

# ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

## PRESIDENT'S LIST

The President's List honors those students whose semester grade point average is 3.75 or above and who completed at least 12 credits in the previous semester.

## DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's List honors those students whose semester grade point average is between 3.50 and 3.74 and who completed at least 12 credits in the previous semester.

## NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES

**Alpha Chi** (Missouri Tau, Chapter 406) is a scholarly, national-level honor society for juniors and seniors pursuing their bachelor's degrees and for graduate students. Alpha Chi was established in 1922, and currently has 300 chapters across almost all 50 states. Alpha Chi is committed to promoting scholarship and service for the overall good of the larger society. Induction to the society is highly competitive and limited to the top 10% of juniors and seniors with at least 24 semester hours completed at the institution sponsoring the chapter.

**Alpha Mu Gamma** is a national honorary fraternity for lower-division students of foreign languages, including international students for whom English is a foreign language. Requirements for membership are excellence in the study of foreign languages at Cottey and overall excellence in college classes. Membership in Cottey's chapter, Kappa Gamma, is by invitation.

**Alpha Psi Omega** is a national four-year theatre honor society. Alpha Psi Omega was organized for the purpose of providing acknowledgement to those demonstrating a high standard of accomplishment in theatre. Members are selected through a points system based solely on work done in Cottey's theatre productions. Members promote the performing arts as well as serve as technical crews for special campus events.

**Delta Psi Omega**, the national honorary dramatics fraternity for junior colleges, was created to honor its members for their work in college theatre productions. Members are selected through a points system based solely on work done in Cottey's theatre productions. Members promote the performing arts as well as serve as technical crews for special campus events.

**Phi Theta Kappa** is an international academic honor society recognizing outstanding students at two-year colleges offering associate degrees. Cottey is privileged to have the oldest existing chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in the world. Membership in Cottey's chapter, which was founded in 1918, is by invitation and is based upon high levels of academic achievement.

**Sigma Kappa Delta** is the national honor society for English for two-year college students. This society recognizes excellence in English and overall scholarship, giving students the opportunity to celebrate and promote English language and literature at Cottey. Cottey's chapter, the first in the nation, publishes the literary magazine *The Image Tree* annually and sponsors speakers and events for the Cottey community.

**Sigma Tau Delta**, the international English honor society, was founded in 1924 and has over 900 active chapters around the world. Cottey's Alpha Chi Theta chapter was chartered in 2016. In addition to a wide range of on-campus activities, Sigma Tau Delta members are eligible to apply for Sigma Tau Delta scholarships, participate in international conventions, and submit original work for publication and writing awards.

## COTTEY COLLEGE CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Golden Key** is Cottey's honorary service organization. Each year students are selected to represent Cottey. Membership is based on application, grade point average, leadership ability and involvement in campus activities. Members conduct campus tours for visitors, host prospective students for overnight visits and serve as hosts for official College functions.

## GRADUATING STUDENT AWARDS

**First Lei Award**, one of two Hawaiian leis provided by Chapter C, Honolulu, Hawaii, P.E.O. Sisterhood. It is presented annually to the associate degree graduate with the highest scholastic average.

**Second Lei Award**, provided by Chapter C, Honolulu, Hawaii, P.E.O. Sisterhood. It is given annually to the associate degree graduate considered (by vote of the faculty) to be outstanding in the areas of leadership, student government, and academic, social and community affairs and who best exemplifies the spirit and ideals of the College.

**Margaret Fritchler Zerán Award**, established by Dean Franklin R. Zerán of Oregon State College in memory of his wife. It is presented annually to the graduate judged (by a vote of the faculty) to approach most nearly an ideal of intellect and spirituality and to have exerted the most wholesome influence upon her associates.

## Graduation Honors

Summa Cum Laude is granted to students graduating with a bachelor's degree with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.90, Magna Cum Laude to those with a 3.70 to 3.89, and Cum Laude to students who have earned a cumulative grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.69 through the final semester of their college career. To be eligible for this honor, the student must apply for baccalaureate graduation by the published deadline.