



Amy J. Alonso '95

Amy Alonso '95 grew up in Hastings, Nebraska, but has lived in the Washington, DC/Maryland area since leaving Cottey. She is a proud PEO, Chapter AA/DC.

Amy was a true Robertson Hall, Colorado-Thompson Suite, woman during of both years. She was a Golden Key and served as the SGA parliamentarian and then as SGA president. Cottey was the perfect fit for her and the friendships she made there have continued and are still some of the deepest and most honest ones she has.

After Cottey, Amy moved to Washington, DC, to attend another women's college, Trinity College, now known as Trinity University. She was able to explore different aspects of her major, political science. She interned with the National Women's Political Caucus and the Children's Defense Fund. Luckily, she was also able to work for the college's president and the executive director of the Women's College Coalition. Amy also continued to volunteer with children at St. Ann's Maternity and Infant Home. This work helped her solidify her next steps.

After college graduation, she immediately continued her education and completed her Masters in Teaching at Trinity. During that time, she began her teaching career. Amy has taught first and second grade, worked in the Office of Family and Community Partnerships, and now proudly serves as an elementary school assistant principal. Her most recent personal accomplishment was the completion of her Ed.D. at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Amy has served as the Class of 1995's class agent since 2000. Her class had the best turnout at their 20th reunion in 2015. She is excited to be on CCAA Executive Board, her hope is to continue to bring alumnae together in their shared love for Cottey even if their individual paths were different. Our diversity of experiences and journeys are what make us the tremendous people we are today.