



College Update
February 16, 2015

Happy Presidents Day!

The new Trinidad State website is 28 days away from its public unveiling. Before this release, we are opening the site to our internal audiences for feedback. The temporary address is <http://sports3.trinidadstate.edu> and the site can only be accessed from a campus computer or on a mobile device via PRODNET. Please review the site, paying particular attention to the pages related to your area. We are still missing some content and, with your assistance, hope to identify and add it over the next few weeks. Please note that many of the PDFs from the old site are not web accessible, so they cannot be utilized until they are updated. In addition, we plan to add information about each campus to the home page once more content has been loaded. Please send your comments and suggestions directly to Mike Salbato; *THANK YOU* for your assistance.

On Wednesday, we plan to announce a new project at Trinidad State. We have collaborated with Kim McKee, Director of the Francisco Fort Museum in La Veta, to form the Southern Rockies Heritage School. Our goal is to grow a self-sustaining community education program that highlights the lifelong learning portion of our mission and seeks to preserve the cultural heritage of our region. Several inaugural courses have been planned for this summer, but there is still room for many, many more. If you have ideas, please forward them to Donna Haddow.

Last week, several individuals, including Michelle Black, Amanda Vigil Alcon, Bonnie Ortega, Diamond Mobbly, Julie Kotalik and Robert Martinez attended a System training provided by NaBITA (the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association). All thirteen of the System colleges have created BIT teams as part of our Early Alert system. TSJC teams meet monthly to discuss student concerns before they become conduct issues. Referrals to the teams can be made through either Ashlie Cogburn (Valley campus) or Amanda Vigil Alcon (Trinidad campus).

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to complete my evaluation survey, recently sent to you via email by Christina Cecil. Your feedback is important to me and to my supervisor, Dr. Nancy McCallin. Thank you in advance for your participation.

As always, if you have questions, concerns or information to share, please let me know.

Hope you enjoy the 6th Annual ALTITUDE Conference on Friday!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carmen M. Simone'.

Carmen M. Simone,
President