

# Cottey College 2020-2021 Local Chapter Reports

## **Dear Local Cottey Chair,**

We have gathered a collection of brief presentations that you may print out and use in the report of committees timeslot during monthly P.E.O. meetings. Each will take less than a minute to share and will provide your chapter with wonderful, informative glimpses into life at Cottey College.

Suggested procedure:

- 1) Print out the entire file. You may want to make sure the printer is set to print on one side only.
- 2) Choose which report you would like to share (there are eleven possible reports and several pages of general information) and report at your P.E.O. meeting during the report of committees timeslot.
- 3) Pass the page around after your report so your chapter members may enjoy the pictures.
- 4) Keep in mind that there are some time-sensitive materials, so you may want to plan your presentations in advance.

We have a beautiful campus and excellent facilities, but what one sees on campus is just the stage setting for what happens in the classrooms, on the courts, in the suites, locally, and internationally. It is the staff, faculty, alumnae, friends of the College, and the Sisterhood who breathe life into the incredible opportunities provided to our students.

We hope you will be informed and motivated to share the message of your College with your P.E.O. sisters and prospective students you may know. If you have questions regarding sponsorship of students from your state, province, or district, please contact your regional Cottey chair. Her information may be found on your state, province, or district website.

You are a part of the amazing partnership that Cottey College has with the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Together, we are creating incredible futures!



# National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

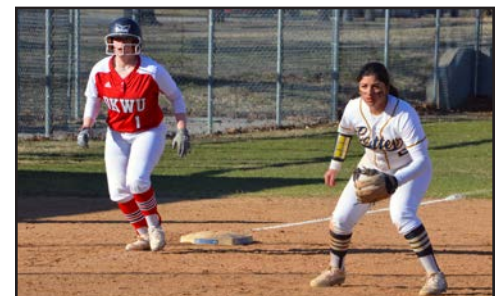
## Cottey Athletic Updates

Cottey College Athletic Scholarships are awarded for all Cottey College's team sports based on demonstrated ability. They include basketball, cross country, eSports, flag football, golf, softball, track, and volleyball.

The new eSports team will be the College's seventh athletic offering. Also known as electronic sports, eSports is a form of competition using video games. Teams compete online in tournaments and matches. Typically male-dominated, eSports is gaining in popularity among women, and Cottey will field one of the first teams from an all-women's college in the fall. This team will be followed by the introduction of Cottey's eighth athletic offering, a flag football team in the spring of 2021. Cottey is the first college or university in Missouri and the first women's college nationally to offer the sport. Florida, Georgia, Nevada and Alaska are among the states that play flag football in high school.

The NAIA is a governing body of small college athletics programs that are dedicated to character-driven intercollegiate athletics. Cottey College was granted full membership into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in the spring of 2018. Membership allows our amazing student athletes to remain at Cottey and compete for and represent the Comets for a full four years. With a commitment to advancing character-driven athletics with a Champions of Character program at the heart of the organization, the NAIA is an excellent match with Cottey College.

According to the NAIA website, the Champions of Character program makes a difference in developing athletes, coaches and parents of character. Its mission is to provide training to instill the values that build character so that students, coaches and parents know, do and value the right thing on and off the field. It helps participants find the balance by keeping five core values (integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, and servant leadership) at the center of the athletics experience. Students learn to understand how the values play out in both practice and competition. Coaches are taught how to intentionally define, model, shape and reinforce the values through their coaching and mentoring. In the institution's first year of eligibility, Cottey College achieved Gold Star status for the Champions of Character program. This is the highest honor that can be achieved within the program.



## Online Connection:

A great video featuring Cottey athletes may be found our YouTube channel, CotteyEdu *Balancing Athletics with Academics at a Women's College*

# Campus Improvements

Cottey College is a creator of incredible futures for both our students and the areas they will impact. Our campus and student body share a collective enthusiasm for educating women to be contributing members of a global society. At Cottey College we understand that a vibrant higher education involves more than a classroom experience. Campus improvements and preservation directly affect the student experience. That is why Cottey remains committed to investing in the facilities and grounds to further the quest of becoming the institution of choice for women seeking a growing, distinctive, and selective college.

