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from the Trinidad State Junior
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*(National Junior College Athletics Association photo,
published in *The Chronicle-News*)*

Trojans Team Wins First National Title After 81 Years!

Tuesday morning, November 17th, 2020 would go down as a historic day for the Trinidad State Trojans. It started simply—as the first time a team from Trinidad State would compete in the NJCAA Half Marathon Championships. But for the Lady Trojans, it would end with so much more. [Read More](#)

Practical Tips for your Age Group

60's and Up

**Required Minimum
Distributions are back in
2021. Start planning today.**

40's to 50's

**Consider these three mortgage
refinance strategies.**

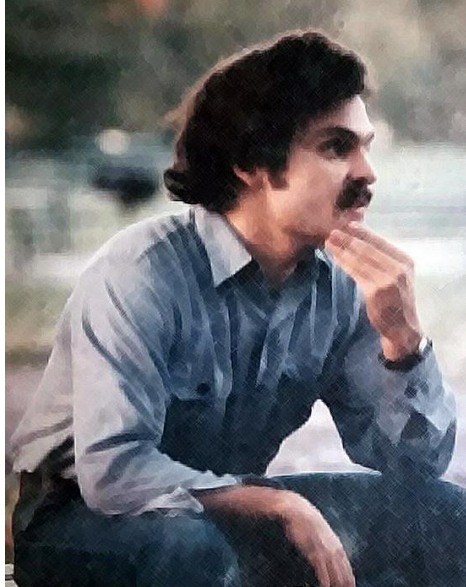
20's to 30's

Making the most of your 401k.

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SOCIETY OF 1925

Trinidad State Junior College was established in 1925 as the first public two-year institution in



In Gratitude— Tony Rodriguez

When Tony graduated from high school, he wasn't sure college would be an option. "I didn't have any money at all," he said. "We were just going to go out and earn a living after high school."

Tony's football coach, Carl Spoonmore, would offer some valuable words of wisdom—words that made a huge impression. "Coach told me to go college, to earn an education," Tony explained. [Read More](#)



A Strong Partnership— San Luis Valley Federal Bank and Trinidad State

San Luis Valley Federal Bank CEO, Duane

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](#)



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Bussey, and the Bank's board of directors are grateful to Trinidad State for its physical campus in the San Luis Valley—one that meets the educational needs of so many Valley residents.

Junior College Educational Foundation!

“While online education is a great tool for many,” Bussey said, “the Valley Campus allows students to engage face-to-face with faculty and staff, which builds stronger learning relationships. [Read More](#)

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

As my time as Board President comes to a close, I would like to share my gratitude for the opportunity to serve the TSJC Educational Foundation in this capacity. It has been a gift to work with a dynamic and progressive group of individuals—all dedicated to the Foundation and its mission, but more importantly, dedicated to the success of students at Trinidad State. [Read More](#)



Do We Owe You a Thank You?

Although Trinidad State created the **Society of 1925** to honor and thank those who include a gift in their estate plans, we also realize that some people prefer to remain anonymous. Independent studies have confirmed this. Every year, non-profit organizations across America receive more legacy gifts from people who did not share their intentions during life than from those who did. [Read More](#)



PARTNER'S PROGRAM

We're Happy to Announce—The Partner's Program

The Foundation is excited to launch our brand new monthly giving option, the ***Partner's Program***. As monthly giving becomes more popular every day, it's pretty easy to see why. First and foremost, a recurring monthly gift is simple and convenient. **Read More**

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