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QUARTERLY INSIGHTS & UPDATES FROM THE TRINIDAD STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION



President's Reflection: A Century of Purpose and Promise

As Trinidad State College concludes a yearlong celebration of its 100th anniversary, I find myself reflecting on a deep sense of gratitude for all those who carried this institution through a full century of purpose, promise, and excellence. This has been a year not only of festivities and milestones, but of remembering who we are—and reaffirming the values that continue to guide us into the next century. **Read More**





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Freudenthal Library Earns National Recognition

The Samuel Freudenthal Memorial Library at Trinidad State College has been recognized with a national honor from the American Library Association (ALA). The Library was named one of only 15 libraries from across North America in the ALA's 2025 Library Design Showcase, an annual celebration of the most inspiring new and renovated libraries. **Read More**



A Mother's Strength and Perseverance – Laura Reid Cunniff

As Roger Cunniff nears his 93rd birthday, he carries not only a lifetime of gratitude and appreciation, but also the enduring influence of his mother, Laura Reid Cunniff. Born and raised in Trinidad, he entered Trinidad State in 1950. Roger admits to being a poor student up to then, "I was an unreliable, inconsistent student, often not doing my homework," he said. "But Trinidad State changed everything. I had great instructors there. Morris Taylor in History and Ernest Williams in Biology in particular taught me the value of discipline and confidence, and they instilled in me a love of learning. I buckled down and got my act together for what might come next." **Read More**

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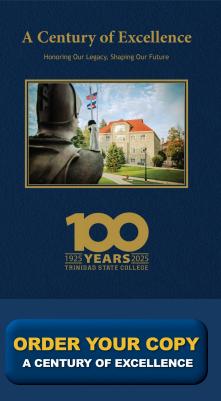
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The Commemorative 100th Anniversary Book

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!

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Practical Tips For Your Age Group

60's and Up
The basics of Medicare –





Title V Challenge Match Fulfilled

As you may recall, the Trinidad State College Foundation launched the Title V Challenge Match as part of its 100th Anniversary Celebration. Our goal was to secure \$100,000 in new scholarship funds—and thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, we are thrilled to share that the challenge has been met! **Read More**

40's to 50's

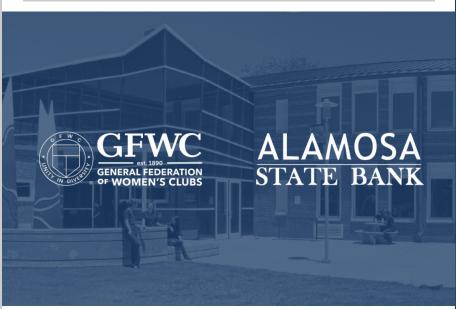
Working into retirement might not work

20's to 30's

Why Gen Z are great investors

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Valley Campus Scholarship Spotlight

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-Ernie & Kristen (Tortorelli) Trujillo, '88



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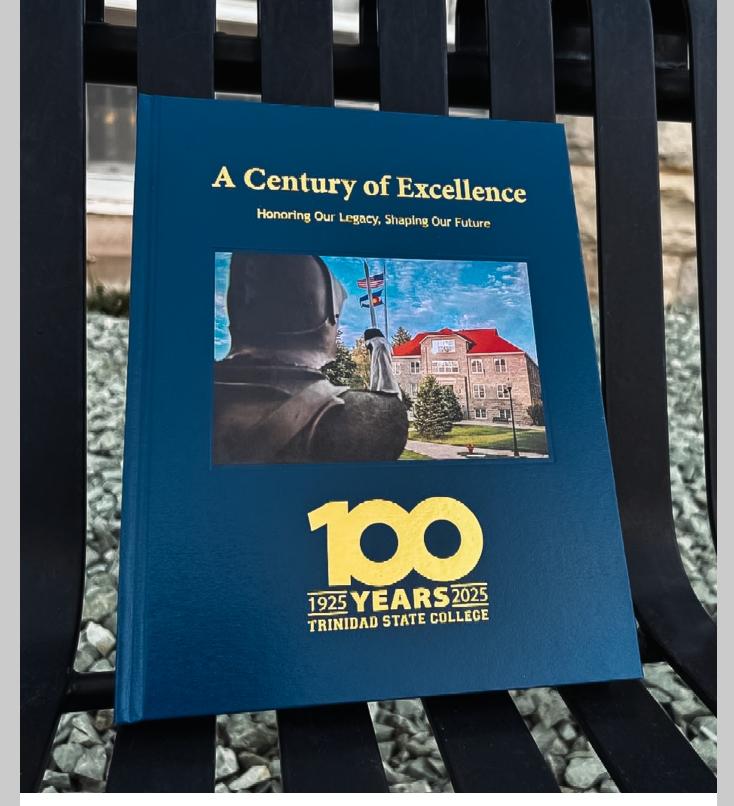
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Centennial Keepsake: Anniversary Book Available!

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