# "The Future Belongs to Those Who Believe in the Beauty of Their Dreams"

~Eleanor Roosevelt

by Steve Reed

e've heard these expressions so many times, they have lost their meaning for most of us: "There is no great reward without great risk." "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." "The race doesn't always go to the swift, but to those who keep running." Despite the overuse of these bromides, there is a nugget of truth in them. It's only when we see them fulfilled that we realize how much truth was hidden in them.

Never were these sayings truer than in describing the circumstances that brought Maria Sicay from Guatemala to Cottey College. Long-term readers of the *Viewpoint* may remember in the Spring 2010 issue, we ran a short feature on Maria who was going to come to Cottey as the first native Guatemalan student. In that article was the bold statement, "...next year Cottey will welcome its first Guatemalan student, Maria Sicay, the first recipient of Cottey's Friends of Peace Scholarship..." That did not happen; well, on the predicted timeline, anyway. Two years after her anticipated enrollment, Maria became a Cottey student. Along the way were any number of obstacles that could have prevented or discouraged her from attending.

### From the beginning

The story began back in 2006 when Dr. Brenda Ross, professor of chemistry, visited Guatemala as part of a service learning trip. (Ross leads this same service learning trip every year over the Christmas holiday break for Cottey students and alumnae.) On that first excursion, Anna Verhoye, who organizes the trips, mentioned to Ross that Cottey could be a good place for a Guatemalan student to attend, because of Cottey's small size and all-women classes. The seed had been planted.

The following year, Ross visited with the late Father Greg Schaffer, who ran the Catholic mission at San Lucas Toliman, where the Cottey service learning crews lived and worked. She asked his thoughts on whether this was a good idea or not. A month later, Dr. Ross took \$100 of her own money to seed the Friends of Peace Scholarship, which today has a principal balance of over \$18,000, thanks especially to an individual who made a \$10,000 contribution.

"My goal was to allow Mayan women to come to Cottey," explained Ross. Now that the goal had been set and the fundraising had begun, the next step was to find the right student.

### First, you need a student

"I ended up working with Brother Dennis Evans of the



Professor Kathy Taylor and Maria Sicay share a laugh while examining a computer program. Maria, Cottey's first Guatemalan student and recipient of the Friends of Peace Scholarship, enjoys learning about computers, programming, and web design.

San Lucas Toliman Scholars," she continued. "His foundation works with five different schools, which gave us more students to look at."

Brother Dennis developed a questionnaire for prospective students, and five responded. Two students were selected from those five. The first student, who had the top marks at her school, wrote her essay on how coming to Cottey would be a benefit to her. The second student selected, Maria, wrote her essay on how her Cottey education could serve her community.

When the first student learned her best friend was not selected, she withdrew. Ross inquired if Maria was willing to come alone to Cottey. Maria said yes.

### Language proficiency, the first obstacle

Maria was a good student, and was willing to travel alone to Cottey, now she had to meet the English language requirement for international students. At Cottey, students who are not native English speakers must score a 50 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Unfortunately, Maria's scores were not high

enough to qualify her for admission to Cottey that first year. Maria would either have to raise her scores and apply again the following year, or Cottey would need to find another student.

Two things happened to help Maria follow through on improving her TOEFL scores. First, Cottey students raised money to help pay for Maria's tuition at an English language school. Second, two Spanish-speaking Cottey students stepped up to Skype with Maria and help her practice English.

"The next leap of faith was to raise money for her [Maria's] English education," said Ross. "I made a mistake, though," she admitted. "I was afraid of the financial commitment and paid for three days per week of instruction instead of five days."

Cottey students raised money through their annual Hunger Banquet, and Ross sold Guatemalan textiles at Founder's Day and Vacation College. She partnered

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### Maria Comes to Cottey, from page 1



A photo of Maria Sicay taken in Guatemala in January 2010. In the spring 2010 issue of the Viewpoint, this statement accompanied the article: "...next year Cottey will welcome its first Guatemalan student, Maria Sicay, the first recipient of Cottey's Friends of Peace Scholarship..." Two years later, that statement became true.

with the campus organization Change In Action to help raise the necessary funds. Of course, there would be more obstacles.

### **Cultural obstacles**

It is not common for Mayan women to go away to school. In Guatemala, the cultural norm is to educate sons, not daughters. Also, families tend to be close-knit in Guatemala, and sending a daughter thousands of miles away to school was also out of the ordinary. In fact, it was not typical for families to send daughters away to another town for schooling. To learn English, Maria would need to leave Santiago Atitlan on Mondays, travel four hours by bus to Xela (pronounced shay-la) where she would attend the Instituto Guatemalteco Americano English school. On Fridays, she would board the bus and return home. Maria's family did not want her to do that.

"School is more a boy thing," said Maria of Guatemalan culture. "My family disagreed at first, but I said I wanted to change the story of girls. In my town, girls get married at 15 to 17 years old. I wanted to study. Once the opportunity is gone, it never comes back."

"It was scary," Maria admitted. "But it was something I still wanted to do."

Another cultural obstacle was that there were very few native Mayan students enrolled in the English school.

"School is expensive," said Maria. "Most of the students are Ladino, not Mayan. Most students have more money."

Fortunately, Maria had two more allies back on campus: Patricia Martinez and Silvia Arzapala.

### Hello, Cottey?

Martinez and Arzapala are bilingual and were Cottey students at the time Maria was working on her English. Arzapala also attended the Guatemala trip the year Ross met with Maria and her parents, and Arzapala also met Maria at that time. Both students chose to get involved after Ross asked them if they could help.

"We were part of the fundraising with Brenda since our freshman year," said Martinez. "She told us we had the opportunity to help more than just writing letters."

Maria had Internet access a couple of times per week, and Martinez and Arzapala would Skype with her.

"It wasn't so much language instruction," said Martinez, "but more talking about culture and what to expect when she came to the US. It was more of a bilingual conversation. She would read to us in English and we would help her with her pronunciation."

"We talked about Cottey," said Maria. "I learned about suites and the activities they did, courses and professors. It made me want to come to Cottey even more."

### Finally, success! Sort of.

After two years of hard work, Maria retook her TOEFL and passed. But, by the time she passed the test, it was, in one way, too late to get admitted for the 2011-12 academic year.

"Maria could have come earlier, but our financial aid had already been distributed for the year," said Ross. "However, that extra year allowed her to raise her TOEFL score even higher than necessary for admission."

As it turned out, Maria has a knack for languages. That would provide both an opportunity and an obstacle.

### Opportunity/Obstacle

Now Maria had fluency in English, but missed the window to enroll at Cottey for the next academic year. She used that new language ability to get hired as a translator by the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. Maria would meet with people from English-speaking countries who came to meet with sponsored children and also translated letters.

"The new challenge was, now she's earning more money than she had the potential to do before," said Ross. "We were concerned that now she had no incentive to come to Cottey. We had the fear that we were offering something that might never happen. Brother Dennis told us, however, that we've helped improve her life whether she came to Cottey or not."

### Finally, Maria comes to Cottey

Three years after she began the process to enroll at Cottey College, Maria entered as a member of the Class of 2014, and a resident of Reeves Hall. She takes classes in English, Spanish composition, web design, digital art, and speech. She particularly likes computer classes, and is fond of professor Kathy Taylor. What does Maria think of Cottey now that she is here?

"It's good," she said, smiling. "It's given me a lot of ideas and opportunities in Spanish classes to learn more about my country. Cottey has helped me to be more objective and be a leader always. It is helping me to get ready to start working."

### Lessons learned

The process of getting Maria to Cottey has been an education for everyone involved.

"If I could have done anything differently, I would have had the courage to put all the money up front instead of being afraid," said Ross. "I also didn't understand you could apply to foundations for scholarship support. The biggest lesson learned," she continued, "was to look around and find people who have similar motivations, interests, and work."

Martinez is thrilled to have played a part in helping bring the first Guatemalan student to Cottey.

"It is nice to see that something so small like Skyping and helping her to learn the language could pay off," Martinez said. "It is great to see that something Cottey women started years ago by selling bracelets led to a Guatemalan woman coming to Cottey."

Maria's advice to other women is simple, although sometimes hard to do.

"They have to follow their heart," she said. "If you want to be important and help others you have to study. I like to study," she added.

Maria knows it may be a challenge to find the next Guatemalan student.

"It is not an easy thing," she admitted. "It's more of a cultural thing than language. Families won't let go of their girls easily."

Still, Maria hopes to be an example for other girls. At this point, it seems as though she already is.

pringtime at Cottey means flowers, leaves on the trees, Founder's Day, and graduation for Cottey students who will join the ranks of ALUMNAE.

Founder's Day is a nostalgic and meaningful time for Cottey College alumnae. It is a time to reconnect with Cottey and its many friends and supporters; a time to buy that Cottey sweatshirt, key ring or decal that you've longed to own; and a time to visit with current students about their hopes and dreams as Cottey graduates and how they see Cottey in the future.

The members of the Cottey College Alumnae Association hope that you will put Founder's Day, April 5-7, on your calendar this year. Make your hotel and plane reservation and join us for a wonderful weekend of remembering the past and lauding the future of Cottey. This might also be a good time to write those checks for the A Defining Moment Campaign and our very own "Alumnae Challenge" to help renovate Neale Hall into a part of the new Fine Arts Instructional Building (FAIB).

When we reach our goal of \$2 million, the alumnae will have the opportunity to rename our old Neale Hall. Please plan to join the Cottey College Alumnae Association, your many Cottey friends, students, and Dr. Rogers at Founder's Day as we celebrate together the past, the present, and the future of Cottey. There is a lot of excitement in the air, and we sincerely hope that YOU will plan to attend Cottey Founder's Day, 2013. You are guaranteed a wonderful time!

~by Mary Edelen '65, CCAA Director

# Save The Date! Founder's Day April 5-7, 2013

Online registration is open <u>NOW!</u>
http://community.cottey.edu/FD2013
Please register by March 18!

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# Where Leadership is Learned

by Judy R. Rogers, Ph.D.

ottey's Leadership, Experiences, Opportunity (LEO) program is aptly named. We provide many, many experiences and opportunities during the course of an academic year to allow LEOs to find their interests and practice their leadership. Our calendar of spring 2013 events lists 30 different possibilities for involvement that vary from lunches with speakers to discuss their leadership experiences to field trips, enrichment events, or career development workshops. LEO participants choose what matches their interests and use these opportunities to fulfill a portion of the LEO certification requirements. These requirements change and become a bit more demanding and complex as the student moves from Level 1 through Level 4 of the program.

An important part of the journey through the LEO program is meeting and interacting with women leaders and identifying women role models. Both these activities assist the student with defining her own leadership style and learning to practice that style. However, there is a very important lesson that every aspiring leader needs to learn. Leadership is not just "doing." Leadership is stepping up and earning the support of a team who is willing to be led to complete a worthwhile project. We all have a tendency to want to take over and get the job done, but as the "job" or vision grows complex, it cannot be completed by any one person, but rather needs a team with a capable leader.

During the fourth semester of the LEO program, students may choose to complete a voluntary community service project as a Presidential Leadership Project. It is the choice of the student; she may successfully complete LEO certification without a Presidential Project, but the project is an additional opportunity to practice leading. I am the sponsor of each Presidential Project, and each participant writes a formal proposal for what she would like to achieve. I can provide modest funding if there

are expenses required to complete the project. I want students to learn to manage a small project budget and accomplish big goals with small means. Most importantly, I want each student to assemble a team to lead to accomplish the goals of the project. When the project is completed, the student writes an evaluation of what was accomplished and what she learned from leading the project. Each is also required to make a



Dr. Judy R. Rogers

to be continued from year-to-year with new leadership each year. The Cottey Hall of Fame is a great example. The leader of this project is partnering with the Cottey Office of Alumnae Relations to create a wall of pictures in Grantham Hall of the academic building recognizing outstanding Cottey alumnae who attended Cottey at least one year. This year, ten outstanding alumnae will be selected by the project team. Candidates will be evaluated based on their leadership roles and meaningful contributions to women and/or a global community. The leadership practices taught during the LEO program will be used as the evaluation criteria. The leader of this project believes students will be inspired as they see the accomplishments of Cottey women who went before them.

