



College Update
March 12th, 2018

Happy Monday!

We recently received *great* news from the US Department of Education. Draft three-year cohort default rates (CDR) for FY15 have been released and Trinidad State stands at 15.3%. The appeals process is now open for any Incorrect Data Challenges (IDC), which are due soon. Misti Stelljes typically reviews this information for us and occasionally finds small items to submit. Official, final numbers are scheduled for release next September.

Last week, David Hardman shared some interesting enrollment comparisons with us. These numbers are *very* encouraging, demonstrating great progress in our recruiting strategies. Please join me in thanking the members of our outreach and recruitment team for their focused efforts!

March 1, 2017

Prospective Students: 949
Applications Started: 538
Admitted Students: 354

March 1, 2018

Prospective Students: 2665
Applications Started: 609
Admitted Students: 430

Tuesday brings another Presidents Council meeting in Denver, followed by the State Board meeting on Wednesday morning. At the conclusion of the Board Meeting, we will honor several students at our annual Phi Theta Kappa Luncheon in the Colorado Room of the History Colorado Center with our state legislators. Trinidad State will recognize Wyatt Wiening and John Starinieri – two *really* great students – during the ceremony.

Due to spring break, our regular Open Forum sessions have been shifted to this week on Thursday at 10:00 am in the Library Workroom (LI 311, Trinidad) and Friday at 10:00 am in the Auditorium (Rm 103, Valley). Please come enjoy a coffee break with us.

Due to our upcoming Spring Break, the next edition of the *College Update* will be postponed until March 26th. As always, if you have questions, concerns or information to share, please let me know.

Hope you have a great week *and an even better Spring Break!*

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

Carmen M. Simone,
President