifully crafted book that will take you on a 10-decade journey, offering historic photos, inspiring stories, and treasured memories.

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## 100th Anniversary Celebrations — Register Today!

Join us for Trinidad State's 100th Anniversary Celebrations!

With events both in Trinidad and in Alamosa, don't miss this special opportunity to celebrate Trinidad State's 100th anniversary!

[Click here](#) to register!

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## The Commemorative 100th Anniversary Book

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Don't miss this special opportunity to celebrate Trinidad State's 100th anniversary!

[Click here](#) to order your copy today! Supplies are limited.

## Founder's Day Celebration

On April 11, 2025, Trinidad State kicked off its 100th anniversary celebration. Established by state charter in 1925, a lot has changed in a century. What modestly began as a junior college sharing classroom space in a high school, Trinidad State has since grown into an institution of educational excellence. [Read More](#)



## Just \$25K Left: Join the Title V Challenge Match Today

As part of Trinidad State's 100th anniversary celebration, the Foundation launched the Title V Challenge Match, a special initiative to help us raise \$100,000 by September 2025. This federal endowment challenge will then double the impact of every donated dollar, unlocking a total of \$200,000 for student scholarships. [Read More](#)





## Roger Smith Establishes Third Family Scholarship to Honor Carol Patrick

Trinidad State is pleased to announce the establishment of the Carol Patrick Scholarship, made possible by a generous gift from Roger Smith. Named in honor of his cousin Carol Patrick, the scholarship celebrates a deep, multi-generational connection to the College through the Maglia, Cimino, and Smith families. [Read More](#)

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The sequence in which you earn your portfolio returns can be meaningful

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## Trinidad State Announces New Welding Scholarship

Trinidad State is pleased to announce the Phil Endicott Endowed Scholarship Fund to support welding students at Trinidad State College. Inspired by the life and career of Phil Endicott, an anonymous donor stepped forward to create this enduring legacy for our students. [Read More](#)



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-Ernie & Kristen (Tortorelli)  
Trujillo, '88

# 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](#)



## 100th Anniversary Celebrations Continue

Trinidad State College has reached an incredible milestone – our 100th Anniversary! A centennial celebration in the Centennial State. [Read More](#)



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## Men's Basketball Sets Region 9 Record

Trinidad State set an all-time regional record in 2024-25, becoming the first team in Region 9's 64-year history to win four consecutive championships. This feat is even more impressive considering this year's team rostered only five sophomores. [Read More](#)

# SOCIETY OF 1925

## Do We Owe You a Thank You?

Trinidad State College Foundation created the Society of 1925 to honor and thank those who remember us with an estate gift. These legacy gifts support the students of tomorrow. This year Trinidad State is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Generation after generation, good people came together around a single purpose, creating and strengthening a college that would serve students in southern Colorado. [Read More](#)



APRIL 24, 1929 - FEBRUARY 5, 2025

## In Remembrance – Pete Deluca

As you may know, Trinidad State lost an esteemed member of its Trojan family earlier this year. Pete Deluca passed away on February 5th at age 95. We received many tributes and recollections about a man fondly remembered as, “Grandpa Pete.” His impact spanned generations of Trinidad State students and he left behind an enduring legacy, notably leading an early Challenge Grant effort to strengthen the Trinidad State College Foundation. [Read More](#)

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