

TRINE UNIVERSITY

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Your great ideas could pay off in Trine's new Innovation Challenge

What's your idea? Don't keep your great idea to yourself. Enter it in Trine University's Innovation Challenge for a chance to win scholarships or money to advance your ingenious idea.

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Students, staff share adventures, experiences during study abroad program

Trine University's Study Abroad Club put the spotlight on studying abroad and what makes it so special during an event that was part of a global celebration of International Education Week.

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Trine, Parkview Health announce deal to offer Doctor of Physical Therapy

Parkview Health and Trine University are partnering to offer Trine's new physical therapy program, the two organizations announced at a press conference held on Nov. 21 in the Carew Medical Park Atrium.

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Don't miss a new collection from The Remnant Trust

Declaration of Independence to be among rare, early edition pieces on loan

If you want to get your hands on some great books and manuscripts, make a date to visit Trine. Thanks to The Remnant Trust, visitors will be able to hold, examine and read early and first-edition books, manuscripts and documents that focus on liberty and freedom.

During the fall semester, nearly 1,200 visitors took advantage of this likely once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Though many have held the works, three common responses are often heard:

- "I can't believe we have these in Angola;"
- "I can't believe Trine was able to get them for us;" and
- "I can't believe I can actually touch them and hold them in my hands."

Don't miss a chance to feel the excitement, touch a piece of history that one of our nation's founding fathers might have held and hold a rare book in your bare hands. Visitors are encouraged to get their hands on these historic pieces and admission is free. For open house hours, visit our [Remnant Trust web page](#).

The Remnant Trust (www.remnanttrust.org), based in Winona Lake, is a growing collection that focuses on human dignity and individual liberty.

The copy of the Declaration of Independence, which dates to 1776, is one of three in existence and the only one available to the public. Though visitors will not be able to hold that piece, they will be able to examine and read from many of the other 50 works. Among the other pieces slated to be at Trine are The Magna Carta from 1576, a Hebrew Bible from 1814, a 1957 first edition of "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand, a 1640 first English edition of "The Prince" by Niccolo Machiavelli, a 1691 first edition "The Morals of Confucius" by Confucius and an 1850

first-edition of "Discourse on Women" by Lucretia Mott.

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