Throughout the summer, several maintenance and new projects were completed. Water supply piping in Reeves residence hall was replaced; parking lots were repainted, repaired and sealed; chillers were converted to automated logic controllers; over 600 compact fluorescent bulbs have been replaced with LED; and a new stock trading lab and esports arena in the lower level of Hinkhouse has been built.

Further, major work on the remodel of the main floor of the library was completed and terrain sculpting and preliminary work on the new Student Center was begun. The grand opening of the Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Campus Life is scheduled for March 2021 at our alumnae Founder's Weekend. As always, no debt will be incurred for any of these projects. We are so fortunate to have amazing P.E.O. supporters, alumnae, and friends of the College who make these projects possible.



Pictured:  
Construction  
progresses  
on the stock  
trading lab

## Online Connection:

We invite you to join us in our efforts to create a vibrant, interactive, engaging campus community. You can help influence the quality of student life for generations to come. Go to [cottey.edu/give](http://cottey.edu/give) to see how you can directly support Cottey students.



# Academic Programs

At Cottey, we have 14 bachelor's degree programs, 18 minors, and four associate degrees. Graduates of our degree programs are well-prepared to enter the world of work and for advanced study in graduate or law school. Faculty have developed learning experiences that distinguish Cottey as a leader in women's education. Approximately 70% of Cottey students are in bachelor's degree programs. The bachelor degree programs build on the core strengths of Cottey College: an academically challenging environment with leadership opportunities for women, including an international experience, on a close, yet energetic, campus community.

Since its founding, Cottey College has held strong to its mission of educating women in the arts and sciences. The skills gained through the curricular core offer students the opportunity to assemble a broad foundation of knowledge that can be used in a wide spectrum of careers and across a lifetime: the ability to think critically and creatively, to examine the world from all angles, to communicate effectively, to question for ourselves rather than simply believing what others tell us to believe, to reason, to be problem solvers, to make ethical decisions, to apply the scientific method, and to adjust to changing situations.



With the development of Cottey's baccalaureate programs, students now build on that arts and sciences base with strong subject-specific coursework and experiences all aimed at preparing students for graduate school and/or their desired careers. Further, students are introduced to the three vital themes of Cottey College: leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness. Thus, when students graduate from Cottey College, they are prepared for whatever lies ahead.

# Connecting Cottey with the other P.E.O. Projects

## STAR Students = Great Cottey Students

Have you nominated a young woman for a STAR scholarship recently? Did you know that STAR students are ideal Cottey students? P.E.O. International describes ideal STAR candidates as exhibiting “excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success.” These qualities also describe a great Cottey student! Many chapters have an idea of who they might nominate for a STAR scholarship in a year or two, and that is the perfect time to also refer her to Cottey College. By senior year, many students have already decided where they will attend the following fall. By letting Cottey know about a candidate earlier in her high school career, there is more opportunity for her to learn about the kind of college that will help her seek her future success and incredible future. You also have the opportunity to introduce her to the Cottey Summer Workshop where she will gain first-hand knowledge about the incredible opportunities that await her on the campus of Cottey College; remember, she will be eligible for an annual \$3,000 scholarship if she decides to attend Cottey after attending Summer Workshop.

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College; and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations. With these goals in mind, we are spurred to action in our local communities every day.

There are times that we can even find ways to combine efforts for our project recipients! **International Peace Scholarship** (IPS) awardees attend Cottey every year. Over ten percent of Cottey’s student population is international and last year we had eleven IPS students from various locations including Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Jamaica, Myanmar, and Zimbabwe. In the past, we have had students who have been recipients of **Program for Continuing Education** (PCE) grants and **ELF** loans and, of course, **STAR** scholarships. A few of our STAR student recipients who currently attend or recently attended Cottey are Madison Woodward, from Laurel, Maryland; Mikayla Meyer, from Chamberlin, South Dakota; Emily Marsh, from Beaumont, California; Hanna Bell, from Nevada, Iowa; Morgan Brown, from Hernando, Florida; Kirsten Bureman from Springfield, Missouri; and Grayce Navratil from Shawnee, Kansas.



