

## Trine hosts Remnant Trust collection

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Trine University will host a collection of early and first-edition books and manuscripts focused on human dignity and individual liberty.

The books, including a Gutenberg Bible leaf from 1455, Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address from 1863, a 16th-century Hebrew Torah and "The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection" by Charles Darwin published in 1883, will be available for students and visitors to view and to read, courtesy of The Remnant Trust based in Winona Lake. Trine will have a collection on loan from The Remnant Trust through May.

"Trine is grateful to offer these rare finds for the benefit of our students and the community," said Earl D. Brooks II, Trine president. "Many professors are using the collection to enhance their classes, and all students are encouraged to get their hands on these pieces. The ability to offer individuals such a unique opportunity to not only see but hold such works is a privilege."

Though the collection is comprised of rare and early works, the trust encourages visitors to hold and look through them. Remnant Trust President Kris Bex shares the founder's wish that the rare finds be read, touched and enjoyed, not simply locked away to be kept safe.

Visitors are encouraged to view The Remnant Trust collection in Wells Gallery in the Taylor Hall of Humanities. A grand opening is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 8. Additional hours are 1-3 p.m. Sept. 14; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 15, 1 to 3 pm. Sept. 21; and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 22. Additional hours will be announced.

The Remnant Trust, a growing collection of more than 1,200 works, was started nearly than 15 years ago by Brian Bex, an Indiana University graduate and longtime political commentator.