



## Lifetime of Dedication to Trinidad State

Originally born in Enid, OK, Miriam "Mimi" Zappanti is a Trinidad native in everything but birth. Her father, Charles Barrack, was born and raised in Trinidad. After he left to serve during WW2, her mother relocated to Oklahoma. Upon returning from the war the family would reunite in Trinidad, where Mimi was raised. She holds the distinction of being a member of the last graduating class from Holy Trinity before the school was renamed Trinidad Catholic. [Read More](#)

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## Practical Tips For Your Age Group

### 60's and Up

Tips as you consider life's biggest decision: Retirement

### 40's to 50's

It's not too late to add your New Year's financial resolutions

### 20's to 30's

Creating good financial habits early can make all the difference

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## The Commemorative 100th Anniversary Book

Trinidad State's Commemorative 100th Anniversary Book is now available for pre-order. Filled with stories, pictures, and memories, it celebrates our rich history.

[Click here](#) to pre-order your copy today and take

WEATHER  
Partly cloudy in east, unsettled in west; partial tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight north and east parts.

# THE CHRONICLE-NEWS

ONLY AFTERNOON FULL LEASED WIRE AS SOCIATED PRESS PAPER IN SOUTHERN COLORADO

Established 1877.

TRINIDAD, COLORADO, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1925.

Price, Five Cents.

## GOV. SIGNED TRINIDAD JUNIOR COLLEGE BILL TODAY

### SIGNED BILL WITH PEN OF REP. RALPH WEINBROER

The Trinidad Junior College bill which passed the house Friday morning was signed by Governor Morley at 9:30 this morning, the governor using the pen of Representative Ralph Weinbroer who piloted the bill to its final passage in the house. This is the bill originally introduced in the senate by Senator Sam Freudenthal. This bill provides for the establishment of a junior college in Trinidad and carries an appropriation of \$200,000.

### "RAINMAKER" WINS \$8,000 FOR BREAKING DRY SPELL



### BASEBALL EXTRA

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago ..... 7

At St. Louis ..... 4

Fourth inning

Cleveland ..... 4

At Detroit ..... 4

Seventh inning

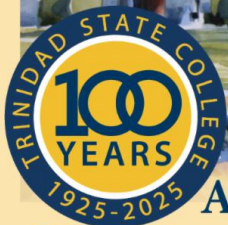
Boston at New York, postponed—  
cold.

Washington at Philadelphia, post-  
poned.

## April 20, 1925

At 9:30 a.m. on the 20th of April 1925, a bill was signed at the state capital granting charter for a new junior college in southern Colorado, whose purpose was to, "...give instruction covering the first two years of the usual college course(s) in order to be admitted to different professional schools of the University of Colorado."

With the stroke of a pen, Trinidad State Junior College was born. [Read More](#)



## A CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE

Honoring our Legacy, Shaping our Future

## 100th Anniversary Events — Save The Dates

Celebrate a Century of Excellence with Us! Founded in 1925, Trinidad State College proudly marks its 100th anniversary in 2025. Join us as we celebrate this extraordinary milestone with three special events that highlight our remarkable journey. The dates for these celebrations are listed in the article—save the dates and be part of the festivities! [Read More](#)

advantage of an exclusive offer for Pillar & Post subscribers!

The promo code BOOK10 is still available! Save an additional \$10 off the already discounted price. This offer is now extended through March 14. Order now to secure your copy, which will be shipped in late spring 2025. Don't miss this special opportunity to celebrate Trinidad State's 100th anniversary!

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## PRE-ORDER

A CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE



"We all pay month-by-month to pay down our mortgages. In a similar way, we can donate to Trinidad State month-by-month. Over time, it grows—making an impact that might not be possible with an





## Celebrating 100 Years - A Milestone for Our Community

Being part of the Trinidad State College Foundation has given me a front-row seat to just how much Trinidad State means to so many. While I didn't attend Trinidad State myself, I've come to appreciate its incredible impact – on students, families, and the entire community. [Read More](#)



## Trinidad State to Lead \$5.75 Million Grant for Southern Colorado

occasional gift.”

-Jeff, '76, & Judy, '77, Mangino



**GIVE MONTHLY  
PARTNER'S PROGRAM**

# SOCIETY OF 1925

Trinidad State 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 TO TSC**  
Make your online *gift* now!

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



**Add Your Name -  
Share In The Legacy**

The U.S. Department of Labor announced \$65 million in funding through the Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants, with Southern Colorado receiving a transformative \$5.75 million grant. Trinidad State will serve as the fiscal lead for this initiative. [Read More](#)

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## A Quick and Easy Legacy Option?

If you would like to include a gift for Trinidad State College Foundation in your estate plans, but would prefer not to visit an attorney, incur legal fees or update multiple documents, there might be another option. A Beneficiary Designation. [Read More](#)

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The recent \$9 million transformation of the Library has elevated student success to new heights. As a cornerstone of campus life, the Library now boasts individual study spaces, advanced digital resources, and collaborative areas essential for academic excellence. This enhanced facility symbolizes our commitment to student achievement.

We invite you to be part of this pivotal moment by creating a lasting legacy at Trinidad State. Naming opportunities for several newly renovated spaces are still available. [Learn More](#)

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Keep up with the latest happenings of the Trinidad State College Foundation!





## Calling All Alumni and Friends of Trinidad State College!

In 2025, Trinidad State College will reach an incredible milestone – its 100th Anniversary! We're on a mission to gather your unique memories, special stories, treasured photographs, and videos from your time at TSC. [Read More](#)

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