Left: Cottey international students  
Above: STAR recipient Kirsten Bureman

## Online Connection:

Read a full article about IPS student Selica Piloy from Guatemala and her incredible drive to achieve a Cottey education in the archived Fall 2017 *Viewpoint Magazine*, pp 15-17 at [www.cottey.edu/viewpoint](http://www.cottey.edu/viewpoint).

# Travel the World

## 2021 in Athens, Greece

In the spring of 2020, students were scheduled to go to Germany and Poland, but because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the trip was canceled. Students who were scheduled for these canceled trips and who are at Cottey for the 2020-2021 academic year, will have the opportunity to join the trip to Athens, Greece in May 2021.

In today's world, we believe every student should have a global education. At Cottey College, we open the door so students may take advantage of many international opportunities to expand their horizons, allow them to broaden their perspectives, and hone their cross-cultural communication skills.

All sophomore-level students and transfer students, having completed 24 credits at Cottey, are encouraged to spend the first week of spring break visiting an international city with classmates and faculty, learning about art, history, science, and culture. Students spend time in the classroom with a course entitled "Step into the World" to prepare for the selected modules and to develop their knowledge base about the country to which they will travel. No extra tuition fee is charged for the trip and the College pays for airfare and hotel with interest from a fund set up by the Board of Trustees. In past years, Cottey students have traveled to many different destinations such as Florence, Paris, Rome, Barcelona, London, Madrid, New Zealand, Thailand, Tanzania, Japan, and Guatemala.

Some of our baccalaureate students spend a semester or more studying abroad. They take courses for credit and develop a truly international viewpoint. Our students have studied in Hong Kong, China, Japan, South Africa, Ghana, Spain, France, the UK, Costa Rica, Argentina, and Chile, and we have had students spend an entire semester studying with Semester at Sea, comparing cultures at port cities around the world.



Pictured, clockwise from top left: Cottey students in Australia, France, and Spain

### Online Connection:

A video of students discussing their love for the suite life at Cottey may be found at our YouTube channel *CotteyEdu International Travel Opportunities at Cottey College*.



# Promoting Cottey

## Being an Influencer

All P.E.O. sisters have influence in the community! Be an influencer and network for Cottey College. Think about who you know. You may know students; you may know parents; you may know other influencers. Attend high school events and performances. Talk with community members who work with teens—youth pastors, teachers, counselors, school administrators, community center staff. Regularly talk about Cottey! **People who know you should know that P.E.O.s support Cottey College.**

We at Cottey cannot thank you enough for your willingness to promote our gem of a college to qualified and interested prospective students, either in high school or those who are at other colleges looking to move to a better environment for their education. We encourage you to explore our website at [cottey.edu](http://cottey.edu) to learn more about Cottey. Refer a student today or plan a visit to a high school counselor, teacher, or coach. Get excited and help create incredible futures with us!

*U.S. News & World Report* announced that Cottey College ranked #2 among its 2020 Best Regional Colleges. In total, 70 colleges were ranked from 12 states comprising the Midwest region. Cottey was again ranked in three additional categories in the Midwest region from *U.S. News & World Report*. Cottey is ranked #2 among Best Value Schools; #2 in Lowest Student Debt Load at Graduation, up from #3 last year; and #4 in Schools with Largest Proportion of International Students.

Additionally, College Consensus has Cottey College ranked #2 Best Colleges in the Midwest, #2 Best Colleges & Universities in Missouri, #4 Best Women's College in the Nation, #13 Best Small College in the Nation.

Rankings by respected organizations such as *U.S. News & World Report* can provide valuable information to compare merits of different education programs. *U.S. News & World Report* uses 50 different types of numerical rankings in their annual comparisons. Colleges ranked in the Best Regional College category focus almost entirely on the undergraduate experience and offer a broad range of programs in the liberal arts in fields such as business, education, the sciences and humanities. Regional colleges include both public and private institutions. Colleges ranked in the Best Value College category take into account a college's academic quality based on its U.S. News Best Colleges ranking and the 2018-19 net cost of attendance for a student who received the average level of need-based financial aid. The Lowest Student Debt Load at Graduation ranking indicates that 62% of Cottey baccalaureate graduates had no debt at graduation while the median amount of debt for the remaining graduates was \$12,000. According to *Student Loan Hero*, this is over \$17,000 less than the average debt of \$29,800. Cottey's proportion of international students (12%) earned the college a #4 ranking as College with the Largest Proportion of International Students.

