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QUARTERLY INSIGHTS & UPDATES FROM THE TRINIDAD STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION



Family, Compassion, and Education – Remembering Paula Dosen

Paula Dosen's journey began in a small Colorado community, but her ambitions and accomplishments would take her far beyond her hometown. A graduate of Trinidad State, Paula went on to build a distinguished career as an anesthesiologist, guided by a commitment to caring for others and a lifelong connection to family and a close-knit community. **Read More.**



Donating Stock – A Tax-Wise Decision

All appreciated securities—stocks, ETFs, mutual fund shares—are excellent options to consider when making a gift to Trinidad State College Foundation. Donating an investment that has grown in value offers a tax advantage that's not available when donating cash. **Read More.**

Where Your Story Began

Reconnect with your Trinidad State story—the professors, classmates, places, traditions, and moments that shaped your life experience. Within these pages, you can rediscover memories that remain an enduring part of who you are.



Valley Campus Secures Commitment from RG Bank

Trinidad State is pleased to announce a generous $35,000 gift from RG Bank to support the Valley Campus improvement effort. This gift will secure naming rights to the Atrium and Welcome Desk in the Main Building.

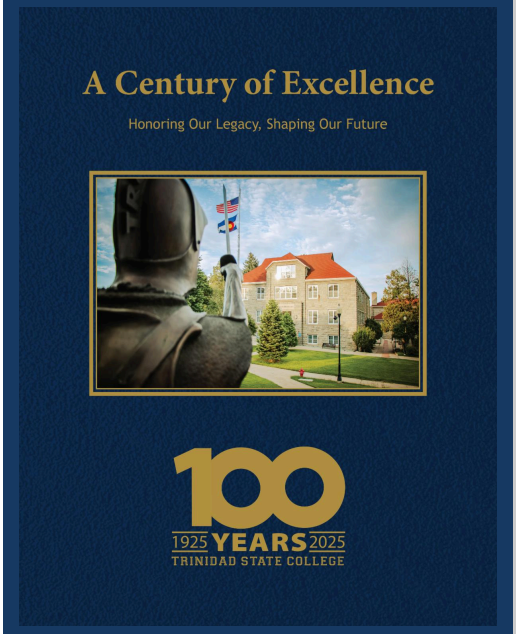
“We salute Trinidad State College and their commitment to the San Luis Valley,” said Shon Davis, RG Bank President & CEO. “The College is a true asset.” **Read More.**



Your Gift? Triple Your Impact with COSI Achieve!

What if your year-end gift could go three times further in supporting a Trinidad State student?

Trinidad State is excited to share this terrific opportunity to make an impact on a deserving student. As you consider your year-end philanthropy, we hope you’ll consider how your gift can help a student



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afford college and work toward earning a degree or certificate. **Read More.**



The Passing of a Trinidad State Legend – Jim Toupal

Some coaches leave behind more than a record of wins and losses. They shape generations of players, inspire lasting loyalty, and become an enduring part of their communities. Jim Toupal checked every box.

Toupal stands as the all-time winningest college basketball coach in Colorado history with 678 victories. His record of 132 consecutive home court victories at Scott Gymnasium will never be broken. Jim also coached baseball, golf and women's volleyball, and served as athletic director. He is a member of both the National Junior College Basketball Hall of Fame and the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame. **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**

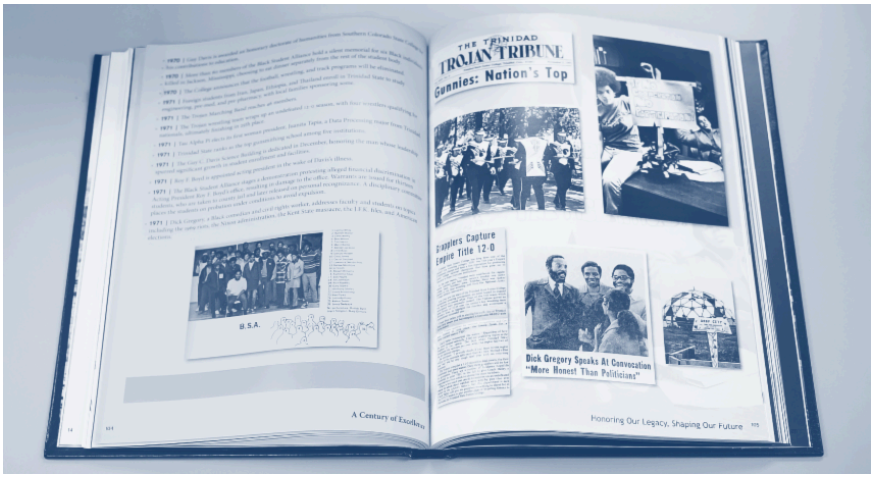
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programs and other areas of need at the College. **Learn More**

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The 100th Anniversary May Be Over, But the Story Isn't

Do you remember the campus, the friendships, the traditions—or the people who made your time at Trinidad State special? Those memories are now part of a 100-year history that's preserved in a beautiful book filled with photographs, stories, and milestones. **Read More.**



A Helpful Option

When we think of making a charitable gift, our credit card is often the first thing that comes to mind. There are other options to making a cash donation, of course. And if you've reached age 70.5 or older, your IRA is now an interesting source for your giving. **Read More.**



Reisher Scholars Program to Open Doors for Trinidad State Students

Financial support can make a big difference in the life of a student. Scholarships make the cost of tuition a little easier, giving a student more time to focus on classes and stay on track towards a degree.

Trinidad State is pleased to announce a new $125,000 grant from the Reisher Scholars Program at The Denver Foundation. The funding will support general scholarship awards for Trinidad State students over the next two academic years, helping them pursue their educational goals and prepare for their futures. Students must be Colorado residents to qualify. **Read More.**

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