Leadership learning continues for students who choose to stay at Cottey to complete a four-year major. In fact, women's leadership is a common thread that supports the interdisciplinary nature of all the majors. To quote one of our faculty members, Dr. Sylvio Mannel, "The goal for Cottey is to provide an education that allows our students to become leaders in the world and change the world for the better."



Student Sarah Neill (right) and two other LEO participants decorate cookies as part of a Valentine's celebration at the Nevada Senior Center. This was Neill's Presidential Project in the LEO program.

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public presentation describing her leadership and her project.

This semester nine students have chosen to lead Presidential Projects. As in past years, the projects are varied. One has been completed already, and I know of its success. This LEO student led a team to create a Valentine celebration at the Nevada Senior Center. Her team consisted of 12 Cottey students who made celebratory posters and decorations and planned a Valentine party. Since every party requires refreshments, the students baked and decorated heart-shaped cookies. There were approximately 20 seniors who enjoyed a Saturday afternoon with Cottey students at a festive Valentine party.

Other projects closely follow the interests of the LEO student, and so a basketball player will lead her team to teach a basketball clinic for middle school girls at the community center. Some of the projects are designed



LEO Presidential Project leader Sarah Neill poses with one of the posters created for the Valentine's celebration at the Nevada Senior Center.

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# Faculty Focus: Dr. Ganga Fernando

ottey is fortunate to have talented faculty.

In addition to being excellent teachers, they often engage students in learning outside of the classroom. **Dr. Ganga Fernando**, professor of chemistry, has been giving Cottey students incredible opportunities in the chemistry field. Here are highlights of what she and Cottey students have been doing lately.

Four students, Emily Moore, Ciera Mack, Sayaka Uchimura and Paige Sparrow joined a year-long research project, under the supervision of Dr. Ganga Fernando, on "Cyanotoxins and metal content in surface water in and around Nevada." A brief outline of the

### **Retirement Announcement**

It is with regret that Cottey announces the retirement of Mary Haggans, vice president for administration and finance, effective June 30, 2013. Mary's dedication to Cottey and her reliable expertise in her field will be sorely missed. She has headed many important projects and has led her department to excellence. Cottey is very grateful to her for generously sharing her talent with the President's Office in numerous situations. Mary will continue on a quarter-time basis from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, as a special assistant to the President for special projects. She will remain in an advisory role to the President through June 30, 2015.

# Job Opportunities with Cottey College

Vice President for Administration and Finance

Cottey College invites applications and nominations for the position of vice president for administration and finance. The College seeks a financial leader and communicator with excellent strategic, technical, and critical thinking skills in addition to personal qualities of integrity, accessibility, and commitment to the College community. The vice president provides sound, creative financial direction to the College, based on established institutional values and strategic planning priorities while serving as a change leader, relationship builder, and steward of the institution's human, financial, and physical assets. This individual works actively and collaboratively with other executives, students, faculty, staff, and external stakeholders to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.

Now in its 128th year, Cottey College is a liberal arts college for women which awards associate and selected baccalaureate degrees. The College is strong financially with an endowment approaching \$90 million, no debt, and no deferred maintenance on its beautiful facilities and campus.

Under the general direction of the President, the vice president serves as a senior administrator on campus and oversees the physical plant, food service, human resources, information technology, mail and print services, bookstore, and the business office. Qualified candidates must possess a master's degree in business administration or related field and seven years' progressive experience in higher education management or related job experience. Preference given to private higher education experience.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Applicant screening will begin February 2013. Interested candidates should send letter of application and résumé to: Search Committee, <a href="mailto:VPSearch@cottey.edu/">VPSearch@cottey.edu/</a> employment/VPAF.



"Corinne Brucks (above) did a research project with me over three semesters and we presented this work many different places including Missouri Academy of Science conference," wrote Dr. Ganga Fernando. She was the youngest undergraduate to attend this ASMS conference last May with me in Vancouver, Canada, but that was the whole idea of applying for this grant. I wanted to know how I can use my speciality area to encourage a young undergrad student to get into research without totally overwhelming her. She did a great job representing Cottey at the ASMS and making connections to go to her transfer school of Oregon State University this year."

project, including details of this new instrument, were presented at the fall academic showcase and the results of the project will be shared at the spring academic showcase.

### **ASMS Conference**

In May 2012, Dr. Ganga Fernando and Cottey graduate **Corinne Brucks '12** attended the American Society for Mass Spectrometrists International Symposium at Vancouver, Canada. They attended many research sessions including the "Mass Spectrometry for Undergraduates" workshop that was organized by a small group of researchers in the field including Dr. Fernando. Dr. Fernando also judged the undergraduate

poster session at this symposium. This workshop attendance was supported by the Clover Faculty Development fund.

### Summer Research for Faculty/Student Team

Dr. Fernando and a Cottey first-year student from Arizona, **Gabriela De La Cruz** were selected for a "Faculty/Student Summer Research Team" at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and spent 10 weeks in the summer carrying out research in Glycoprotein analysis by Ion Mobility Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry (ESI-MS).

Gabriela presented her work at the UNL Summer Research Conference and won one of the \$1000 travel awards that can be used to cover her cost to present her work at the National American Chemical Society conference within the next year. Dr. Fernando and Dr. Eric Dodds, in whose group she worked over the summer, are in the process of writing a chapter on "Ion Dissociation Methods in Proteomics" for the Encyclopedia of Analytical Chemistry which will be submitted this October. Both Dr. Fernando and Gabriela would like to thank the Cottey family who encouraged them to take on this task and especially the wonderful research group at UNL they got to work with.

# Biennial Conference of Chemical Education (BCCE) - August 2012

Dr. Fernando spent a week in August at the Penn State University, Pennsylvania, where she gave a presentation titled "Evolution of a forensic chemistry laboratory at a small, independent, liberal arts college for women; from high school summer science program to 100 level chemistry curriculum" at the Biennial Conference of Chemical Education (BCCE). This was her first time attending the Chemical Education conference and she attended many sessions and learned about new teaching tools and research opportunities for undergraduates. She also attended several workshops during the five-day conference including "Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning (POGIL) Project Workshop: Facilitating Upper Level POGIL Courses - Analytical and Physical Chemistry."

### Missouri Campus Compact Faculty Mini Grant

In late summer, Dr. Fernando also received a Missouri Campus Compact Faculty Mini Grant for her Cottey Chemistry Community Outreach (C3O) project. This grant will help the outreach that she has been working on over the past few years where Cottey chemistry students travel to local schools to present chemistry experiments and demonstrations to school children.



# **Cottey Business Students Study in Hong Kong**

Editor's Note: For the second year in a row, as part of the requirements for Cottey's International Relations and Business major, Cottey students are studying overseas for a semester. Students Malyssa Dunson and Karie Dyer are at Hang Seng Management College in Hong Kong. Dunson sent this email to Dr. Gary Lunkenheimer, assistant professor of business and economics. Dr. Lunkenheimer wanted to share Dunson's note with others to highlight the business program at Cottey.

Hello Dr. Lunkenheimer,

I'm finally able to update you a little later than expected, due to our busy school schedules and recent activities at Hang Seng Management College.

We have visited a few surrounding areas like major shopping centers such as Newtown Plaza and Mon Kok (huge bargaining district) as well as having the opportunity to tour and sightsee Victoria Peak and Harbor (the beautiful city view of all the mega skyscrapers), Hong Kong Historical Museum, and China's first built grand Apple Store packed with so many people from Mainland China buying the latest electronics, etc.

And if you check out Hang Seng's website at www. hsmc.edu.hk and click on #2 under News and Events in bold, you will find a picture of us experiencing our first Hong Kong style BBQ, which was by invitation through the Careers Office, involving many students and their mentors to come together for a casual social time to get to know each other, cook food over an open fire, and exchange contacts. Our buddies, Latetia Lee and Lola Lam, have been very helpful in assisting us with anything, from answering questions to taking us out for our authentic meals when we first arrived.

Overall, we are doing very well here and are finally starting to get adjusted to living in our student hostel rooms. We managed to room together after all with two other first-year students and are currently waiting to hear from the Student Affairs Office and Dr. Raymond So about handling the major discomfort concern of sleeping on our rock-hard standardized bed mattresses.

Other than that, we have met many new friends, especially in our classes, which we are enjoying very much. My most favorite so far out of my five modules is Supply Chain Relationships and Negotiation, in which I have learned several different techniques and strategies to negotiate in order to fulfill the two in-class simulation exercises I have done in the past two weeks and in "good faith," I have gained what they call "capital surplus" in both my attempts at playing the role of a CEO and a manufacturing company. Might I add that Karie and I are tackling Hong Kong Business Law to the best of our ability and boy, is it a difficult and challenging subject to grasp, and involves a lot of reading which 80% of it will show up on our midterm and final exams coming soon, so we are determined to work harder for this class to keep up on reading and our first presentation is in three weeks too.

The instructor is quite humorous, nice, and is a lawyer himself, and gives us all sorts of advice to follow and suggest that as we approach the upcoming Lunar New Year Holiday week off, where many of the students here will go back home to their families. We may participate in the celebrations and as he mentioned, going to married couples' homes and collecting red pockets from them which is basically real "lucky money" that is meant to be spent or saved and what most Hong Kong people do during this holiday besides hanging all sorts of decorations, lanterns and giving gifts. So, while we are left to plan out our break, we will consider saying



Cottey students Malyssa Dunson (left) and Karie Dyer, majoring in International Relations and Business, are studying this semester at Hang Seng Management College in Hong Kong. Cottey has a reciprocal agreement with Hang Seng and three of its students are studying at Cottey this spring.

the magic phrase "gong hai fat choy" which means "bring wealth" to the local married couples we come across and most likely see fireworks and performances yet to begin.

Nevertheless, my operations management class has also been very interesting (currently working on a group assignment to design a new product line for a Honeymoon Dessert Company) and both Karie and I are slowly learning Mandarin Chinese in our Beginners Chinese class and have practiced dialogues and vocabulary words in four different tones used in this language alone, besides getting better acquainted with Hong Kong's rich, unique and metaphorical folktales, culture, and traditions in our Intro to Chinese Culture class (including dynasties, festivities, and more).

One thing that you will probably get a kick out of is that last week Karie and I happened to come across cheaper necessities in a local convenience store in Kwong Yuen Estate Community (literally right next door to the school) and after making our purchases, we end up exploring a similar store around the corner to suddenly being stopped by the clerk smoking his cigarette, first asking me to reveal what I had in my bag (while Karie and I are thinking maybe we have to let him hold what we bought before entering the store to prevent stealing or something) then glancing directly at our price tags for each item we had and typing it out in his handy dandy calculator and dismissing us right afterwards, just to find out what our prices were!!

It's a competitive market out here and we couldn't resist telling you because right before we had left that store, we saw the exact same products on the shelf for a little more than what we paid, which also answers why the clerk just shook his head up and down in silence after noticing his prices were higher. The transportation system, including buses, metros, and trams have been the best way to get around Hong Kong and there are many routes and lines to take, which sometimes is confusing to follow and the plazas and malls here are like a big maze too.

We have collected syllabi for each of our classes and didn't have to purchase any books whatsoever, which was such an absolute blessing! Our instructors have made their required books and references available to use in the library for free and in particular for Hong Kong Business Law. Our next door neighbor kindly let us borrow her books for the semester. However, the library hours are much shorter during the week and on the weekends here, so we always have to make sure to go early during our break times to check out books or use the facility for assignments, etc.

Similar to Cottey though, there is a quiet study and computer room for printing documents in our student hostel building opened 24/7. Indeed, much has gone on and there are plenty more things I would like to continue sharing with you about our experience. Thank you and look forward to hearing from you soon! Zaijian! = Goodbye!

Malyssa Dunson

### Class Notes, continued from page 7

**Dominica Sena '08** married Jon-Paul Barabé on August 4, 2012.



Above: Becky Epperson '08, Connie Service '07, Dominica Barabé '08, Liz Retzlaff '07, Mary Jinglewski '09, Shawna Grant '08.

### <u> 2010s</u>

Madeline Allnutt '11 and John Bartley were married on November 2, 2012, at their church in Hillsboro, Oregon.

