COLORADO COLLEGE, FINE ARTS CENTER ALLIANCE REDEFINES ARTS IN COLORADO SPRINGS

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado Aug. 25, 2016 Colorado College President Jill Tiefenthaler and Colora

The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center is a cultural gem, and I m excited ab alliance presents for all involved, Tiefenthaler said. I look forward to rolling the most innovative, **dy**mic and vibrant organization possible. I plan to active we envision the amazing future potential of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts

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I m thrilled to help create a strong and vibrant fuduate of Fine Arts Center th upon its legacy for another 100 years, Dahlin said. This is truly vain winn agr and the entire community.

Colorado Springs Mayor John Suthers praised fiftible ation. This partnership, we most prominent institutions in arts and higher education, is something we sinnovative, collaborative future illding, he said. We all benefit as a commyrfi possibilities this represents in our arts, culture and education sectors.

For nearly 100 years, the two institutions have collaborated in a variety of serving as the college s de factodepartment in the 1920940s, cohosting an a the 1930s, collaborating on shared programming and exhibitions throughour of the FAC s extensive art publication archives to theibeary at @oradoColleg

The goal of the alliance goes beyond merging two existing organizations: It breaking and forwardooking, leaders of both institutions say. The partneps that ac8ic 0 Tw 10.4 0 Td15 Tw33 Td1(0.0T Tww 0.003 Jx)-4.7 (D22.7 (i)1

Philanthropic leaders in the Colorado Springs community have pledged their support to t**-trisagging** partnership. Over the last couple of years, the Fine Arts Center has generated such great programming and great enthusiasm. Yet without public funding, there has been **ateom**gcocern about its sustainability, said **tringe** FAC supporter Margot Lane.