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QUARTERLY INSIGHTS & UPDATES FROM THE TRINIDAD STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION



Dr. Dustin Eicke – A New Chapter at Trinidad State

Higher education is at an important crossroads. Colleges everywhere are being challenged to adapt, innovate, and remain true to their missions while preparing students for a rapidly changing world. As Trinidad State enters this new chapter, the Foundation sat down for an extended, in-depth conversation with Dr. Dustin Eicke, the College's new President. [Read More.](#)

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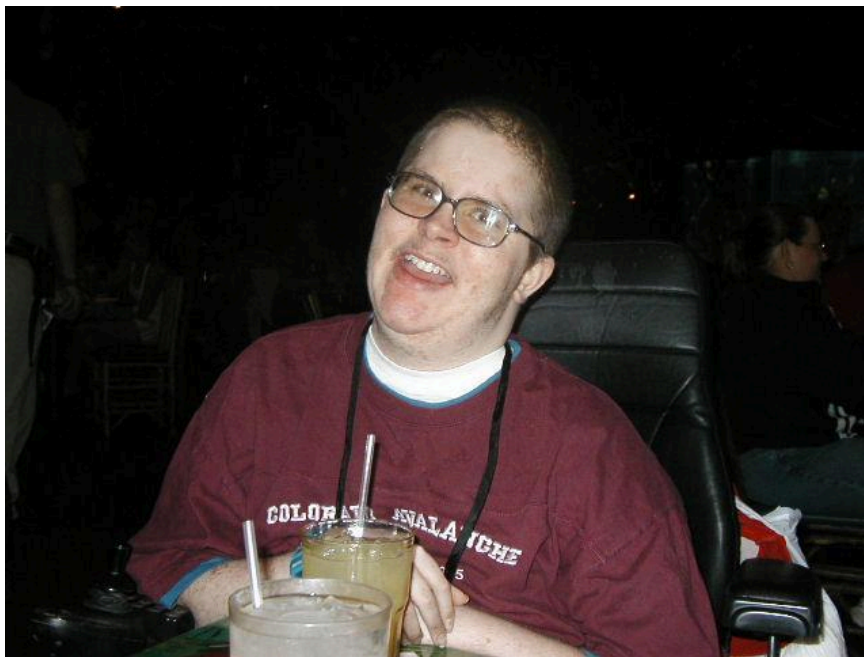
Society of 1925

Since our founding in 1925 as the first public two-year institution in Colorado, Trinidad State has opened doors for students seeking to build better lives. Today, the Society of 1925 celebrates those who choose to honor and extend this opportunity with a gift in a will or estate plan. [Read More.](#)

Where Your Story Began

Reconnect with your Trinidad State story—the places, professors, classmates, traditions, and moments that shaped your life experience. Within these pages, you can rediscover memories that remain an enduring part of who you are.

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Remembering Our Son

By Mary Russell

Nicholas Dustin Russell graduated from Alamosa High School in 1999—the much anticipated millennium year when the world held its breath wondering what changes might come. For Nicky, though, the next step was clear. He had no interest in attending Adams State University, and Trinidad State Junior College, as it was known then, offered exactly what he needed: a place where he could explore what he loved most.

[Read More.](#)



Kim and Rob Lucero – Faith, Family and Community

After graduating from a small rural high school with a class of just 17 students, Kim Lucero found Trinidad State College to be the perfect transition to college life. She majored in education and was a member of Trinidad State's first women's volleyball team. [Read More.](#)

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40's to 50's

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Start Investing in Your 20s (and 30s)

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Honored Alumni at Trinidad State

Graduation is the culmination of every student's hard work and determination. Our commencement ceremony recognizes their achievements and celebrates this milestone as they move into the workforce or continue their education at a four-year institution.

A tradition at Trinidad State has been to invite distinguished alumni to participate during the ceremony. We would like to introduce this year's honored alumni to you—sharing a brief description of those who left Trinidad State to achieve great things in their professional lives. [Read More.](#)



Big Changes Are Taking Shape at the Valley Campus



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-Ernie & Kristen (Tortorelli) Trujillo, '88

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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](#)

There's a lot happening at Trinidad State's Valley Campus! Renovations are transforming classrooms, healthcare education spaces, student services, athletic areas and more—creating an even stronger campus experience for students and the community. We're excited to share the progress and give you a look at what's coming. [Read More.](#)



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

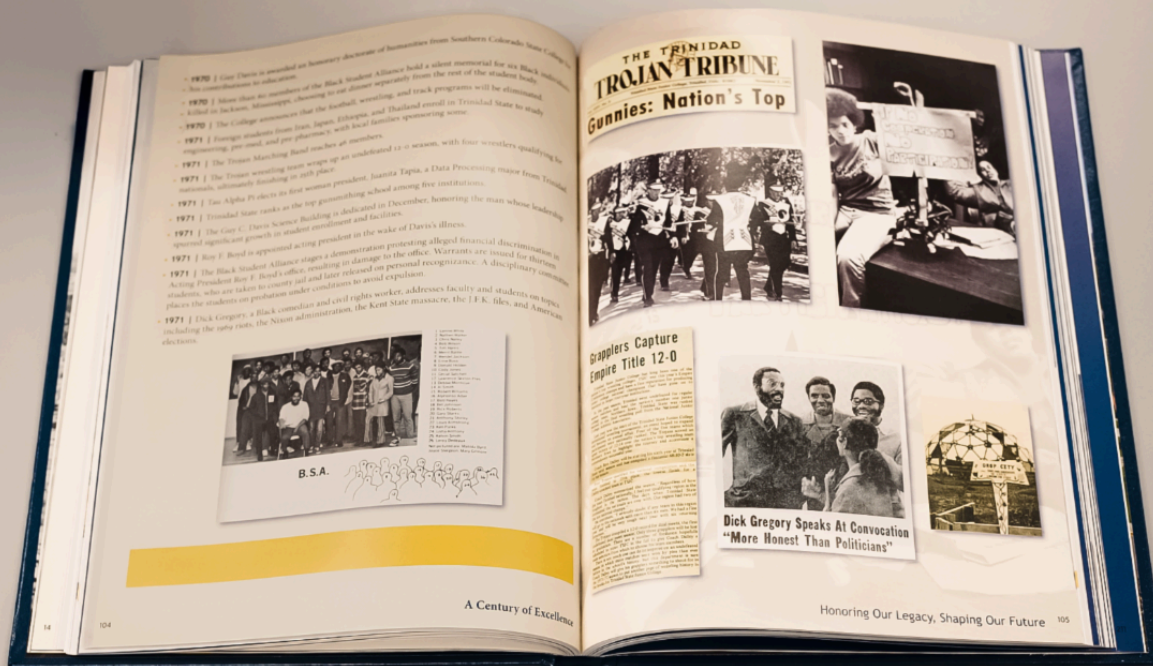


Balancing Family and Philanthropy

For most people, taking care of family comes first. Providing for the people we love is one of the most important goals of estate planning, and it brings peace of mind to know they will be cared for.

At the same time, many people also find meaning in the idea of leaving a gift that reflects the values they've lived by. They would like to give back—perhaps to Trinidad State—but never at the expense of the family members who depend on them.

Fortunately, those goals don't have to compete. [Read More.](#)



Where Your Story Began

Every college has a story, but so does every person who has walked its halls. This book is an invitation to reconnect with your own Trinidad State story—the familiar buildings and campus paths, the professors who made an impression, the classmates and friendships you remember, and the traditions and moments that made your time here uniquely yours. [Read More.](#)

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