After taking a honeymoon cruise through the Panama Canal, the couple loves to spend time cooking together, taking walks, and singing in the car. John is currently in school obtaining a degree in management and Madeline is working at the local pool coaching, life



guarding, and teaching swimming lessons.

### 19608

Judy Bell '60 would like to give a quick update on her film project in Santa Fe. New Mexico is a leader in film production and she is very excited to be co-producing a television series with the film instructor at the Institute of American Indian Arts. Judy knew James Lujan in California, and he immediately liked her idea of producing a series that exposes his students to all facets of production, and then provides paid jobs under the mentoring of Local 480 members. With this experience students can qualify for union membership and receive verifiable credits. They are preparing the necessary legal documents, and then Judy will be assisting James in developing the curriculum and participating in classroom training. She will be involving the film students in all the prep and the problems that she is experiencing as she produces the project. Upon completion of filming, which they hope to be late summer 2013, they will be pitching it to a cable network.

Karen (Klein) Cameron-Brook '62 wants her Cottey friends to know that she has moved to Exeter, New Hampshire. Per Karen: My husband, Mitch Brook, passed away this September 11. He had pervasive cancer, refused chemo and radiation, and lived a good life with me at home until the end. Since he was a well-loved musician, I organized a memorial musical concert for him featuring some of Boston's best jazz musicians. Over 400 people attended and were energized and blessed! Also, Mitch was videotaped in June and will be one of four people featured in a Bethany Church (Greenland, NH) Christmas series called "Do You See What I See?" The program will be aired sometime in December online or on television.

Last September, Harriet Pirkle Marble '62 spent three weeks with fellow Cottey graduate Mine Enginun '63 at her homes in Istanbul and Burhaniye, Turkey. This was Harriet's fifth visit to see her Cottey "sister."



Harriet Pirkle Marble '62 and Mine Enginun '63

### 1970s

Barbara Lobdell '73 says "hi" to her 1972, 1973, and 1974 classmates! She will be in Nevada to celebrate her class reunion at Founder's Day 2013, and hopes that you can be there to join in the fun and sharing of memories. It's hard to believe that 40 years ago the Cottey Class of '73 celebrated their graduation. So much has happened since then and she would love to see you at Founder's Day, April 5-7 to catch up on your years of news and life experiences. Barbara is still working on the North Slope of Alaska and commuting back and forth every two weeks. Her travel schedule allows her to ioin her husband on a cross country road trip this spring. They will take the Alaska Ferry from their home in Juneau to Bellingham, Washington, From Bellingham, they will drive to Meridian, Idaho, to visit her parents and from there on to Grand Haven, Michigan, to visit her husband's family. She'll fly back to work in Alaska. while her husband meets her two weeks later in Kansas City. They'll drive to Nevada for Founder's Day and then go on to Connecticut to visit their daughter. They have ferry reservations back to Juneau in mid-May, so it will be a long drive back across the U.S. Whew, that's a lot of driving. Barbara just recently registered on the Cottey Community site, so she hopes to hear from you online or better yet, to see you in person at Founder's Day.



Barbara Lobdell '73

Ellen Dickey-Dillon '79 has taken the position of assistant dean of instruction and director of the Alliance Campus of Western Nebraska Community College. She began in October.

Jennie Olsen '79 would like to share that several 1979 classmates got together at the end of September 2012, and had a great time talking and catching up! Sue Harnly now runs and owns a coffee shop in Eugene, Washington, and has two daughters. Cindy Kilian Epperson has two daughters (one of whom is a 2008 Cottey alumna) and a son. She recently was promoted to the position of director of finance and budget for the city of Yakima, Washington. Leyla Beyaz has been working for Boeing for the last 25 years and is doing well. Jennie Olsen retired from the Airforce after 20 years and is now working at Target in Austin, Texas. She hopes all 1979 Cottey classmates are happy and well. Please reunite! Cottey friendships are unique and to be cherished.

### 19808

Some classmates from the Class of 1982 got together for an evening of laughter in Kansas City to celebrate

### [Deaths] \_\_\_\_\_

### Frances Porter Hallberg '39

February 2, 1920-July 27, 2012

'Fran'—to her many close friends—lived in Washington, D.C., and worked for Senator Clare McGee, and later as Senator Stuart Symington's personal secretary. In the interim (1952), she married her second husband Ernest Van Hallberg and had their only son John Hallberg in 1964.

### Marjorie Ruth Harmon Thweatt '47

July 29, 1927-December 8, 2012

After graduating from Cottey College, Marjorie Thweatt was always looking for opportunities to encourage young women to consider attending Cottey. She was a secretary for her husband Lynn and an active member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was the State President of the Oklahoma State Chapter in 1988 and took great pleasure in visiting chapters throughout the state and assisting in the organization of new chapters.

### Barbara Wheeler Berg '65

April 1, 1945 – December 23, 2012

After Cottey College, Barbara met her future husband, James Berg, as she finished her degree in chemistry at Iowa State University.

Barbara worked for Ciba Pharmaceutical in New Jersey prior to marrying James and joining him in Maryland before settling in Evansville, Indiana, for 27 years. There she raised their three children, and taught chemistry, physics, math, and general science at Central High School for 13 years. In 1997 a move to Spotswood,

New Jersey, took her talents to Woodbridge Colonia High School for her final six years of teaching.

In lieu of flowers, donations were requested to be made in her memory to Cottey College Alumnae Challenge, Cottey College, 1000 W Austin, Nevada MO 64772.

### Claudia Siltko Jensen '69

August 22, 1949-August 4, 2012

Claudia Marie Jensen passed away peacefully after a two-year battle with cancer. She married Tom Jensen in 1974. She was a music and elementary school teacher, the last 18 years of which were spent at Butterfield Elementary School in the Marana Unified School District. She was an active political advocate for the betterment of Arizona's education system and was instrumental in establishing a mentoring program for students in the College of Education at the University of Arizona.

### Alicia Sundheimer '09

December 31, 1988-February 2, 2013
Alicia Sundheimer passed away after a lengthy illness.
At East Kentwood High School in Kentwood, Michigan, she developed a passion for music, which she continued to pursue at Cottey College. At Cottey, she was also very active in the theatre. After graduating from Cottey, she attended Alverno College where she studied interactive media design.

The College was notified of the death of the following individuals:

Thelma Cooper Meritt '28 Margaret E. Harrison Summers '29 Harriet Ruth Wray Price '35 Margie Ann Lyle Jones '38 Marjorie Leach Arthaud '38 Iris Haemker Jurgensen '41 Virginia Crosswhite Bonnell '41 Jane Munson Jasper '41 **Emilie Amlund Towler '41** Jean Juniac Stevens '41 Katherine June Norris McCowan '43 Marjory A. Schmierer Tyndall '43 **Margaret Hardy Mossing '44 Audrey Stout Gentle '44** Mary MacDonald Feilen '44 **Betty Anderson Beach '44 Doris Dillon Doss '45** Mary Louise Ketchum Lewis '46 Virginia Ward Rayner '46 Marilyn Goll Dietrich '48 Jane Havens Kiedaisch '48 Margie Ellen Foote '49 **Joyce Schultz Mills '49** Mary Louise Booth Walsh '54 Jeanne O'Banion Olson '54 Janet Bryning Welsh '54 **Ruth Ann Anderson Sellers '56** Kathryn Muus '60 Shirley Buehler Lifschitz '61 Alice Walker Groth '61 Nancy Potts Spencer Hable '67 Kathryn Townley Dykstra '71 Lorna Beth Caldis Fair '77

their milestone birthday this year! Pictured are: Tracy Smedley '82, Susan Blake Simmonds '82, Muff Burt '82, Lauri Trewet Vance '82 and Michelle Willis Wilson '82. (See photo below.)



1982 classmates

### 1990s

Tracy Sherwood '94 is getting ready to start her year as an AmeriCorp VISTA volunteer at the beginning of February 2013. She is excited to be volunteering for the Washoe County School District in a more "official" capacity. She will be helping with their Parent University program; it provides free classes to all parents of Washoe County in topics ranging from parenting to advocacy to navigating the school system. Tracy has been a part of this program since its inception in her role as the chair of the WCSD Council on Family Engagement (the COFE). She will be able to continue as the chair of the COFE, the secretary of the Gifted and Talented Advisory Council, a member of the Gifted and Talented Parent Connection, volunteering in her son's school, and she is a school district consultant teaching parents to use the online gradebook software and online registration during her time as a VISTA. Pretty full schedule for still being considered "just a mom" by most everyone. Family engagement is her passion and she will proudly stand on the soapbox and proclaim it to the world!!

**Rosita N'Dikwe '96** and family welcomed their fifth child and first girl on September 14, 2012. Atapne Marie is adored by her big brothers and parents.



Left: Future Cottey grad?

In May, Rosita completed her MPH thanks to the very active support of her

husband. (She had been working on it full time while working full time.) And just in time as baby number

five arrived 3 1/2 months later.

Right: Rosita's two oldest came to cheer mom on at the graduation.



Courtney Jones Cameron '98 and her husband Bruce Cameron would like to announce the birth of their daughter Ayelet (eye-let) Eldee Cameron. Ayelet was born in Seattle, Washington, on April 24, 2012. She was 8.8lbs, and 20 inches. In December, Ayelet and older sister Lydia (3) got to spend time with their aunties at a local Seattle restaurant owned by a Cottey grad, Amy Weems. St. Dames, a delicious neighborhood eatery, was the perfect place to enjoy a holiday brunch with family!



Pictured above: Courtney Jones Cameron '98, Ayelet Cameron, Whitney Jones '01, Lydia Cameron, Carrie Reeves '96, Brittney Jones '06, and Amy Weems '94.

### 20008

**Michelle Merritt '01** married Andrew Merritt on June 9, 2012, in Genoa, Nevada. They currently reside in Reno, Nevada. Michelle is working as a physical therapist in outpatient orthopedics.

Susan Bartlett West '02 and her husband John are excited to announce the birth of their daughter, Elaina

Patricia, and son, Alexander James, on October 9, 2012. Lainey arrived at 5:17 p.m. and was 6 lbs., 8 oz. and 19 inches long. Alex



made his appearance at 5:18 p.m. and was 6 lbs., 7 oz. and 19 inches long. Both babies are happy and healthy and keeping their parents very busy!

Sarah Hutjens Gottfredsen '03 and husband Matt have moved to Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Sarah graduated in June with a Master in Science in physician assistant studies. She spent the summer volunteering and canoeing in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin, and recently accepted a job in general and plastic surgery. Sarah wrote, "My husband, Matt, and I would love to have some of my Cottey girls visit us." You can email her at sarahgottfredsen@gmail.com.

Megan Lang '04 will be moving to Moscow, Russia, for a six-month rotation assignment with PepsiCo. She's looking forward to traipsing around Europe as much as possible and would like to meet up with others in the area. Anyone wanting to visit Russia in the winter is welcome!

Tara Lupton Cetinkaya '05 married her long-time love Ilyas Cetinkaya this year. Since Ilyas is from Turkey and both families could not be together for one event, two separate events were held. They had a large wedding party in Cerkezkoy, Turkey, August 20, 2012, and a small ceremony and reception in San Diego, California, on November 17, 2012. Both events were tons of fun, and while in Turkey the couple stayed for 18 days and traveled throughout Turkey, visiting Istanbul, the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas, and Ephesus. Being Tara's first time in Turkey, it was a great experience!



The couple currently lives in Dallas, Texas. To see more pictures you can visit Tara's Facebook page.

**Jennifer Hudson Odland '06** and spouse Christopher proudly announce the birth of twins, Emry Gene and Abigail Rae, born on October 2, 2012.



**Emry Gene and Abigail Rae Odland** 

After a restorative visit at Founder's Day this spring, Allison Brown '07 graduated with a BFA in painting from the Herron School of Art and Design at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. She is happy to report that starting this September, she accepted a position as marketing assistant at Music for All, Inc., a non-profit umbrella organization for Bands of America and Orchestras America, respectively. Many of the skills that she learned at Cottey as a student graphic designer are key in her present job--so thanks, Cottey, and here's to hoping that everyone in the Class of 2007 is doing very well, indeed. Ducks and daisies, ladies!

