

Entrepreneurship and education:

- Innovation One is a new \$8 million-plus venture for Trine that will serve as both a resource for its students and to businesses in the local community. The project, to be housed at the Jim and Joan Bock Center for Innovation & Research, involves the schools of business and engineering.
- “We will be lending our expertise of human capital (faculty) and our laboratories to help research and design products, and to determine how to market those products.”

Going west:

A feasibility study highlighted Peoria, Arizona’s need for a four-year university. The higher education consultant the community hired was aware of Trine’s strengths in engineering and technology. The result: Trine’s campus in The West is slated to open in Peoria in the first quarter of 2013.

New Warsaw campus:

- Students enroll at Grace College for the first two years of general studies requirements and then take the final two years of engineering courses from Trine (beginning in the fall of 2013).
- “It’s a way of reaching out to help address some of the skill shortages in Warsaw and the Kosciusko County area for engineers.”

A jump on college:

The Middle College at Trine currently offers dual credit courses to more than 400 high school students. Courses can be taken on the main campus in Angola, at high schools or online. A number of students have completed 60 credit hours by their high school graduation, allowing them to enter college as a sophomore or junior.

Impressive stats:

Enrollment is at an all-time high: over 2,400. “We have been recognized as the fastest-growing private institution in the state over the last five years with 68% growth across the board.”



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“Partnerships and collaborations among schools is a really good model for higher education right now. Everybody is sharing and pooling their resources for the benefit of addressing what the needs are in our region and the state.”

– Earl Brooks, president, www.trine.edu