



College Update
October 23rd, 2017

Happy Monday!

The results are in and you have chosen five outstanding individuals to represent Trinidad State Junior College this year as our Employees-of-the-Year. They are:

Dale Barron (Adjunct Instructor – Valley Campus)
Julie Kotalik (Faculty Member)
Earl Nesbitt (Adjunct Instructor – Trinidad Campus)
Shannon Shiveley (Administrative / Professional – Technical Staff Member)
Mathilda Westerman (Classified Staff Member)

Please join me in congratulating the entire slate of nominees. We have *great* people at Trinidad State!

This week, Tammy Ward is planning to visit both of our campuses. Tammy serves as the first Director for Concurrent Enrollment at the System Office and she has been on the job for several weeks now. She will be coordinating efforts to serve high school students more consistently throughout the State of Colorado. Tammy will be in Trinidad on Wednesday and in Alamosa on Thursday, where she plans to visit with both Lynette Bates and Jack Wiley.

The Trinidad Community Council will hold its first meeting of the academic year in the Davis building on Tuesday. To begin the session, Lori Rae Hamilton will provide a tour of the Nursing Program and answer questions. A similar tour for the Valley Community Council will happen in Alamosa later in November. We are very fortunate to have two strong, supportive community groups advocating for the College.

Last Friday was an official assessment day for Trinidad State. In addition to submitting mid-term grades earlier in the week, our faculty members and adjunct instructors worked together on Annual and Five Year Discipline and Program Plans, with support and guidance from their Deans. Thank you, everyone, for keeping students at the core of what we do. It is readily apparent to me that our focus remains on putting *Students First* and your efforts are appreciated!

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

Hope you have a great week!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carmen M. Simone'.

Carmen M. Simone,
President