Heather Price '08 has accepted a position as a 2013 Teach for America corps member. She will be teaching at an inner-city elementary school in Oklahoma, her home state. Heather will also complete her M.Ed. in Educational Studies and graduate certificate in Women and Gender Studies at the University of Oklahoma this summer (2013) and begin her Ph.D. in Educational Studies in the fall of 2013 (also at OU). She is excited to embark on the exciting Teach for America journey and can't wait to send in more updates along the way!

Please see Class Notes on page 5

# Faculty/Staff Notes

r. Carmen Bourbon attended the 54th Annual Midwest Modern Language Association Convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio. She took part in a panel discussion where she presented a paper titled Commodities, Identity and Debt in Adelaida Fernández de Juan's short story Bumerang.

Darcie Callahan, career & transfer coordinator, attended the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) Weekend for Educators. With a group of art teachers and career counselors, Darcie toured both the Savannah and Atlanta campuses, as well as the equestrian stables located nearby in South Carolina.

She attended presentations on careers in the arts and SCAD majors such as Motion Media, Fibers, Industrial Design, Printmaking, Writing, and many more. A tour of the High Art Museum in Atlanta was the cultural highlight of the conference.

**Dr. Sonia Cowen**, executive director of the Institute for Women's Leadership and Social Responsibility, served as a faculty-mentor at the 27th Annual National Conference on Ethics in America (NCEA), October 14-18, 2012. The conference was sponsored by and held at the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point, N.Y. Dr. Sonia Cowen was one of 20

professionals invited by the USMA from across the US to serve as a faculty-mentor at the Conference.

**Gary Johnson**, adjunct assistant professor of music, was a marching band judge for the Walnut Festival parade held in Stockton, Missouri. There were a total of 15 bands in the parade.

**Dr. Selena Kohel** judged student research presentations at the Missouri Undergraduate Psychology Conference (MUPC). Selena also served as a research mentor to three Cottey College students who presented their research on "Creating a World of Giving" at MUPC. The conference took place at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri.

**Dr. Gary Lunkenheimer** attended the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis' Professors Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, and was invited to participate in a National Science Foundation project to develop learning activities using Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED) for college level introductory economics

**Prof. Karen Polon** attended the Fitness Leaders Summit in Chicago, Illinois. The Summit hosted 90 different sessions from fitness experts and lead researchers in the areas of sport and fitness. Session topics attended included High Intensity Interval Training, The Female Training Advantage, and Tabata Boot Camp just to name a few.

Oxford University Press has invited Dr. Derek Rivard, associate professor of history, to write an ongoing online article for their online journal Oxford Bibliographies. Oxford Bibliographies in Medieval Studies is quickly developing into an important research tool for students and scholars alike. All articles are peer-reviewed and the corpus will grow by at least 50 new articles per year. In addition, each article and bibliography within Oxford Bibliographies will be networked and linked to online journals, databases, and other digital resources. The top researchers in the field are invited to contribute and Dr. Rivard has been invited to author the article "Traditional Religion." He will have the option to regularly revise and update the article after publication and is welcome to write additional articles if he would like to propose a topic.

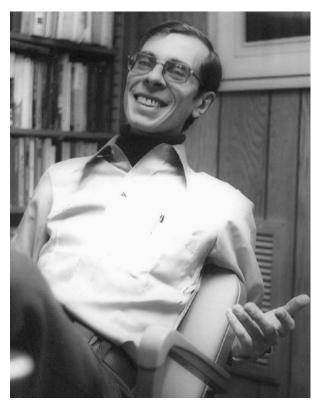
**Prof. Theresa Spencer** attended the Total Singer Workshop in Los Angeles. The Total Singer Workshop explored the differences between classical and popular voice technique, both pedagogical and scientific. Ten years of research at labs around the world comparing classical and popular mechanics were presented. The workshop defined, analyzed, and showed participants exactly how to sing and teach commercial vocal styles.

**Dr. Trisha Stubblefield** attended the triennial conference of the Society for the Study of American Women Writers, October 11-13, in Denver, Colorado.

**Dr. Julie Tietz, Dr. Selena Kohel, Prof. Susan Callahan,** and **Prof. Jorge Dioses** attended a conference on Best Practices: Teaching Statistics and Research Methods in Atlanta, Georgia.

Caitlyn Davis '12 and Dr. Julie Tietz have had an article "Sharing the World: Using Study Abroad to Enhance an On-Campus Service-Learning Project" accepted for publication in the Journal of Applied Learning in Higher Education.

### **In Memoriam**



Longtime Cottey English professor **Charles Crawford Nash**, **Ph.D.**, 72, died on January 9, 2013, at his home in Nevada, Missouri.

Dr. Nash received his B.A. from New York University, his M.A. from Hunter College in New York, and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, and began his distinguished career at Cottey in 1973. An accomplished scholar and writer, he published and won awards for his short stories, and regularly contributed columns to local newspapers since 1976. Dr. Nash was also a gifted teacher. He was captivated by his students, saying that he was "intrigued and rewarded by seeing young women, undaunted by young men in the classroom, really blossom."

Colleagues, alumnae, and friends appreciated his wit and dedication to the College. He served as chair of the Faculty Senate and the Humanities Division, and coordinator of the English department. In 1993, he was named the Hattie B. Touhy Professor of English, an endowed academic chair he held until his retirement in 2004. He received the Missouri Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1995, and was selected as the 1998-99 Blanche Hinman Dow Honored Speaker. The Cottey College Alumnae Association presented him with the Friend of the College Citation Founder's Day in 2003. He considered serving on the search committee that selected Helen R. Washburn as Cottey's 10th president his most significant service to Cottey. As "Stumble and Bumble" construction, he and his late wife Ginny renovated a number of homes in Nevada. He participated in the Community Choir and the United Methodist Church Chancel Choir. Additionally, he was among the founders of the Friends of the Nevada Public Library.

He is survived by his daughter, Jessica Cathrine Nash, and his sister, Beverly Nash, Columbus, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ginny, on November 13, 2010

The family suggests contributions to the Nash Writing Award at Cottey College, started in his honor in 1995. It is awarded annually to the Cottey student selected by the English Department as having best demonstrated excellence in writing in the discipline of English.

Ona Lou Hondrum, wife of the late former Cottey College President Jon O. Hondrum (1969-1974), passed away at age 96 of natural causes on November 29, 2012, while at rest in her residence at Chateau III in Pleasant Hill, California. Her son, Fred Ackley, and daughter, Jane Stratton, were there during her last moments

Ona Lou is survived by her daughter and son, and a grandson, granddaughter-in-law, and three great-grandchildren. All except the son, who lives in Atlanta, Georgia, live around the San Francisco Bay.

She was born in 1916 in Campbellsville, Kentucky, and graduated from Grand Junction, Colorado, high school. She earned the M.A. in music from UCLA and spent most of her adult life pursuing a career in music. She taught voice and piano in and around Denver and Long Beach, California. Later she sat on the board for the ProArts Symphony Orchestra in Walnut Creek, California

Ona Lou was initiated into the P.E.O. in 1934. Her most recent chapter was chapter SB of Moraga, California. She holds honorary listings in "Who's Who in Music," and in "Women of the West," international biography, London, England, 1978 edition.

Ona Lou led a rich full life. Her adventures began when she and her family moved to post-war Germany in 1945 to settle down in the British Zone. While there, she hosted a program on Armed Forces Network (AFN). She also did extensive Red Cross volunteer work. Her first husband, Roger Ackley, worked for the government; so in the ensuing years, they and her two children found themselves living in such places as Cairo, Malta, Frankfurt, and Hamburg. In between those exotic spots, they spent time on the East Coast close to D.C.

Later, Ona Lou married Jon Hondrum, who would become Cottey College President from 1969 through 1974. While First Lady at Cottey, she acted as head of the voice department and choir director.

Jon passed in 1994 while they were living in Ocala, Florida; so Ona Lou moved to Walnut Creek, California, to be close to her daughter, Jane, and her family. After several local moves, Ona Lou settled in at the Chateau III in 2004, where she became active in the community by initiating and holding Sunday morning devotionals and hymn singing.

# Help Us Bring the Fine Arts

by Barbara Andes Campaign Chairman

ottey gives every student an opportunity to develop her artistic and creative talent whether it's through dance, painting, or by learning a musical instrument. Former students have commented on the benefit of an art education in their lives: "It unleashed my creative gift and I realized it was my calling," another "...fell in love with art and went on to earn a BFA in film at NYU."

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Alumnae, P.E.O.s, and friends

of women's education are supporting renovation of Neale Hall, the second oldest building on campus and the construction of a new 32,000 square foot Fine Arts Instructional Building. This project, which connects the two buildings, is a priority of the Campaign and a significant piece of the vision for the future growth of



Barbara Andes, campaign chairman Past President International Chapter

It was around 1972 when Neale Hall became a temporary home for painting, sculpture, design, and photography classes. It was determined that the space could serve as classroom and studios and the swimming pool was emptied and covered with a floor.

Cottey College.

Forty-one years later, this "temporary solution" is still being used as classroom and studio facilities.

Other fine art classes are scattered across campus in places not intended for instruction and in buildings designed for other purposes. Alumnae know better than anyone the challenges faculty and students face when dance classes compete with basketball and volleyball games in the gym; piano, voice, keyboard classes, and choir rehearsal are tightly scheduled in the administrative building; string, wind, and brass lessons are held in the basement of the chapel, the only place available for instruction.

There are five priorities of the Campaign, each exceedingly important for the growth of the College. The Fine Arts Instructional Building is the only capital project. This new facility will bring all art forms together in one building for collaboration, for dynamic interaction between the disciplines, and will foster greater creativity – and, all *Under One Roof*.

The new building will define the importance and value that Cottey places on the arts. No longer needing to share space this practical, utilitarian, state of the art facility will serve the needs of students and enhance their educational experience. There has never been a better time to make an investment in the future of the College.

Of the nine million dollars needed for construction, the campaign has raised one-third of that goal. Because

debt is not incurred, money and pledges must be in hand before ground is broken. Individuals, alumnae, local, state, provincial, and district P.E.O. chapters have made pledges to name classrooms, atriums, dance studios, photography dark rooms, faculty offices, and floors in the building. One generous donor has pledged to name an enclosed bridge to connect the new space with the administration building – when she made her gift she said, it will bridge the old with the new. We appreciate the generosity of more than 16,000 donors and P.E.O. chapters throughout the Campaign for their foresight in supporting the vision of growth for Cottey.

All around the world where alumnae and P.E.O.s live, and chapters meet, they are helping to make this building a reality by designating a gift to the Fine Arts Instructional Building (FAIB). Consider designating your gift to the FAIB. It's as easy as making a note on the memo line of your check or pledge form by inserting FAIB; or if contributing online just check the appropriate box and we will make sure that your gift goes exactly where you want it to go. I hope you will join me and others in support of Cottey's future.

For more information on naming opportunities or to make a pledge contact Carla Farmer, campaign manager/senior major gifts officer at: Cottey College, 1000 W. Austin Blvd, Nevada, MO 64772-2790; phone 417-448-1418; or cfarmer@cottey.edu.

# A Message From Your CCAA Board:

### The Best Is Yet To Come

By Mary Edelen '65, CCAA Board

he best is yet to come for our dear Cottey College, and it's up to us to make the Alumnae Challenge a success in 2013.

As Cottey College alumnae, we have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to help fulfill a dream to transform Neale Hall, once a swimming pool and other incarnations, into part of a state-of-the-art Fine Arts Instructional Building (FAIB).

Cottey alumnae love their alma mater and appreciate the learning experiences afforded them while a student. The impact of those learning experiences is evident in the success of Cottey's graduates. Cottey's alumnae base is full of successful women-women who have contributed greatly to the arts, politics, business, science, parenthood and thousands of other ways in this country and abroad. These resilient women continuously praise Cottey as the reason for their success, and now have an opportunity to pay it forward.

