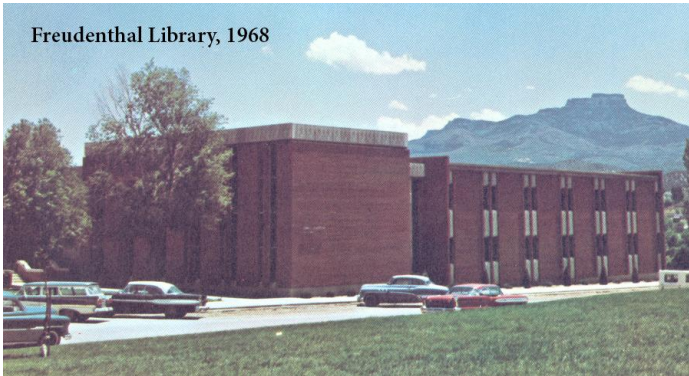


Quarterly insights and updates  
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Freudenthal Library, 1968



## Library Funding Moving Forward

Trinidad State is excited to announce a significant step forward in our campus renovation efforts, as the Colorado Legislature's Joint Budget Committee has approved \$6.27 million for the Samuel Freudenthal Memorial Library. This funding is slated for final approval by the state legislature when they vote to pass the state budget.

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## Practical Tips for your Age Group

### 60's and Up

Want to retire in five years?  
How to prepare.

### 40's to 50's

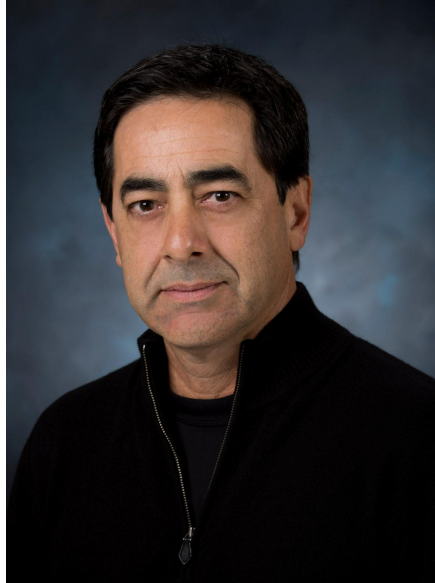
Top Seven Financial  
Milestones by Age 40

### 20's to 30's

What is a Financial Plan? How  
can I make one?

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## A Foundation for a Lifetime —Larry Carrillo

Although Larry Carrillo grew up in Albuquerque, NM, his connection to Trinidad State started much earlier than his freshman year.

“My father went to Trinidad State to teach and coach baseball when I was young,” Larry said. “After my parents divorced, I would visit frequently, especially in the summers. I absolutely loved the College, the outdoors, fishing, skiing—there was so much to offer.”

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## Humble Leadership— Laura DeBella

*“TSJC was a gift that has continued to enhance our lives since we enrolled over 50 years ago! The Monthly Partner's Program is our way of giving back.”*

-Richard, '72,  
& Kathy, '73, Holmes



## 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](#)

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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](#)





Born and raised in Trinidad, Laura DeBella was the sixth of seven children born to John and Grace DeBella. Even while attending Trinidad Catholic High School, she knew she wanted to attend TSJC.

“I knew it would be a great option for me,” Laura said. “Trinidad Catholic provided an excellent foundation, and the professors at TSJC prepared me to take the next step. I especially appreciated Charlotte Kilpatrick in the Music department, and Father Victor Dossogne in Philosophy and Sociology.”

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## Honored Alumni at Trinidad State

After countless hours of study and hard work, graduation is the crowning achievement for every successful student. Our graduation ceremony is the chance to honor and recognize students for their accomplishments, before they move into the workforce or continue their education at a four-year program.

A tradition at Trinidad State has been to invite distinguished alumni to participate during the ceremony. [Read More](#)

## Dick Compton Becomes Board Chair

The TSJC Educational Foundation is pleased to announce Dick Compton as our incoming Board Chair. Dick succeeds Kim Lucero, who served in this capacity during the preceding 12 months.

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Balancing Family and



## Philanthropy

Prioritizing our family and loved ones is a key estate planning goal for many people. We embrace these financial responsibilities and we hope to provide generously for those we care about deeply.

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