

*Quarterly insights and updates
from the Trinidad State Junior
College Educational Foundation*

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Commencement Ceremonies Honor 2019 Graduates

Students, alumni, family and friends gathered together on Friday to celebrate Trinidad State's 2019 graduates at ceremonies on the Trinidad and Valley campuses.

Held mid-morning in Scott Gym on the Trinidad Campus, 117 graduates walked across the stage to receive their degrees and certificates. That same evening at Adams State University, Trinidad State honored approximately 150 additional degree and certificate graduates at the Valley Campus commencement ceremony—the largest walking class Trinidad State's ever had on the Valley Campus! [Read More](#)

A Note from the Board Chair, Kathleen Griego

As we celebrate graduation, we look back and reflect on another successful year at Trinidad State. Graduation is a great accomplishment

Practical Tips for your Age Group

60's and up *Retirement*

The great thing about retirement is freedom. But sometimes, all that freedom can be daunting. **Here are 30 things to consider for some retirement fun.**

40's to 50's *Empty Nest*

Adjusting to the Empty Nest brings challenges for all parents. **This article provides some helpful tips.**

20's to 30's *Emergency Fund*

Creating an Emergency Fund is critical to building a sound financial future. **A calculator might help determine how much you will need.**

Links to these and other informational articles are shared as a courtesy with members of the Trinidad

and one of the significant milestones in anyone's life. I am proud of the hard work and dedication displayed by our students. Whether these students continue their educational journey or enter the workforce, they have earned the respect of their family, friends, teachers and peers. [Read More](#)



Spring Cleaning Checklist

Flowers are blooming, the cold weather is behind us, and the sounds of happy children are once again echoing across our neighborhoods. Spring is upon us. It's a great time of year!

Spring brings many traditions. Baseball, BBQs, and perhaps the oldest one of all– spring cleaning. It's that time to dig through our closets, tackle projects, and prepare the backyard for some summer fun. [Read More](#)



2019 *Fun & Friendraiser* supports TSJC Athletics

State community. Trinidad State in no way endorses any specific company, organization or strategy. Please consult with appropriate advisors, as necessary.

SOCIETY OF 1925

Trinidad State Junior College was established in 1925 as the first public two-year institution in Colorado, serving students across the Raton Basin and San Luis Valley. Today, the Society of 1925 honors those whose estate gifts will help future generations of students achieve their biggest dreams. [Learn more](#)

GIVE NOW

A non-profit corporation founded in 1968, the Trinidad State Educational Foundation promotes the growth and development of Trinidad State Junior College by providing support for scholarships, academics, student programs and other areas of need at the College. [Learn more](#)



Keep up with the latest happenings of the Trinidad

“Trinidad State is in the business of changing lives in a positive way,” said Dr. Kerry Hart, Interim President of Trinidad State, at the Foundation’s 2019 **Fun & Friendraiser** event. “When we have events like this, it’s a partnership with all of us. This is your community college; this is your junior college.”

Over 200 people attended this year’s **Fun & Friendraiser**, hosted by the Foundation on April 6. [Read More](#)

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Trinidad State Family Legacy

Jordan Sanchez enjoys a rich family legacy at Trinidad State. With her recent graduation, she joins both her parents, Dan '95 and Jennifer '96 Sanchez, and grandparents Al Sanchez '53, Mike '68 and Vanessa Sandoval '89 as TSJC alumni.



Jordan’s grandmother, Vanessa, who attended TSJC as a non-traditional student and also worked at the College for many years, was recognized as an honored alumna at Friday’s graduation ceremony. Several of Jordan’s aunts, uncles and cousins attended Trinidad State as well. Jordan Sanchez has always been a proud Trojan! [Read More](#)



Gunsmithing Scholarships

Did you know the Foundation offers summer Gunsmithing scholarships? Did you know these scholarships can help students enrolled in either non-credit courses or the NRA Short-Term Certificate Program?

If you’re interested, perhaps one of the following options might be something to consider:

- The ***American Firearms & Shooting Foundation Scholarship***
- The ***NRA Foundation Scholarship***

Apply or learn more about either scholarship. Applications will be accepted through July 26, 2019.

The Gunsmithing Program relies on the generous support of friends and alumni. If you are interested in supporting our Gunsmithing students—either today or with a future gift—please contact Toni DeAngelis at (719) 846-5520 or **toni.deangelis@trinidadstate.edu**.

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