The Alumnae Challenge is a wonderful effort, and we want you to have an opportunity to be involved and make a difference in the College that impacted your life so much. If you have already given, thank you! Perhaps you can even dig a little deeper in your financial bucket to send another gift or to make a 5-year pledge to the FAIB? If you haven't given, please consider being a part of this winning alumnae effort. Ask your parents, friends or your employer (for a matching gift) to make a donation. Anyone can give to the Alumnae Challenge.

The FAIB will not only elevate Cottey to be a premier college for the fine arts, but the addition of this state-of-the-art capital investment will also be a valuable asset to the entire Cottey community. It will be possible only with our help. Please be a part of this successful effort by making a gift online at http://cottey.edu/give/alumnaechallenge.





Alexis Self, number 7, under the watchful eye of Comets Head Coach Marla Kannady Foreman, gets the ball past a Longview defender in a fall volleyball match

### **Volleyball Results**

The Comets finished the 2012 regular season at 9-10, and were 1-1 in postseason play for an overall record of 10-11. This was a vast improvement over the 2011 season record of 5-22. Newcomer Skyler Ford (at 6'4") added height at the net, and moving sophomore Kymee Bair to the libero position greatly improved the Comets' defense. Outside hitter Alexis Self had a solid season as well. Several freshmen were key contributors to the success of the team also.

Kymee Bair and Alexis Self were named to the All-Region First Team and Kristina Coverdell was named to the All-Region Second Team.

To read game reviews and check scores of the volleyball Comets, visit the online news archive at <a href="http://www.cottey.edu/future-students/news/archive">http://www.cottey.edu/future-students/news/archive</a>.

Blazing Come

# The Comets are 16-2 as of press time and are a contender in Region XVI

his season, the basketball Comets have engineered an impressive turn around from last year, surprising even the members of the team and fans alike.

"I would say that our current record is a bit of a surprise," agreed Head Coach Dave Ketterman. "It is difficult to predict how players will perform individually which makes team play unpredictable. The biggest difference in this year's team and last year's team is the positive approach by our returning players to improve each day. These players approach each game as if it is their last game so we are getting a maximum effort each night. Combine that with continued improvement and performance by our first-year players and we have a chance to win in most games."

As of February 18, 2013, the Cottey College Comets are 16-2 and ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the NJCAA division II poll—after being ranked 20<sup>th</sup> the prior week—compared to 6-16 for the 2011-12 season.

Team manager, sophomore Megan Griffin, sees the Comets as a team expecting to win.

"I would describe the team as confident," said Griffin. "I use this term because after their winning streak, they assumed they could win just about every game, and I think they were shocked when they lost. I do believe that they are more confident now than anything though. They know that they have the skills to win, and they are learning how to use their skills to their advantage to gain more wins."

The only team to defeat the Comets this season was Penn Valley from Kansas City, who have done it twice. The fact that Cottey has—so far —defeated their other regional rivals has been impressive. North Central Missouri College has always been a nemesis of the Comets, yet Cottey traveled to Trenton, Missouri, and handily beat the Lady Pirates in their gym for only the second time in Ketterman's tenure.

"That was by far the best game we played all year," said Ketterman of the 71-48 win. "We put it all together in the second half and just kept pulling away."

The Comets, who led by a single point at the break, 29-28, scored 42 points in the final 20 minutes while holding the home team to 20 points in that half.

NCMC is a traditional powerhouse in Region XVI. In the last two years, however, no one is a pushover in the region. Three St. Louis Community Colleges merged their athletic departments into one team, which meant that the best players from three colleges were now on one team. Did we mention that the Comets defeated St. Louis on the road in January? Oh, and at home in February?

It isn't going to get any easier in the final games for the Comets especially when they close out the regular season against North Central at home on Tuesday, February 19. Everyone knows that the Lady Pirates will have revenge on the mind when they walk into Hinkhouse that night.

Whatever happens, this is one of the best teams the Comets have ever put on the floor, and they still have the potential to beat the 19-4 record of the 2010-11 team

"From a basketball position, we have better guard play this year, leading NJCAA DII in assists per game (22), and significantly fewer turnovers per game (13)," Ketterman added. "We are getting good, efficient production in the offensive end and we are playing solid on defense. We have a good, selfless, competitive group



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The Women of Spring

orget the boys of summer, it's time for the women of spring. At Cottey College that can only mean: softball. And Cottey's women of spring are ready to play!

Softball fans got a hint this fall that the Cottey Comets were a team on the way up. In the fall exhibition season, the Comets had a winning record of 7-6-1. In the three years the Comets have been playing softball, this is the only time they have been able to claim a winning season...even if it was just a fall exhibition season.

The Comets will be looking for solid performances from their returning players. Stevie Van Horn is fourth on the Comets career list in stolen bases with six, and she still has another season to add to her total. Reanna Henderson is tied with Van Horn with six thefts. Van Horn is listed as a utility player, but can also pitch when needed. Cottey will also count on Lexi Johnson to anchor the infield from the shortstop position. Lexi played on the state championship Nevada High School team before joining the Comets last season.

Catcher Hallie Comer (with five stolen bases) and outfielder Rachel McPherson round out the second-year players for the Comets. New to this year's team will be outfielders Karla Dubon and Danielle Womack, second baseman Christine Nevins, catcher/infielders Raeann Mader and Selena Gochenour, and pitcher Emma Rathe.

When asked about this year's team, Stanley said, "I have a great group of ladies who have the drive to win. Although, we are down in numbers we have a lot of talent and ambition. We'll be the team to watch."

Adding to the excitement of the upcoming season, is the Comets have a home field to play on for the first time in their history. Previously, the Comets traveled north of town to Bushwhacker Field at Lyons Stadium to play their home games. But now, thanks to the generosity of benefactor Dorothy Vanek, the Comets have a field to call their own. The first pitch of the first home game on Vanek Family Memorial Field will be tossed on March 20, at 1 p.m. when the Comets face the junior varsity of Missouri Valley College.

Fans will want to make plans to attend the dedication of Vanek Family Memorial Field on March 29. (See item on page 11.) After the dedication, the Comets will face their border rival Ft. Scott Community College in a doubleheader that promises to be a good one.

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of athletes, and this contributes to a healthy, positive atmosphere on our team. This team has been a pleasure to coach."

Returning players Blaklee Sanders and Bailey Braden have been stalwarts for the team. Sanders regularly finishes with double figures in points and often leads the team in scoring. Braden has also been a double-figure scorer for the Comets. With no true center on the team, these two forwards are the ones responsible for guarding the opposing teams' post players and for rebounding in the lane.

"These players approach each game as if it is their last game so we are getting a maximum effort each night."

### Head Coach Dave Ketterman

"I would have to credit Blaklee Sanders as being the quiet leader of this group of sophomores," said Ketterman, "but also have to commend Chelsey Rowland, Bailey Braden, Lanie Skaggs, and Petra Stankovic' for taking the right approach each day in practice."

Of course, several newcomers have been key contributors for the Comets as well. Dayna Turnbull, from New Zealand, is often the player who can outscore Sanders. On at least three occasions she has tallied more than 20 points in a game. Kat Zumalt has come off of the bench to give a needed scoring lift as well, and fans also admire the aggressive play of guard Caryli Ingles. Freshman Selena Gochenour looks to be a player who will grow into a leadership position next season as well.

By the time this issue of the *Viewpoint* is in your hands, both the final game and the postseason tournament will have concluded. Visit the Cottey website for the scores of the final games.



Kat Zumalt is surrounded by Central Methodist players as she drives the lane. The Comets defeated the Lady Eagles 81-58.

# The Field is Ready! Let's Play!

### This is the game to see!

Mark your calendars for **Friday, March 29, 1:45 p.m.**, when the Comets face Ft. Scott Community College in a doubleheader at home. Not only will you see some good softball, you'll get to participate in the dedication of the Vanek Family Memorial Field, the first official softball field of the Comets. Benefactor Dorothy Vanek is planning to be in attendance that day, a recognition plaque will be unveiled, and special events and give-aways are planned as well.

# Comets Softball Schedule

March			
6	North Arkansas Community College	Harrison, AR	12 p.m.
7	Ft. Scott Community College	Fort Scott, KS	1 p.m.
19	Kansas City Kansas Community College	Kansas City, MO	2 p.m.
20	Missouri Valley College JV	HOME	1 p.m.
22	East Central College	HOME	2 p.m.
23	Independence Community College	HOME	1 p.m.
27	Kansas City Kansas Community College	HOME	2 p.m.
29	Ft. Scott Community College	HOME	2 p.m.
April			
3	North Arkansas Community College	Harrison, AR	12 p.m.
6	Mineral Area Community College	HOME	2 p.m.
8	Missouri Valley JV	Marshall, MO	1 p.m.
10	Allen County Community College	Iola, KS	2 p.m.
12	Mineral Area Community College	Park Hills, MO	2 p.m.
13	St. Louis Community College	Kirkwood, MO	12 p.m.
14	East Central College	Union, MO	12 p.m.
16	North Arkansas Community College	HOME	12 p.m.
18	Allen County Community College	HOME	2 p.m.
21	St. Louis Community College	HOME	10 a.m.
23	Labette County Community College	Parsons, KS	2 p.m.
26	Region Tournament	HOME	TBA
27	Region Tournament	HOME	TBA

All games listed are doubleheaders; the time listed is the start of the opening game.

# ALUMNAE DONOR REPORT

# JULY 1, 2011-DECEMBER 30, 2012

### A Message from The Coordinator of Alumnae Relations

new year often brings opportunities to look forward at where we are going, and a chance to glance backwards at where we have been. That is exactly what we are doing at Cottey. This donor report is a way for us to look both directions. Of course, it is a chance to look back and recognize all the friends of the College who have contributed to Cottey's success. We at Cottey are so appreciative of your support. Without you, this college could not provide the same level of instruction or quality of services it does.

In some ways, this donor report is also a look forward. Typically, we've printed this report in the winter issue of the *Viewpoint*. However, with the *Viewpoint* moving from quarterly to three times a year, the report is printed in this spring issue and looks different than the typical donor report. This report is a hybrid of sorts, as it lists all gifts received in the last 18 months, covering both the end of the fiscal year, and the end of the calendar year. So, for example, if you look at the class comparison giving report on page 19, you'll see each class' giving listed for each of the last two fiscal years, and for the calendar year that ended December 31, 2012.

Another way we're looking both forward and backward is with our Alumnae Challenge which began last year. The challenge was issued to alumnae to raise \$2 million to renovate Neale Hall as a part of the new Fine Arts Instructional Build-



Courtney Majors
Coordinator of Alumnae Relations

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about 20 years ago! I am extremely confident in the ability of alumnae to meet this goal, but it requires participation from each and every Cottey College alumna. I certainly hope you will participate in this awesome opportunity.

Many of you heard from us during our recent phonathon, where current Cottey students contacted our alumnae, updated them on campus happenings, and asked for a gift for the Alumnae Challenge. This was a first for us, and we'll report on the success of this effort in the next edition of the *Viewpoint*.

And speaking of the *Viewpoint*, we're very excited about what will be happening with your alumnae publication. I encourage you to read editor Steve Reed's note on the back page about what's going to happen with your summer issue. It will definitely be worth watching for!

Thank you again for everything you do for Cottey College. There is no doubt in my mind that Cottey alumnae are the best. I hope to see many of you at Founder's Day Weekend April 5-7, 2013.

# GIVING LEVELS ALUMNAE ALLIANCE \$5,000 or more FOUNDER'S CLUB \$1,000 to \$4,999 Tower Associates \$500 TO \$999 SPIRIT OF TRADITION \$250 to \$499 CENTURY OF COMMITMENT \$100 to \$249 FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE YELLOW AND WHITE COUNCIL \$1 TO \$49 Number in parentheses indicates cumulative years of giving. Asterisk (\*) indicates deceased alumna.

### AN INVITATION TO THE STOCKARD SOCIETY

he future of education for women made real. That is what Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard saw through her glasses.

At the age of 36, "Allie," as she was affectionately known to her family and friends, set out to achieve her lifelong ambition of founding a college for women. She looked at several sites in the Midwest and decided on the town of Nevada, Missouri, in 1884. There, her goal of providing educational opportunities for the young women of the community was welcomed with open arms and a donation of six acres of land.

