

**May 2023
NEWSLETTER**

THE MONTHLY SCOOP

**GROW YOUR WORKFORCE THROUGH
SKILL ADVANCE COLORADO**

Grant funding is available to support:

- New hire and current employee training
- Short term worksite training aligned with organizational needs
- Wide ranging essential and technical skills development
- Employee retention efforts



Eligible businesses include for-profit and non-governmental 501(c)(3) organizations. Retail stores are not eligible.

Trinidad State is the local manager for this program

Call 719-846-5724 for assistance with:

- Training needs assessment
- Grant application development
- Training implementation
- Grant management



COLORADO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM



**SKILL
ADVANCE**
— COLORADO —



COLORADO
Office of Economic Development
& International Trade

**"SHARPEN" YOUR SKILLS &
MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR
FUTURE!**

Learn from the owner of Colorado-based Keen Edge Knives. Steve Rollert has been making knives for over 40 years and will be sharing his skills with our students for three weeks this summer.

No prior experience is necessary.

Available courses to choose from:

- Damascus Billet Making (June 5-9)
- Basic Bladesmithing (June 12-16)
- Knifemaking-Basic Stock Removal (June 20-23)



For complete information or to register, contact Donna at 719-846-5724 or donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu

For more information or to register, contact: Donna Haddow-Continuing Education Coordinator
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"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

~Mark Twain~

TSC 2023 Graduation

Valley Campus -- Thursday, May 11
 11:00 a.m. ASU's Plachy Hall
 Trinidad Campus -- Friday, May 12
 11:00 a.m. The Pit



DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS FOR SUMMER?

Register now for one of the summer courses in Construction and Housing Renovation.



May 30-June 21
 or
 June 28-July 27

You will learn skills ranging from basic safety, hand and power tools, to basic communication and construction math among others.

Students will receive a \$12 an hour stipend for their afternoon work. By the end of four weeks, students with perfect attendance will receive enough compensation to pay for more than 70 percent of the college in-state tuition. They will also receive basic hand tools and a tool belt worth about \$350. Books needed for the class are also provided at no cost.

Contact Jerry Begley at 719-846-5478 for information

Discounts still available!

ARE YOU PREPARED TO FACE ANY CHALLENGE ANYWHERE?

TRAINING IN WILDERNESS MEDICINE LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL

Trinidad, CO

HYBRID WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER

September 18-23, 2023

The Hybrid WFR is the newest in our line-up of course offerings and includes an e-learning module and an in-person module. The e-learning module requires 30+ hours of online, computer-based learning that must be completed prior to participating in 40+ hours of in-person learning over the course of five (5) days. The Hybrid WFR is suited for those new to wilderness medicine as well as those with some previous medical experience.
<https://www.wildmed.com/course/hybrid-wilderness-first-responder-56/>

Cost of the course is \$825. The first 15 to register will receive a \$200 discount. Contact Donna Haddow at 719-846-5724 or donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu for information or to register

Class will be held in the Pioneer Room on the campus of Trinidad State College, 600 Prospect Street, Trinidad, CO 81082
Many thanks to the partners below for their help in making this class possible

LEARN MORE TODAY!

Instructor: Carl Gilmore has shared his expertise with countless students over the years. He currently serves as a Master EMS instructor at the University of New Mexico, where he has taught since 1985. He is a Medical Care Supervisor and member of ski patrol at Taos Ski Valley. He was also recently appointed to the Board of Directors for Holy Cross Medical Center in Taos.

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Personal Finance \$49

Personal finance is a critical skill for long-term financial success. No matter what your financial situation is, it is important to understand how to handle your money. This 3-hour course covers topics from creating a budget to setting financial goals, eliminating needless expenses and how to improve your credit.

Contact Donna at 719-846-5724 for information on this and other non-credit online courses on a multitude of topics.



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