## Online Connection:

If you are in need of materials to promote Cottey to students, visit [cottey.edu/peo](http://cottey.edu/peo) and select the "Promote Cottey" link. On that page, you will see a link to the form where you may order free promotional materials. If you are needing additional materials or programs to present to your chapter, you may order free materials from the Office of P.E.O. Relations. They may be reached by email at [peorelations@cottey.edu](mailto:peorelations@cottey.edu) or by telephone at 417-667-8181, ext 2122. There are also helpful videos by our Outreach Coordinator to help in understanding how to promote Cottey to prospective students.

# Internships

Many of our graduates pursue advanced degrees after leaving Cottey with internship experiences.

**Tenzin Ingsel** graduated with a baccalaureate degree in 2019. She majored in biology with a minor in chemistry, and while at Cottey, she completed an internship at 3M. The knowledge she gained there was crucial to her being selected for a scholarship to pursue a master's of science degree with a major in materials science at Pittsburg State University with a research fellowship at the Kansas Polymer Institute.

**Jane Lushnykova** graduated with a baccalaureate degree in 2018. She majored in business administration-management with a minor in dance. While at Cottey, she completed an internship at Engaged Companies, a logistics company in Kansas City that hired her full time upon graduation as their International Freight Coordinator. When her OPT authorization ended, she was admitted with a generous scholarship to the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego.

**Peace Olaoluwa** graduated with a baccalaureate degree in 2017. She majored in health sciences with minors in psychology and chemistry. While at Cottey, she completed a research internship in Sri Lanka on bioactive compounds in plants. She has been admitted to Texas Women's University to pursue a PhD in molecular biology.

**Kidest Ketema** graduated with a baccalaureate degree in 2019. She majored in international business with a minor in international relations-business, and during her time at Cottey, she completed an internship at Nevada Regional Medical Center. She is now an accounts payable project assistant at New York University Langone Health. She has been admitted to a master's program in marketing with an emphasis in marketing analytics at Baruch College CUNY.

**Jemimah Nasara** graduated with a baccalaureate degree in 2019. She double majored in business administration-management and organizational leadership, and while at Cottey, she completed an internship with the Nevada Housing Authority. She is now an Operations Specialist for ABC Legal in Dallas, Texas, and has been accepted to pursue a graduate degree in business analytics at the University of North Texas.

At Cottey, we believe that internships can pave the way of a career path and provide new avenues of both personal and professional growth. An internship provides students with an opportunity to apply classroom knowledge and experience to the workplace and is a great way to get early job experience as well as make valuable networking connections. Internships and volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year at Cottey with a variety of businesses, organizations, and non-profit agencies. Employers and graduate schools value students who have put classroom concepts and skills to work in a "real world" environment as being both realistic and productive.

Blessing Gandawa graduated from Cottey in 2019 with a baccalaureate degree in business administration and management. Originally from Zimbabwe, she had a summer internship at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. This was a horizon-expanding, career-building experience, as she worked 40-hour weeks in the Federal Reserve's financial management department, focusing mainly on procurement. Gandawa helped with tasks such as risk assessment, vetting potential vendors to ensure they are reputable and reliable. She was able to meet with different departments to help them determine which items they needed to purchase and which vendors offered the best options. She checked orders to make sure they were correct and within budget. "Eventually, I hope to go back home and use the different experiences attained [during my internship] to better my country." One idea is a center where underprivileged children in Zimbabwe can explore the arts and learn more about the educational and artistic resources available to them around the world. What was the biggest lesson from her summer internship? "My main takeaway was to not be afraid to just take that leap because you never know what might happen. Nothing comes easily. You really have to put yourself out there." Wise advice for any aspiring leader! Currently, Blessing is pursuing her artistic career goals as a solo artist.



# Celebrating Philanthropy

Cottey College and the P.E.O. Sisterhood began independently of each other but were brought together by a shared commitment to women's education. Virginia "Alice" Cottey believed that her college would be an asset to the Sisterhood and, with P.E.O. members in every part of the country, the power of this relationship would be unlimited. Alice was right. This partnership has helped Cottey College achieve national recognition as one of the best liberal arts and sciences independent colleges in the Midwest.

