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A Life of Service— Pete Deluca

“They say, if you can remember when you retired—then you haven’t really retired,” Pete said. “So I try to hang around.” And with a career that spanned more than 40 years, few people are more closely identified with Trinidad State than Pete Deluca. [Read More](#)



A Final Note from the Board Chair, *Kathleen Griego*

As I end my term as President, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on my time with the TSJC Educational Foundation. It has

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been wonderful serving the Foundation for three years in this role. These years have been exciting yet challenging—and I have truly enjoyed my time working with my fellow dedicated board members and our exceptional Executive Director. [Read More](#)



Jay and Beryl Jacobson Scholarship for Skilled Trades

The Foundation is pleased to announce a generous gift from Jay and Beryl Jacobson to establish a new scholarship for the Skilled Trades Programs at Trinidad State. Scholarship preference will be given to students in Nursing, Construction Trades and Line Technician Programs. [Read More](#)



The Value of Education— the Draper-Fuentes Scholarship

Long before they met, the value of education would be firmly ingrained in both Ed and Judy Fuentes.

The Fuentes family first immigrated to the

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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](#)



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United States in 1916 to escape the Mexican Revolution. The economic realities in building a new life meant that Ed's father would only be able to complete 8th grade, after which time he went to work to help support his family. [Read More](#)



"We have been busy working to align our programs with needs in the Trinidad community. One of those needs is to support the creative arts industry that is burgeoning through several initiatives, including the Creative Arts District, Space-to-Creat, Southern Colorado Repertory Theatre (SCRT), Art-O-Cade, Triniddio, among others."
— Dr. Rhonda Epper

Save the Date! 2020 Fun & Friendraiser, April 25th

The TSJCEF will host its annual Fun & Friendraiser on April 25, 2020. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit visual and performing arts programs at Trinidad State, including facility upgrades to the Massari Theater on campus. This 250-seat performing arts venue needs electrical upgrades, lighting and sound system upgrades. With these improvements, the Massari will become more fully integrated into the broader creative arts scene in Trinidad.

April will be here sooner than we think! In the meantime, please save April 25th on your calendar.

2020 Hall of Fame—Call for Nominations *Submission Deadline February 20, 2020*

The Foundation is currently seeking nominations for this year's **Hall of Fame** induction. The TSJCEF **Hall of Fame** was established to recognize individuals, both living and deceased, who have made significant contributions to the betterment or enhancement of Trinidad State Junior College. The induction ceremony represents a key moment at our annual **Fun & Friendraiser** event.

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<p>\$778,419 TOTAL GIVING</p>	<p>22% of All Funds Raised for Programs or Unrestricted College Support</p>	<p>71% OF DONORS ARE TSJC ALUMNI</p>
	<p>OVER 180 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED</p>	<p>10% OF ALL GIFTS WERE 1ST TIME DONORS</p> 

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