Since then, Cottey College has grown and prospered. It now attracts female students from all over the United States and around the world. The excellent educational and leadership opportunities available to them are made possible by people like you, with the same foresight as the founder. Through planned giving, friends of the College have endowed scholarship, library, cultural, and unrestricted funds; established named professorships; and helped construct new spaces for teaching and learning.

To show appreciation, we have created the Stockard Society for those who include the College in their wills and estate plans. Their support for the mission and goals of this institution plays an important part in ensuring a strong future for Cottey College. Thank you to the following alumnae members of the Stockard Society for their commitment and vision. For more information about including Cottey in your estate plan, please call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 417-667-8181, ext. 2120, or email advancement@cottey.edu.



### **Stockard Society Members**

Carolyn-Bobbie Andrews Bassett '53 Tom and Mary Jane Logan Bradley '69 Janet L. Brown '71 Jerilyn Burke '62 Sue Ellen Frick Colter '68 Alcinda Richmond Craft '62 Claire McIntosh Detlefs '48 Terri Cox Fallin '87 Tracy Jones Fiers '76 Betzy Fry '81 Patrick and Deborah G. Alstedt Garner '76 Doris Kingsbury Gayzagian '42 Patricia Erickson Gerko '55 Julie Hunsaker Grandi '61 Carrie Merryfield Heim '60 Donna Tubesing Helm '77 Thomas and Kathleen Boone Kirby '70 Ann W. Marsh-Marten '58 Tory and Lori Trail Martin '91 William A. and Sylvia Sharman Martin '65 Barbara McCormick '51 JoAnn Glotfelty Pedrick '46 Suzanne Hines Richardson '48 Merry Ann DeVaney Sauls '59 Marvin E. and M. Cathleen Waldecker Schroeder '76 Alice Selch Stephenson '61 Tara N. Dean Stuart '52 Jane Goodman Suggs '53 Wendy S. Wilson '93 Chuck and Nancy Berner Wing '56

The College received distributions from the following alumnae estates between July 1, 2011, and December 31, 2012. Sylvester and Faurot Teays Weller '32, designated for the Faurot T. Weller Student Loan Fund Elisabeth Barton Perrin '40, given unrestricted Genevieve Denny Gouker '40, given unrestricted Sandra Peters Snoke '66, given unrestricted

# ENDOWMENTS

# GIVING FOR TODAY, INVESTING FOR TOMORROW

Establishing an endowment demonstrates one's commitment to Cottey and confidence in its future. These permanently held funds allow the College to maintain and invest the principal of the fund while using the earnings for special programs, faculty salaries, scholarships, and the operating budget. Cottey gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the alumnae, P.E.O.s, chapters, and other friends who have established the following endowments since the last printing of this report.

### Scholarship Endowments Visionary Level (\$500,000 or more)

Mary Spatny Milan Scholarship, established in 2011 through the estate of Mary Spatny Milan. Mary was a member of Chapter BD, Virginia. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

### Distinguished Level (\$250,000 to less than \$500,000)

Dr. Bernard H. Paulin and Juanita I. Paulin Educational Scholarship, established in 2012, the earnings from which are to be awarded as scholarships to students who have financial need, demonstrate good moral character, and possess an academic aptitude for higher learning.

### Founder's Level (\$100,000 to less than \$250,000)

Wilma Lawson Scholarship, established in 2012 by her dear friend Marjean Stewart. Wilma is a member of Chapter EU, Texas. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Hertha P. Rouse Scholarship, established in 2012 by Dr. Benjamin P. Rouse, Jr. in memory of his wife. Hertha was a 25-year member of P.E.O. with membership in both Chapter DU, Florida, and Chapter P, South Carolina. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

# Steward Level (\$50,000 to less than \$100,000)

### Heritage Level (\$25,000 to less than \$50,000)

Norman and Barbara Mittelstaedt Berven Scholarship, established in 2012 by Dr. Norman L. Berven, a professor in rehabilitation psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Mrs. Barbara Mittelstaedt Berven, a member and past president of P.E.O. Chapter H, Madison, Wisconsin. Endowed in loving memory of Estella Stone Berven, a member of Chapter H, and Bernard C. Mittelstaedt, the scholarship is awarded to Cottey students pursuing a degree in psychology.

Dorothy Anne and Martin W. Early Scholarship, established in 2012 by Martin W. Early in memory of his wife Dorothy Anne, a member of Chapter JF, California. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students interested in pursuing careers in education.

Mary Yeh Khoo Scholarship, established in 2011 by Mary Yeh Khoo, Class of 1955. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students who are interested in pursuing careers in the medical sciences.

### Scholarship Level (\$10,000 to less than \$25,000)

Vera and Charlie Barnard Scholarship, established in 2012 by Chapter G, Manitoba. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students with preference to Canadian students, particularly students from Manitoba-Northwest Ontario.

Georgia M. Burns Scholarship, established in 2011 through the estate of Georgia M. Burns. Georgia was a member of Chapter HG, Washington. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students with financial need.

California Chapter TS Scholarship, established anonymously in 2012. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to students attending Cottey College with preference to students from California.

Carlisle Family Scholarship, established in 2012 by Marion Lyman Carlisle in honor of her daughter, Martha Carlisle Tacha, Class of 1973; and her granddaughter, Anne Carlisle Tacha, Class of 2012. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Class of 1962 Scholarship, established 2011 by members of the Class of 1962. The earnings are used to award scholarships to students attending Cottey College.

Colorado Chapter M Scholarship, established in 2012 by members of Chapter M, Longmont, Colorado. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Lee T. Curnow Scholarship, established in 2012 by Dick and Lee T. Curnow and her family and friends honoring her service as president of Missouri State Chapter. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students with preference to students from Missouri.

Margaret and Charles Dunagan Scholarship, established in 2012 by Charles and Margaret Dunagan. Margaret is a member of Chapter ES, Texas. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students with preference to students from Texas.

Bradley G. and Diana K. Field Family Scholarship, established in 2011 by Diana K. Field in memory of Brad. Diana is a member of Chapter EF, Michigan, and Brad was her strongest supporter in her service to P.E.O. during his lifetime. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students with preference given to students from Michigan.

Gloria Fink Scholarship, established in 2012 by Gloria Fink, Chapter CA, Indiana. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Friends of Peace Scholarship, established in 2011 by Dr. Brenda Ross, Cottey professor of chemistry; Lois Watson Lee, a member of the Class of 1944; Cottey students, and other friends of the College. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students from Central America or developing countries around the world, with preference given to Mayan women from Guatemala.

Susan Graening Scholarship, established in 2011 by Howard and Peggy Graening in honor of their daughter. Peggy is a member of Chapter LP, Illinois, and Susan is a member of Chapter DE, Illinois. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Aleen Huffstutler Scholarship, established in 2011 by her daughter, Joyce Dempsey, a member of Chapter DO, Texas, in memory of her mother. The scholarship honors Chapter AD, Oklahoma, which gave Aleen the gift of P.E.O. which she so cherished, as well as Chapter QG, California, of which she was a charter member. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Jean Baxter-Bette Jester Scholarship, established in 2012 by Chapter FV, Washington; the families of Jean Baxter and Bette Jester; and the McClelland Family Foundation. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students with preference to students from Washington.

Marilyn Juhas Scholarship, established in 2012 through the estate of Marilyn Juhas. Marilyn was a member of Chapter BW, Colorado. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

William E. and Martha G. Kurschat Scholarship, established in 2012 by Bill and Marti Kurschat, a member of Chapter QG, California. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students interested in history.

Wilma H. Redfearn Scholarship, established in 2012 through the estate of Wilma H. Redfearn. Wilma was a member of Chapter G, Georgia. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Carol L. Ryberg Scholarship, established in 2011 by Carol L. Ryberg. Carol is a member of Chapter AM, Minnesota. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students with preference given to students from Minnesota.

Texas Chapter HH Virginia White Scholarship, established in 2011 by Chapter HH, Texas. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Washington Chapter FU Scholarship, established in 2012 by Chapter FU, Washington. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

### **General Endowments**

Class of 1970 Fund, established in 2012 by the Class of 1970 to commemorate its 40th reunion. The earnings are used to support the general operations of the College.

### **Library Endowments**

Class of 1965 Library Fund, established in 2012 by the Class of 1965 to commemorate their 50th reunion. The income is used for library acquisitions.

Mary Smith Showalter Library Fund, established in 2012 by her children Lynn Fravel, Susan Hayden, and Stuart Showalter. Mary was a 65-year member of P.E.O. with membership in both Chapter K, Indiana, and Chapter BD, Florida. The income is used for library acquisitions.

Frances Engle Wilson Library Fund, established in 2012 by Frances Engle Wilson, of Chapter DX, Oklahoma. The earnings are used for library acquisitions.

### **Special Fund Endowments**

Donald H. Cunningham Faculty Development Fund, established in 2012 by his wife Pat Cunningham and colleague Cathryn Pridal, Ph.D., Cottey vice president for academic affairs, to recognize Don's service as a member of the Cottey College Board of Trustees. The earnings are used to provide funding for original research or work that may lead to publication or public presentation.

# ALUMNAE DONORS JULY 1, 2011-DECEMBER 31, 2012

1930s

Spirit of Tradition Esther Connett Woodward '39 (27)

### **Century of Commitment**

Mary Ann Napier Crans '36 (4) Kathleen Dunning Baimonte '37 (7)

### 1940s

**Alumnae Alliance** Nancy Harvey Mendenhall '44 (18) Lois Watson Lee '44 (25) Georgia Johnson Chandler '46 (22) Lois Keister Bevins '47 (20) Jeanne Strench Rosenquist '47 (23)

### Founder's Club

Ruth Kelley Hayden '41 (22) Elizabeth Moore Simpson '42 (24) Sue Norman Miller '42 (27) Marjorie Allen Johnson '43 (13) Edy Hulett Rodgers '43 (8) \*Gret Hardy Mossing '44 (17) Barbara Frank Inamoto '45 (19) JoAnn Glotfelty Pedrick '46 (8) Mary Moore Plane '46 (25) B. McMains McNelly '47 (17) Claire McIntosh Detlefs '48 (16) Margaret Barber Trever '49 (19)

### **Tower Associates**

Mary Hinman Winchell '44 (3) Margaret Sutherland Orndorff '44 (16) Sara Schoppenhorst '46 (17) Barbara Greengrass Eason '47 (21)

### **Spirit of Tradition**

\*Virginia Crosswhite Bonnell '41 (4) Margaret Webb Zoller '43 (21) Anna Janett Marshall '44 (26) Jean Chandler Moore '46 (19) Bonnie Moseman Miller '46 (2) \*Jane Havens Kiedaisch '48 (13) Jane Thomas Mills '48 (8) Marvel Conkling Gillespie '49 (16) Sharon Langohr Sarpa '49 (7)

### **Century of Commitment**

Kathleen Laughlin Sherman '41 (17) Rachel Roush Bard '41 (21) Barbara Ryan Eanes '41 (5) Margy Baker Reese '42 (21) Mary Beth Root Morris '42 (14) Lucia Wyneken McBraver '43 (22) Barbara Flood Shortridge '44 (14) Ruby Kless Sondock '44 (17) \*Mary MacDonald Feilen '44 (8) Beverly Murray Kimball '44 (16) Peggy Tinker Haas '44 (25) Mary Crothers Ramsey '45 (10) Ruth Moore Strickland '45 (14) Doris Spearow Galt '45 (8) Mary Bartl Dixon '46 (13) Mary Adaline Caton Allen '46 (13) Ruth Collister Jones '46 (9) Betty Hedge Raymond '46 (14) Mary Ann Moore Hood '46 (21) Mary Putnam Tuttle '46 (14) Carolyn Roberson Allen '46 (16) Martha Sutton Wilson '46 (3) Betty Taff Harris '46 (18) Patricia Henderson Brown '47 (18) Jacqueline Lamoreux Frailey '47 (5) Barbara Miller McCov '47 (19) Mary Patricia Peasley Hall '47 (4) Norma Spiller de Jong '47 (13) Mary Steele Mastain '47 (15) Beverly Braun Denman '48 (23) Carolyn Frees Cotey '48 (9) Diane Fruhling Vedder '48 (9) Vivian Hochuli Arnold '48 (9) Helen Kirkpatrick Latson '48 (4) Alice Mayes Espe '48 (7) Virginia Casey Mayer '49 (18) Louise Fiscus Carlson '49 (12) Beverly Gunstone '49 (27) Doreen Ham Mauk '49 (16) Cleo Jones Billingsley '49 (6)