There are many ways that the Sisterhood supports Cottey College. Whether it is through a major gift for campus improvements, endowing a scholarship, making a gift to the Annual Fund, including Cottey in estate plans, funding a Wish List item, or sending a card or care package that brightens a student's day – it is all part of the Cottey experience that helps create incredible futures.

We would like to especially express our sincerest gratitude for chapter support to undesignated giving, which supports the College's operating budget and, in turn, helps every aspect of our campus and allows faculty and staff to carry out the mission of Cottey.

As we move forward with the construction of the Student Center, we would like to open an invitation to all chapters that haven't taken advantage of being a part of Cottey's campus with a naming opportunity. The brick and three paver sizes that will be on the east and west terraces are a perfect opportunity for your chapter. For more information, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at [advancement@cottey.edu](mailto:advancement@cottey.edu).



## Online Connection:

A video featuring more information about the Chapel/Student Center initiative may be found at our YouTube channel CotteyEdu *Cottey Connect Initiative*.

# You're Invited!

## Cottey Vacation College & P.E.O. Visit Day

### Cottey Vacation College Abroad

In June of 2020, we had planned to travel to London, Edinburgh, and Dublin in a new Vacation College Abroad program. Although we were unable to take this trip because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we hope to offer other opportunities to travel with Cottey in the future. Keep your eyes open for upcoming travel opportunities.

Nestled in the town of historic Nevada, Missouri, Cottey College is truly a travel-worthy destination! Come for one of our amazing events or to take a student-led tour and enjoy the beauty of our 80-acre campus and up-to-date facilities.

Cottey College was founded in 1884 by Virginia Alice Cottey. She was critical of curriculum that emphasized social graces and homemaking skills over intellectual development and it was her goal to give women the best possible academic instruction with an appreciation for the liberal arts. This solid academic emphasis remains the cornerstone of our College.

#### *Cottey Vacation College:*

For one week each summer, Cottey College's dedicated faculty and staff will provide you with an experience you will never forget. You will be housed in a suite with eight to twelve guests; feast on Cottey cuisine; be inspired by our highly qualified faculty and passionate staff; and enjoy fun, optional evening activities.

Classes represent a wide range of interest areas in locations across campus. Participants attend morning and afternoon classes of their choice for four days and enjoy nightly entertainment and activities throughout the week. Information about Vacation College will be mailed in January to every local chapter president, all state board members, state Cottey Committees, select alumnae, and friends of the College.

Online registration will open on January 15 at noon CST.

#### *P.E.O. Visit Day:*

Plan to visit during our premier visit event, P.E.O. Visit Day. While campus tours are offered year-round during the business week, the College sets aside a special Saturday every fall for P.E.O.s, alumnae, friends of the College, and the community to experience life on campus. P.E.O. Visit Day is the perfect opportunity to interact with Cottey students, tour campus, enjoy the wonderful Cottey cuisine, meet Cottey College president, Dr. Jann Weitzel, and enjoy a reception at the President's House! The scheduled activities begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with an Open House in the afternoon.

We cannot wait to welcome you to campus and share our incredible Cottey College.

#### *Scheduled Individual or Chapter Visits:*

Cottey College offers student-led walking tours for P.E.O.s, BILs, and P.E.O. Chapters Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The student ambassadors anxiously await visitor arrivals to campus! They love to share their story and their college. Go to [cottey.edu/peo/campus-tours](http://cottey.edu/peo/campus-tours) to schedule a tour of Cottey College!

If you are scheduling a tour for a prospective student and/or her family, please contact the Office of Enrollment Management at [admit@cottey.edu](mailto:admit@cottey.edu).

### Online Connection:

Take a virtual tour of Cottey College in Spanish or in English at [cottey.edu/visit](http://cottey.edu/visit) or watch a video featuring students discussing their love for the campus. It may be found at our YouTube channel CotteyEdu *Campus Tour of Cottey College*.

# Sweet Suite Living

## P.E.O. Connections

In addition to the suite names and support, all three of the Cottey Residence Halls have incredible P.E.O. connections!

