

Quarterly insights and updates from the Trinidad State College Foundation



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Trinidad State Announces Lucky Stone Scholarship

James Lockett and Dennis Stone first met while attending Trinidad State in the early 1970s, forming a friendship that would last for decades. During a class reunion two years ago, as they joined old friends and classmates to reflect on the impact Trinidad State has made on their lives—an idea emerged.

Shortly thereafter, Dennis and James would each make a generous endowment gift to create the *Lucky Stone Scholarship*. [Read More](#)

Practical Tips for your Age Group

60's and Up

Retirement and debt - A case study

40's to 50's

Mid-life debt management strategies

20's to 30's

How to use credit responsibly

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Athletics at Trinidad State

Coming off the strangest year in a long history of Trojan sports, we're looking ahead to the new year with hope and cautious optimism. Despite less than ideal circumstances during 2020-21, our athletic teams all found ways to thrive. Their successes are a compliment to the strength and character of these young men and women. Our student-athletes persevered during an incredibly challenging time.

One such moment is something Trinidad State will be proud of for years to come. The Women's Half Marathon team claimed a national championship in the fall of 2020!

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"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 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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Save the Date!

From Sopris to Trinidad State—With a Goodbye

Gloria Maupin (nee Skufca) graduated from Lincoln High School in Sopris, Colorado in 1948. She was given a four year scholarship to the University of Colorado, but decided it was cheaper to go to TSJC and live at home for two years. She never regretted the decision. She made lifetime friends and had very good professors at TSJC, and all her credits transferred to CU. While at TSJC Gloria belonged to most of the clubs and was President of Phi Theta Kappa and the Newman Club. [Read More](#)

The Trinidad State Classes of 1970-73 are planning a reunion during the summer of 2022. The event will take place July 21st–24th. For more information, please contact James Lockett at jdlockett28@sbcglobal.net or 817-791-8487.



Keep up with the latest happenings of the Trinidad State College Foundation!



Board Chair Message— Getting to Know Our New Chair, Dick Compton

Dick Compton's association with Trinidad State 'officially' began in 1965, when he first enrolled as a freshman. But his ties to Trinidad started at the very beginning.

"I was born and raised here," Dick said. "My family had a ranch just outside of town for the first 3-4 years of my life. But then my dad decided to sell it and move the family into Trinidad. And wouldn't you know—he started working at TSJC." [Read More](#)

Your Best Option for Philanthropy?

Are you looking for the smartest way to support Trinidad State? Well, if you're 70.5 or older, it's probably a gift from your traditional IRA.

With this option, you can donate 'pre-tax' dollars to us—and give away the



tax liability at the same time. And as a non-profit organization, the Foundation receives the full value of your gift. No taxes are due. **[Read More](#)**

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