### Friendship Circle

Bonnie Rowe McNeil '44 (16) Lou Rowley Davidson '44 (10) Mary Carr Kindschi '45 (13) Elizabeth Shrout Pursell '45 (13) Bonnie Dickson Steele '46 (10) Earlene Lorette Herman '46 (14) Dorothy McCorkindale Kern '46 (4) Elizabeth Parsons Magraw '47 (12) Marjorie Wagner Laraway '48 (6) Marjorie Farr Allen '49 (2) Mary Phillips Stark '49 (3) Ruth Ann Stone Joyner '49 (11)

Patricia Peterson Fessel '49 (21)

### Yellow and White Council

Norma Deutsch Mathes '42 (7) Jean Eddlemon Edwards '43 (21) Sue McNeely Buchanan '43 (12) Carol McAllister Zoller '46 (5) Nina Engel Stewart '47 (14) Virginia Zollars Lakehomer '47 (11)

### 1950s

### Alumnae Alliance

Marilyn Morrison Vits '50 (7) Meredith Goodrich Wilson '51 (21) Barbara McCormick '51 (26) Miriam Stephens Kindred '51 (18) Anonymous '52 Margaret Looney McAllen '55 (15) Mary Yeh Khoo '55 (12) Diane Endicott Sampson '58 (13) Lizz Fish Schilt '58 (17)

### Founder's Club

Jane Casper Ware '50 (11) Ruth Ann Morton Willsey '50 (14) Ida Nissly Fitz '51 (4) Muffy Cooper Williams '52 (25) Sharon Kaemper Geist '54 (3) Jo Scholes Hill '54 (12) Kay Bonine Johnson '55 (12) Betty Finch Monroe '55 (8) Jeananne Oswald Yanko '55 (27) Margot Gowdy Brockmeyer '56 (11) Carol Oswald Drendel '56 (15) Clarissa Carino '57 (13) Mary-Ellen DeLong Baxter '57 (13) Marcia Gibbany Caldwell '57 (2) Elizabeth Cummins Vonalt '58 (10)

Diane Funk '58 (2) Shirley Ingmire Wurth '58 (5) Marilyn Tollefson '58 (6) Kathryn Ericksen Lohr '59 (10)

### **Tower Associates**

Jane Lyon '50 (12) Susan Moyer Breed '50 (21) Joanne Cramer Smith '51 (21) Nancy Flaharty Edwards '51 (14) Marcia Ireland Wenk '51 (18) Helen Parsons Galindo '51 (17) Emma Sands Willis '51 (15) Patsy Barton McDonald '52 (7) Nancy Tipton '52 (6) Carolyn Peterson Brass '53 (9) Nancy Roszell Kress '53 (13) Nancy McIntyre Frappier '54 (10) Pauli Shelden Friedmann '55 (10) Nancy Berner Wing '56 (20) Mary Louise Hail Williams '56 (9) Susan Henderson Fisher '56 (13) Marilyn Clark Kaup '58 (24) Cathryn Clarke Bissell '58 (6) Dana Lieurance Gasaway '58 (5) Sallie Smith '58 (18) Kay Stewart Grimminger '58 (12) Charlotte Stone Carey '58 (22) Jan Blackwelder Ensminger '59 (24) Patricia Metcalf Thurman '59 (4)

### **Spirit of Tradition**

Jennie Gleghorn Epperson '53 (11) Yvonne Lentz Bowen '53 (6) Joy Randolph Saville '53 (1) Anna Sue Barney '54 (15) Lynne Campbell Bodle '54 (9) Joyce Pults McCarty '54 (14) Nancy Graham Johnson '55 (13) Grace Lusby '55 (6) Deborah Spoor Wiking '55 (15) Jorunn Wenstoep Allersma '55 (16) Wilma Arbuckle-Bethune '56 (17) Helen Klinger Monter '56 (8) Pat Martin Boles '56 (19) Judith Orcutt Holy '56 (9) Anonymous '57 Billie Anne Beaumont Williams '57 (12) Carolyn Reber Phillips '57 (3) Dottie Jo Sage Hoepner '57 (24) Sally Stevens Kattau '57 (7) Joan Tanis Kaluf '57 (17) Janice Kretzmeier Spinelli '58 (15) Kay Livgren Horner '58 (8) Louise Osten Conrad '58 (6) Jill Weyand Ramsey '58 (5) Kathryn Whyte Backus '58 (14) Suzanne Hausladen Dunne '59 (9) Karen Haynes Wilson '59 (13) Mary-Elise Unrath Diedrich '59 (5) Ann Walby Steben '59 (12)

### **Century of Commitment**

Corinne Joseph Tangeman '50 (4) Dorothy Radle Bolieau '50 (13) Joyce Thompson Murphy '50 (9) Jacqueline Thornton Seeley '50 (7) Marge Hill Hief '51 (16) Laranell Johnson Mueller '51 (12) Betty Lamm Dana '51 (9) Patricia Orcutt Horton '51 (11) Jean Stubbs Green '51 (22) Mildred Armstrong Little '52 (5) Jacqueline Barcal Chmelka '52 (23) Lois Clough Merriman '52 (5) Jackie Greig Kahler '52 (14) Betty Hodges-Iancu '52 (7) Barbara Lauderdale Lee '52 (3) Shirley Leffler Saunders '52 (3) Betty Miller Leecing '52 (4) Barbara Schrooten Houck '52 (11) JoAnn VanArsdall Boyd '52 (5) Myrne Watrous '52 (15) Ann Carmichael Morris '53 (10) Shirley Feierabend Fancher '53 (5) Nancy Fletcher Chalmers '53 (4) Katherine Landgraf Garland '53 (9) LeOna Marshman Schoenwetter '53 (1) Kathie McConnell Lowry '53 (6)

Jean Nielson Vogel '53 (17)

Elizabeth Stephenson Jolliffe '53 (4) Phyllis Wood Metzger '53 (15) Jo Dubois Clark '54 (23) Nancy Johnson Woods '54 (28) Julie Lee Kim '54 (10) Nancy McDonald Wood '54 (18) Dorothy McLaughlin Barker '54 (19) Karen Moss Freeman '54 (6) June Stephens Holt '54 (8) Phyllis Chard Blanke '55 (20) Patricia Erickson Gerko '55 (4) Sherron Huff Bowman '55 (3) Mildred Russell Marsh '55 (8) Sarah Satterlee Yetter '55 (5) Roberta Streett Schafer '55 (7) Hazel Bauerrichter Lolley '56 (17) Claudia Hardy Zinnecker '56 (2) Joanne Hunt Hoch '56 (2) Jane McGrath Rabe '56 (9) Judith Stevens Diffley '56 (23) Joan Swanson Farguhar '56 (17) Nancy Watrud Hoium '56 (16) Marion Billett Johnson '57 (18) Mary-Lucille Castro Mantz '57 (8) Judy Evans Vohs '57 (8) Edra Gandee Edwards '57 (4) Susan Johnson Seidel '57 (17) Sandra Laaker Risser '57 (18) Sandy Luce Weber '57 (5) Ellen Magoon Sinclair '57 (15) Rosemary Cox Anderson '58 (20) Rogene Godding Gillmor '58 (11) Beverly Hudson Jacobson '58 (2) Ann King Cummings '58 (9) Diane Mercier Spirk '58 (4) Karen Morey Kennedy '58 (8) Mariana Newton '58 (7) Cynthia Odell Grubb '58 (5) Susan Schafer Parsons '58 (3) Jeanette Tracy Brock '58 (8) Carol Worstell Christopher '58 (8) Sharolyn Yantis Lager '58 (1) Sara Yeagley Girton '58 (8) Cleo Bishop Postle '59 (2) Sally Frantz Rush '59 (26) Margaret Jensen Butcher '59 (13) Connie Klingsmith Wichman '59 (2) Valerie Roggow Grier '59 (6) Arlene Schweigerdt Kestner '59 (10) Sally Walker '59 (2) Ruth Ann Westman McDonald '59 (7)

### Friendship Circle

Betty Watson Vetter '50 (8) Carolyn Andrews Bassett '53 (6) Marie Baughman Peyton '53 (4) Rosemary Franta Peterson '53 (9) Joan Stolting Wilson '53 (2) Karen Hogarth '54 (11) Alice Bailey Smith '55 (14) Cynthia Duncan Bainter '55 (10) Marion Lyons Huntington '55 (2) Ilze Straumanis '55 (15) Sally Bohac Hannah '56 (13) Fran McDaniel Johnson '56 (19) Charlotte Vance Marshall '56 (18) Diana Junker Schweitzer '57 (16) Sheryl Crow Mowry '58 (5) Jill Huffman Kastle '58 (13) Marva Sawvel Kerns '58 (5) Janet Westman Hrutfiord '58 (7) Doris Binger Brannan '59 (13)

### Yellow and White Council

Juanita Harris Hick '50 (8) Nancy Etling Weidenheimer '51 (4) Charles Schafer Isely '51 (2) Helen O'Neal Schwisow '52 (6) Helen Anderson '53 (26) Ruth Keister Ryan '53 (5) Mary Beth Peterson Boulton '53 (2) Grace Stewart Stanton '53 (4) Jean Brandenberger Crandall '54 (4) Kay Norton Severson '54 (9) \*Jeanne O'Banion Olson '54 (6) Cav Rolloff Emkovik '54 (11) Elizabeth Bentley Bierwirth '55 (5) Beverly Frazier Faubion '55 (7) Susan Adair Havlina '57 (3) Blanche Garrigues Parker '57 (7)

Sally Weyler Keith '57 (2) Sandy Williams Cox '57 (9) Sheryl Savage Burman '58 (10) Janet Amis Johnston '59 (1) L. Marlene Glass Sievert '59 (7) Georgia Mattern Sweeney '59 (22) Mary Melton Martin '59 (4)

### 1960s

Alumnae Alliance Lynn Frady Kelley '60 (16) Ilse Gebhard '60 (22) Susan Ploetz '61 (16) Ellen Corley '62 (27) Jane Atkins Vasquez '64 (7) Marcia McElhinny Thayer '64 (27) Susan Murphy Pratt '66 (7)

### Founder's Club

Anonymous '60 Meredith Auld Brokaw '60 (3) Carolyn Crawford Bentzen '60 (13) Carrie Merryfield Heim '60 (11) Nancy Jane Morris '60 (16) Beverly Sims Potter '60 (9) Sylvia Swogger Sheldon '60 (20) Shirley Bush Helzberg '61 (18) Anne Erickson Read '61 (27) Sherrill Hansen Boyle '61 (25) Mary Helen Person Harris '61 (24) Jill Schutte Brown '61 (10) Linda Van Zandt Bonck '61 (4) Dody Brooks '62 (27) Mary Craig Zimmerman '62 (7) Miki Kashiwagi '62 (2) Alcinda Richmond Craft '62 (19) Susan Smith '62 (22) Lysbeth Burgess Chuck '64 (13) Marcia Heichen Lange '64 (16) Kathy Peyton Leffler '64 (13) Jen Wren Charpentier '64 (13) Mary Beaty Edelen '65 (15) Jean Durlacher Seeger '65 (14) Dianne Jennings Lester '65 (10) Ruth Milledge '65 (20) Sylvia Sharman Martin '65 (16) Marcia Tremaine '65 (11) Kirsty Williams Wineland '65 (14) Suella Bott Young '66 (24) Jody Howe Macdonald '66 (7) Courtney Larmon Townsend '66 (9) Susan Fred Marshall '67 (3) Alice Garrick Lichtenstein '67 (16) Judith Hitchman '67 (1) Nancy Shedd Eakins '67 (8) Siu Yin Lee Wong '68 (4) Kathleen Milbrath '68 (14) Catherine Scott '68 (6) Mary Jane Logan Bradley '69 (22) Sally MacWilliams Thorpe '69 (7) Linda Pyle Moeller '69 (12) Sue Van Drake Comerford '69 (1)

