

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

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Emotional Health and Well-Being During the Pandemic

Dr. Rhonda Epper
President of Trinidad State Junior College

We are sincerely grateful to our entire Trinidad State family during these challenging times. Your friendship and support inspires us as we provide the safest educational environment possible for our students.

In preparing our campuses for the fall semester, we extensively researched the health risks and complexities involved in beginning our new school year. The physical health and safety of our students, faculty and staff were paramount in each and every decision we made. And as we moved forward, we became increasingly aware of the behavioral health concerns that could also arise. [Read More](#)



Major Initiatives 2020
(click to learn more)

Practical Tips for your Age Group

All Ages

Resources for our mental well-being during COVID-19

60's and Up

Ideas for staying healthy and feeling our best in our later years

40's to 50's

Tips for staying healthy during our middle decades

20's to 30's

Ideas for growing happily into our 30s

Links to these and other informational articles are



Two Gift Ideas – Smarter Philanthropy?

When considering a gift to Trinidad State, most people think of their checkbook first. Depending upon circumstances, however, a more tax-efficient option might be available. [Read More](#)



Remembering Trinidad State Junior College

Mark Hellenschmidt

Trinidad State was surprised and pleased to learn of a generous estate gift from Mark and Glee Hellenschmidt. Mark was kind enough to share a few words about his experiences at TSJC.

TSJC significantly impacted our family. I attended Trinidad's gunsmithing program from 1967-1969, and my wife, Glee, attended the LPN program from 1967-1968. Glee's brother, Arlon Johnson, also attended the gunsmithing

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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](#)



Keep up with the latest happenings of the Trinidad

program from 1967-1969, and later returned to the computer repair program from 1977-1978. These educational opportunities opened important doors for all of us. [Read More](#)

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A Message from *Kim Lucero*, *Board Chair*

Fall has officially arrived, with days of cooler weather and a new semester for Trinidad State Junior College students and staff. While this year has not looked quite like we expected—or what we are used to each fall—the staff and instructors at TSJC have worked tirelessly to ensure student safety and instruction is their highest priority. [Read More of Kim's fall message, and also see the impact of the Student Emergency Fund gifts in action.](#)



2020 Annual Fund—You Can Help

Toni DeAngelis

As I reflect on this past year, and the new challenges it has presented for all of us, I'm reminded of the profound impact Trinidad State has made on my life and the lives of countless students. Not only can education improve the quality of life for our students, but the positive contributions our students make within their communities after graduation are vast. [Read More](#)



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