



College Update
November 19th, 2018

Happy Monday!

With our students out on break in anticipation of Thanksgiving Day, this should be a very quiet week around the campuses of Trinidad State. We are fortunate that Governor Hickenlooper declared a special holiday on Friday, so we will be officially closed on both November 22nd and 23rd. When classes resume next Monday, we'll have just two weeks left in the semester, followed by another week for final exams.

Early last week, the American Association of Community Colleges shared an announcement with us from the United States Department of Education. Many of you know that former Colorado Community College System colleague Scott Stump serves as the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education within the Department. He announced that Casey Sacks, another former System colleague, will be joining the office and department as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Community Colleges. We are fortunate to be represented by Scott and Casey in Washington, DC.

Soon, the next edition of the Trinidad State Magazine will be released – just in time for the holidays. Thousands of copies will be mailed to our alumni and friends across the country. Please join me in thanking Greg Boyce and Todd Cotton for their tireless efforts to assure we remain connected with our alumni through this publication. We also owe Linda Perry a debt of gratitude for coordinating with the Foundation and assisting with address corrections.

Enrollment for spring term is currently underway. So far, 288 students have completed the registration process, compared to 319 at this time last year. Our student affairs division is hard at work encouraging students to be proactive regarding enrollment. Last spring, we served a total of 1,728 students, so we anticipate much more activity to come.

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