**P.E.O. Hall** was dedicated in 1939, and it was the first major construction project after the P.E.O. Sisterhood gained ownership of the College. It is the only present residence hall to be built while the founder of the College, Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard, was still alive. New parlor renovations in 2018 resulted from a gift by Sophia Zetmier, past president of Kansas State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. P.E.O. Hall parlor is the first to be refurbished to meet the needs of today's students in order to create inviting spaces for living and learning.

**Reeves Hall** was Cottey's second residence hall was built in 1948. It is named after Winona Evans Reeves, past president of the Supreme Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and former editor of *The P.E.O. Record*. The parlor was modeled to resemble a hotel, and the suites to look like NYC apartments.

Built in 1958, **Robertson Hall** is named after past president of Nebraska State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood Elizabeth Robertson whose daughter donated to the building fund in honor of her mother. Robertson is the only residence hall with an elevator. In the lower level, **Raney Dining Room** is named for Bessie Raney, past president of P.E.O. International Chapter.

The campus of Cottey College offers three residence halls and 34 suites. All but five suites are currently being supported by P.E.O. state chapter endowments. One is supported by an endowment established by the Cottey College Alumnae Association. Suites typically have a mix of new and returning students from around the world and each hall has a live-in hall director on staff and three student resident assistants.

*A home away from home and a little family*—that's how recent Cottey students describe living in a Cottey College suite! Residence halls at Cottey are divided into apartment-style suites that include single and double bedrooms and a shared living room, large bathroom, and kitchenette. Residents come to Cottey from all segments of society, different cultures and countries, and with varying values systems and life experiences, but mutual respect and consideration coupled with an awareness of, and sensitivity to, the needs of others are always encouraged. In this living environment, suitemates and hall residents have an excellent opportunity to develop lifelong friendships.



## Online Connection:

A video featuring students discussing their love for the suite life at Cottey may be found at our YouTube channel [CotteyEdu Suite Life](#).



# At Cottey, Seeing is Believing

Our research shows that students who visit campus are the most likely to apply, deposit, and enroll in classes. Your encouragement can make all the difference! Tell students about the importance of a visit, help them gain access to the P.E.O. state travel funds/vouchers, or load up a van or a bus of students to bring to a student visit event. There are the variety of ways that students can visit Cottey.

## *SUMMER WORKSHOP*

Summer Workshop offers rising high school junior and senior-aged girls insight into leadership, skill building, and college and career preparation. Attendees explore everything Cottey has to offer for their future education and gain experience working with Cottey professors and distinguished alumnae as they lead sessions on topics ranging from leadership to business. Because the Workshop is designed to give insight into college life and offer direction for career building, each participant will earn a \$3,000 annual scholarship to attend Cottey College.

## *FALL FOR COTTEY/SPRING INTO COTTEY*

Our fall and spring visit events are intended to be informative, casual, relaxed, and fun. Current students, faculty, and staff will welcome students, answer their questions, and encourage them to join our college community. *Fall for Cottey* is offered in October and *Spring into Cottey* is offered in April. Prospective students will have the opportunity to tour campus, stay overnight in the suites, enjoy meals in Raney Dining Room, and meet current students, faculty, and staff.

## *OUTDOOR ACT and ADVENTURE WORKSHOP*

This Outdoor Workshop offers girls in high school a unique opportunity to experience outdoor activities and raise their standardized test scores. Students participate in a week of archery, fishing, hiking, falconry, and axe throwing in the Missouri outdoors along with specialized instruction designed to improve test scores. The workshop will culminate in an ACT practice test on Friday, followed by the opportunity to take the actual ACT on Saturday on the Cottey campus. Offered in June, registration opens every spring for the event and is open to any high school-aged girl.

## *SHOW ME COTTEY*

Show Me Cottey is a special event for local area high schools within the 75-mile radius of Nevada, Missouri. High School counselors can contact Enrollment Management to arrange a visit day for their high school girls to visit our campus. The day's festivities include a campus tour, admission and financial aid meeting, and lunch in our Raney Dining Room. Cottey College will provide transportation to and from the school, chartering students around in our Cottey bus, at no charge to the school/students.

