



## Cheers to 100 Years – A Century of Excellence at TSC

It was a time to remember – where the past and present came together in an unforgettable weekend to celebrate Trinidad State's 100th anniversary.

More than 175 alumni, retirees, and friends gathered this August for the Centennial Legacy Extravaganza, a three-day celebration of the College's first hundred years. Guests traveled from across Colorado and from states as far away as Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming to honor a century of education, opportunity, and community impact. [Read More](#)



## Best Option For Legacy Gift?

For those considering a legacy gift to Trinidad State, a great place to start is with our traditional retirement accounts. When these assets are inherited by our loved ones, they inherit an income tax liability too. They will pay tax on their withdrawals. But when donated to Trinidad State, 100% percent of your gift will benefit our future students.

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## The Commemorative 100th Anniversary Book

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

Don't miss this special opportunity to celebrate Trinidad State's 100th anniversary!

[Click here](#) to order your copy today! Supplies are limited.



## A Story Within a Celebration: The 1948-49 TSJC Scrapbook

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TRINIDAD — A few weeks ago, a friend asked me to take a look at a scrapbook she had gotten at an auction in Folsom, New Mexico.

The book was more than 75 years old and chronicled the 1948-49 Trinidad State Junior College school year.

It was a remarkably complete book, full of clippings of every kind from football games, basketball games, plays and the like. It had been made by a woman named Dolly Herling. [Read More](#)

### A Century of Excellence

Honoring Our Legacy, Shaping Our Future



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Supercharge your retirement planning

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Why it's so important to invest early for retirement

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## Honored Alumni Spotlight

Graduation is a proud moment that celebrates the dedication and success of our students. It's a time to reflect on their accomplishments as they prepare for the next step—whether that's entering the workforce or transferring to a four-year school. A meaningful tradition at Trinidad State is welcoming our distinguished alumni to take part in the ceremony. It is our pleasure to introduce this year's honored alumni—individuals who once walked our campuses and have gone on to make significant contributions in their careers. [Read More](#)



## Valley Campus Jubilee

When we think about college success, it's tempting to turn straight to the numbers—enrollment totals, degrees awarded, programs expanded. But behind every diploma and enrollment figure lies the story of a student. A fuller picture emerges with each student's individual journey, and the impact they ultimately create in their communities. On June 27th, Trinidad State celebrated the Valley Campus as part of its 100th anniversary festivities. [Read More](#)



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-Ernie & Kristen (Tortorelli) Trujillo, '88

# 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](#)





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## Foundation Office Named for Pete Deluca

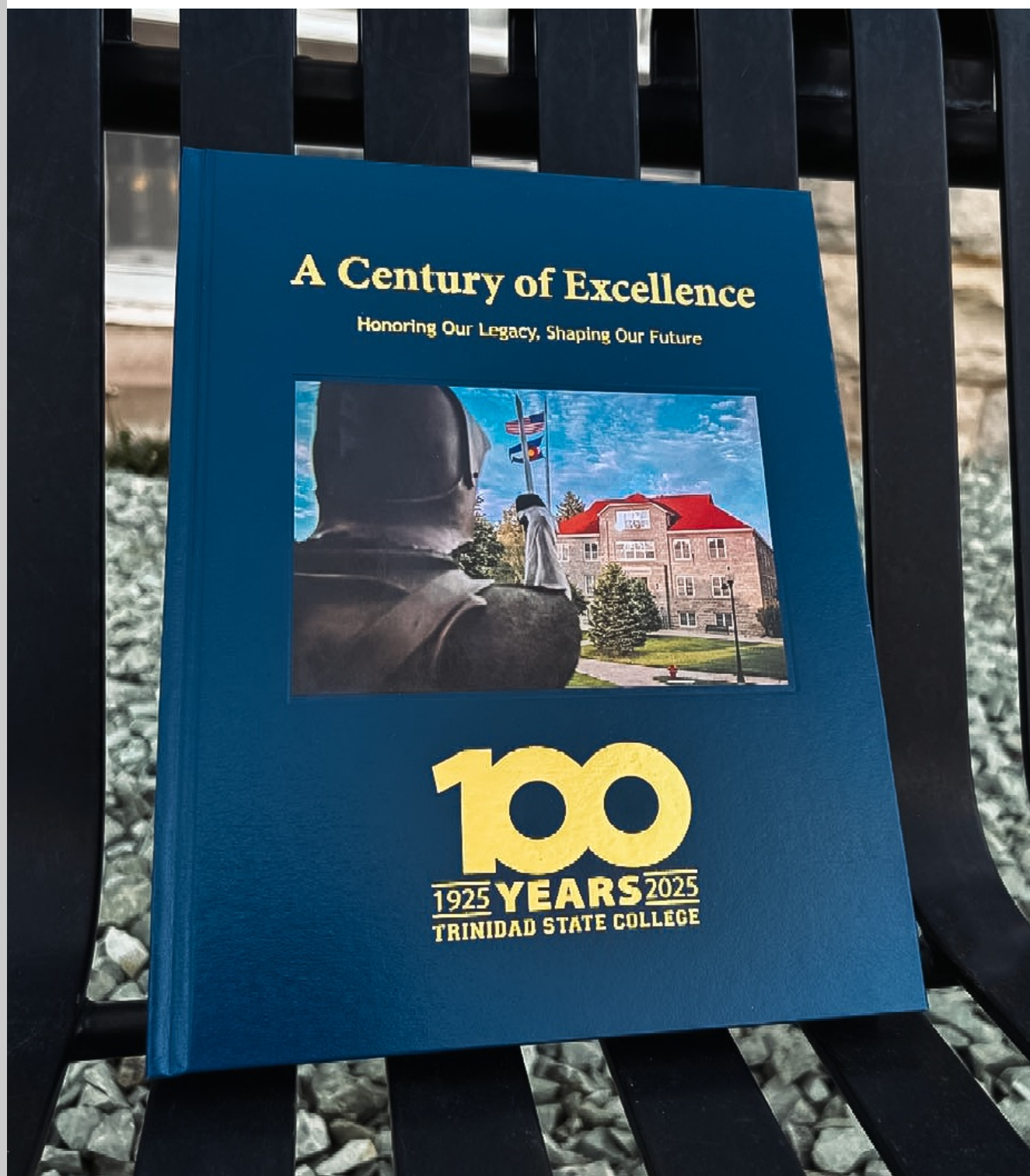
The Trinidad State College community recently came together to dedicate a space in memory of Pete Deluca, whose 40 years of service helped shape the College and the Trinidad State Educational Foundation. [Read More](#)



## Last Chance: Scholarship Challenge Grant

As you may recall, the Trinidad State College Foundation launched the Title V Challenge

Match as part of its 100th Anniversary Celebration. This initiative is designed to help us secure \$100,000 in new scholarship funds. With the matching portion included as well, this effort will create a total of \$200,000 to support new scholarships for Trinidad State students. [Read More](#)



## Centennial Keepsake: Anniversary Book Available!

Trinidad State's Commemorative 100th Anniversary Book is now available. Take a quick peek at this beautifully crafted book that will take you on a 10-decade journey, offering historic photos, inspiring stories, and treasured memories.. [Read More](#)

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