## *SCHOLARS' DAY*

Scholars' Day is an invitation-only honors event for eligible accepted high school seniors and transfer students. This event gives students the opportunity to earn up to full tuition through an essay competition and interview with current Cottey scholars and faculty. Students attend informational sessions and have a personal campus tour. Attendees meet with faculty and students to discuss their ambitions for college and beyond and learn how Cottey's academic programs can help them achieve those goals. Students have the option to stay overnight, and of course, enjoy delicious meals in Raney Dining Room.

## *CAMPUS TOUR/CUSTOMIZED VISITS*

If the student prefers a more comprehensive look into the life at Cottey, we offer customized visits. These tours may include visits to classes; meetings with faculty, coaches, and staff; meals with current students; and/or an overnight stay in one of our suites, all based on specific interests and needs. Weekend appointments are available upon request.

# 2020-2021 Calendar of Events

TBD —Student Visit Events—Show Me Cotney Events

## August

- 21 Residence Halls Open for New Students
- 21-24 Orientation
- 22 Opening Convocation
- 25 Classes Begin

## September

- 7 Labor Day; No Classes

## October

- 9 Mid-Semester Break; No Classes
- 17 Student Visit Event—Fall for Cotney

## November

- 14 Student Visit Event (Invitation Only)—Scholars' Day
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Classes resume online

## December

ONLINE CLASSES ONLY

## January

- 19 Classes Begin

## February

- 20 Student Visit Event (Invitation Only)—Scholars' Day

## March

- 8 No Classes
- 16 No Classes
- 24 No Classes
- 26-28 Alumnae Event—Founder's Weekend

## April

- 1 No Classes
- 9 No Classes
- 10 Premiere P.E.O. Visit Event—P.E.O. Visit Day
- 17 Student Visit Event—Spring Into Cotney

## May

- 7 Last Day of Classes
- 10-13 Final Exam Week
- 14-16 Commencement Weekend
- Student travel abroad to Athens

## June

- 7-12 Student Visit Event—*Outdoor Adventure Camp*
- 14-19 Student Visit Event—*Summer Workshop*

## August

- 8-13 *Vacation College*

# Degrees

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration—Management

Bachelor of Arts in English

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Bachelor of Arts in International Business

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Criminology

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Bachelor of Science in Health and Biomedical Sciences

Associate in Arts

Associate in Arts—Music

Associate in Fine Arts—Art

Associate in Fine Arts—Dance

Associate in Fine Arts—Theatre Associate in Science

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education\*

\* Coming Soon



# Enrollment Management Information

A Cottey education emphasizes high academic standards with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural, and intellectual experiences.

Students may apply to Cottey College as early as April of their junior year.

Students must have at least a 2.6 high school GPA. Students must be taking college prep curriculum at their high school—meaning they will have 4 years of English, 2 years of the same foreign language, 3 years of mathematics, 2 years of science, and 2 years of history and government.

In reviewing applications, Cottey performs a holistic assessment using GPA, recommendations, activities, goals, and character. Overall, the College seeks to admit students whose interests and aspirations match the opportunities provided by Cottey and who will contribute to Cottey's unique educational environment.

To apply, visit [cottey.edu/apply](http://cottey.edu/apply).



# Resources

## Admission or Enrollment Questions:

### ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Toll-Free: 888-5-COTTEY

Phone: 417-667-8181 ext. 2107

Fax: 417-448-1025

Email: [admit@cottey.edu](mailto:admit@cottey.edu)

## Philanthropy or Giving Questions:

### INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

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## P.E.O. RESOURCES

[cottey.edu/peo](http://cottey.edu/peo)

## ARCHIVE OF THE COTTEY COLLEGE

### VIEWPOINT MAGAZINE

[cottey.edu/viewpoint](http://cottey.edu/viewpoint)

### ADMISSION APPLICATION

[cottey.edu/apply](http://cottey.edu/apply)

## ATHLETIC INQUIRY

[cottey.edu/athlete](http://cottey.edu/athlete)

## FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL

### STUDENT AID

[fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

## STUDENT VISIT EVENTS

[cottey.edu/visit](http://cottey.edu/visit)

## INDIVIDUAL OR CHAPTER TOUR

[cottey.edu/peo/campus-tours](http://cottey.edu/peo/campus-tours)

## VACATION COLLEGE INFORMATION

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