### **Tower Associates**

Nancy Beckner Watt '61 (8) Mary Beth Brown Campbell '61 (4) Julie Hunsaker Grandi '61 (22) Carole Nelson McKim '61 (6) Susan Greenhalgh Widmayer '62 (2) Barbara McCarty Cofer '62 (9) LeEtta McLaughlin Townsend '62 (3) Bambi Moreland Sturbois '62 (3) Gretchen Plantz '62 (2) Mary Beth Zimmerman Mathews '62 (14) Signe Jacobson Oakley '63 (17) Marlys Sherman Silver '63 (23) Elizabeth Doyle Carty '64 (16) Paula Jean Heide Hirsch '64 (14) Janet Hoyt Rawlings '64 (9) Karen King '65 (15) Judy Krsnak Dauble '65 (17) Judith Newman Toelle '65 (23) Pamela Wicks Wiseman '65 (12) V. Ellen Williams Williams '65 (21) Margo Bolender McCoy Howe '66 (8) Karen Borgen Howell '66 (4) Martha Noerr '66 (14) \*Sandra Peters Snoke '66 (5) Janet Culler Waters '67 (5)

				Mary Kay Engler Ray '67 (6)
	ALUMNAE GIFTS E July 1, 2011 to December 3			Jane Foster Daume '67 (13) Linda Sue Hicks Beeler '67 (28)
Category		mber of Gifts	Amount of Gifts	Beth Johnson Sermet '67 (13) Nancy Tomlinson Brown '67 (6)
Chairs	Eloise M. Cost Chair in Science	1	\$10.00	Lydia Evans Barth '68 (7)
	Endowed Faculty Chairs	12	\$5,930.00	Jane Hiatt '68 (12)
	Total for Chairs	13	\$5,940.00	Nancy Turner Brown '69 (2)
0.1, 1.5, 1			45.00	Robin Veal McMaster '69 (12)
Cultural Funds	Blanche Hinman Dow Lecture Fund General Endowed Cultural Fund	7	\$5.00 \$500.00	Spirit of Tradition
	Total for Cultural Funds	8	\$505.00	Donna Crawford Fairfield '60 (11)
	10W. 101 Cultural 1 Wilds	Ŭ	\$202.00	Mary Beth Garrison McAfee '60 (11)
Departments	Athletics	9	\$1,205.00	LaJune Goss '60 (5)
	Biology Fund	1	\$20.00	Peggy Vasquez Moore '61 (16)
	Dance Fund	1	\$25.00	Rama Campbell Hart '62 (4)
	Drama Fund Drama Restricted Fund	18	\$540.00 \$100.00	Jean Harvey Timmons '62 (18) Bonnie Johnson Classen '62 (3)
	Mathematics Fund	2	\$40.00	Dana Kirk Haubein '62 (4)
	Music Restricted Fund	2	\$45.00	Harriet Volkman Agius '62 (22)
	Total for Departments	34	\$1,975.00	Meg Gleysteen Bohem '63 (22)
				Dianne Otto Harmon '63 (6)
Faculty Development	Class of 1960 Excellence in Education Award	10	\$6,739.60	Judy Tucker Frankie '63 (8)
	Lillian Corley Faculty Development Fund Total for Faculty Development Funds	5 15	\$1,300.00 \$8,039.60	Gretchen White Bartee '63 (14) Harriet Anderson Maser '64 (8)
	Total for Faculty Development Funds	13	\$8,039.00	Bonnie Baumann Harrison '64 (11)
General Endowments	Anniversary Fund Endowment	13	\$550.00	Shari Feeley McPherson '64 (7)
	William and Nancy Harvey Mendenhall Fund	4	\$12,760.00	Jane Hubbard Jones '64 (8)
	Total for General Endowments	17	\$13,310.00	Anne Monnette Carter '64 (5)
				Charlotte Roberts Bruce '64 (4)
Land and Buildings	Center for the Arts	2	\$1,250.00	Sara Russell Edwards '64 (9)
	Engraved Brick Fund Fine Arts Instructional Building Fund	3 381	\$133.33 \$274,105.29	Nancy Scott Wright '64 (12) Sarah Barr Llewellyn '65 (5)
	Fine Arts Instructional Building Fund Illinois Suite Endowment	1	\$274,105.29 \$100.00	Karen Carter Hammond '65 (2)
	Softball Field	1	\$50.00	Janice McFerron Davis '65 (14)
	Total for Land and Buildings	388	\$275,638.62	Ann Schalliol Camblin '65 (26)
	<u> </u>			Lyn Martin Black '66 (14)
Leadership Funds	Class of 1968 50th Reunion Leadership Fund	7	\$555.84	Sydney Mitchell Nicholas '66 (7)
	Clark Student Leadership Fund	1	\$100.00	Mary Topp '66 (17)
	Class of 1950 Leadership Fund	3	\$4,300.00 \$1,000.00	Susan Edge-Gumbel '67 (6) Marsha Fessenden Patterson '67 (3)
	Presidential Leadership Program Total for Leadership Funds	12	\$5,955.84	Susan Leffler Weinbeck '67 (12)
	Total for Leadership Lunds	12	ψ3,733.04	Margaret Swearingen Mordy '67 (18)
Library Funds	Alumnae Library Fund	31	\$5,111.43	Garnet West Kuronen '67 (25)
	Blanche Skiff Ross Library Fund	27	\$3,060.00	Judith Caudle Strada '68 (13)
	Class of 1946 Library Fund	14	\$1,201.00	Nancy Davis Patterson '68 (9)
	Class of 1964 Library Fund	75	\$7,235.50	Teresa Dixon '68 (6)
	Class of 1965 Library Fund Library Book Fund	105 2	\$12,392.00 \$150.00	Libby Lee Berry '68 (15) Snookie DeMarce '69 (8)
	Library Unrestricted Fund	1	\$100.00	Kathleen Gutzman Nenaber '69 (10)
	Ploetz Library Fund	2	\$10,000.00	
	Total for Library Funds	257	\$39,249.93	Century of Commitment
				Valerie Bauhofer '60 (13)
Scholarships	Alumnae Legacy Scholarship	92	\$4,472.50	Judy Bell '60 (5)
	Barbara Beeler Scholarship	2	\$225.00	Judi Fouts Patrick '60 (17)
	Barbara Frank Inamoto Scholarship Blanche Hinman Dow International Scholarship	2 9	\$2,000.00 \$450.00	Gladys Grantham Thompson '60 (10) Sally Ives Quigley '60 (9)
	Class of 1942 Scholarship	4	\$4,146.80	Alice Kline Huss '60 (16)
	Class of 1954 Scholarship	19	\$2,930.60	Sharon Kludt Richards '60 (8)
	Class of 1955 Scholarship	10	\$1,741.00	Judy McClung Anderson '60 (5)
	Class of 1956 Scholarship	32	\$4,405.60	Judy Morhart Hudson '60 (11)
	Class of 1957 Scholarship	8	\$1,345.70	Nadine Nelson Sommerfield '60 (7)
	Class of 1958 Scholarship	35	\$8,091.05	Jean Smith Hendrickson '60 (8) Jean Clayton Gardner '61 (8)
	Class of 1959 Scholarship Class of 1962 Scholarship	19 40	\$1,639.59 \$10,189.40	Susan Keister Bohlender '61 (8)
	Class of 1967 Scholarship	26	\$3,920.00	Alice Ling '61 (3)
	Class of 1968 50th Reunion Scholarship Fund	14	\$2,964.36	Katharine McMillan Roberts '61 (11)
	Class of 1969 Scholarship	67	\$6,601.63	Linda Nelson Murai '61 (4)
	Class of 1971 Leadership Scholarship	6	\$1,625.00	Katherine Brooks Johnson '62 (3)
	Class of 1981 Scholarship	46	\$3,933.92	Roxanna Creitz '62 (2)
	Class of 1987 Scholarship Class of 2002 Scholarship	97 47	\$5,318.07 \$3,190.04	Kay Gewecke Hamilton '62 (12) Judy Hanson Yates '62 (16)
	Cordelia (Dee) Hodges Scholarship	5	\$635.00	Sammie Hoggard Mills '62 (2)
	Cottey College Board of Trustees Scholarship	17	\$9,650.03	Julie Johannsen Schalekamp '62 (2)
	Cottey Scholarships	9	\$892.50	Nancy Jordan Eitreim '62 (10)
	Don and Marie Lamore French Scholarship	10	\$1,200.00	Drude Latham Clark '62 (2)
	Dorothy Anne Cowles Scholarship	8	\$272.50	Bonnie Pletsch Semans '62 (1)
	Dr. Evelyn L. Milam Scholarship	1	\$25.00	Katharine Rosenbaum McGee '62 (10) Kay Tatum Thomas '62 (10)
	Edith Markham Wallace Scholarship Elizabeth Ann Hawkins Scholarship	1	\$100.00 \$25.00	Sue Worley Cadell '62 (1)
	Emma K. Stockard Scholarship	1	\$23.00	Patricia Brooks Ayars '63 (21)
	Friends of Peace Scholarship	1	\$10,000.00	Patricia Ferguson Calmes '63 (7)
	General Endowed Scholarships	145	\$31,769.51	Katharine Forsman Nicholson '63 (4)
	Gladys Noxon Dyer Scholarship	1	\$250.00	Jane Howe Prince '63 (4)
	Helen and George Washburn International Student Scholarship	1	\$50.00	Marilynn Mayberry Mabry '63 (8)
	Helen Claire Bothwell Scholarship	1 3	\$20.00	Helen McGrew Butler '63 (12) Kathryn Miller Post '63 (3)
	Ilse Gebhard Scholarship Ione Hynds Clark Scholarship	3	\$10,600.00 \$100.00	Peg Montgomery Stark '63 (6)
	JoAnn and Russell Behrens Scholarship	1	\$20.00	Patricia Rehm Barnhardt '63 (11)
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Susan Symonds Keene '63 (4) Rita Tippin Rhodes '63 (8) Vicki Tipton Quinn '63 (3) Julie Beshore Bliss '64 (7) De Black French '64 (14) Kathy Craig Marshall '64 (8) Barbara Cribbs Hamlin '64 (17) Ronile Fjetland Nelson '64 (7) Judy Miao '64 (15) Sue Moriearty '64 (4) Sarah Robertson Surratt '64 (22) Nancy Tarrant-Schauerte '64 (8) Mary Ann Town Altvater '64 (7) Hisako Yoshikawa Akiyama '64 (3) Margaret Bradley Kraus '65 (4) Joanne Kibbe '65 (6) Emily LaLonde Matthews '65 (2) Carol Muus Thompson '65 (17) Jane Smyth Morton '65 (11) Lynne Beemer Halterlein '66 (3) Nancy Bell Vondrak '66 (11) Kathleen Brady Valdes '66 (3) Marcia Bruce Wiederstein '66 (14) Chigee Cloninger '66 (5) Carolyn Corley McConchie '66 (9) Carol Keyser Burnside '66 (4) Lavonne Klatt '66 (5) Kathryn Roberts Dodele '66 (12) Marilyn Speer Hurt '66 (4) Harriett Walker Tiffany '66 (3) Kathy Carter McVay '67 (15) Kathryn Gatton Dearing '67 (6) Nancy Horton Patterson '67 (4) Martha Judy Knott '67 (3) Yoshiko Kanai '67 (8) Phyllis Krueger Nottingham '67 (6) Laura Lyon Redford '67 (14) Fran Middleton Moen '67 (12) Sharon Nootz Todd '67 (3) Sue Rasch Lundgaard '67 (4) Kathy Schmidt Renquist '67 (1) Pamela Steiger Brekas '67 (5) Janet Willis Weidner '67 (3) Pamela Wind Schauffler '67 (12) Leslie Broehl Hartwig '68 (6) Sue Frick Colter '68 (7) Christina Holderreed Freeman '68 (2) Kathe Klos Canby '68 (6) Randi LeGendre Turk '68 (13) Ann Rottler Kruse '68 (5) Joan Rutherford Eden '68 (2) Jean Sayles-Jacobson '68 (1) Tena Springston Hilton '68 (2) Kathryn Andrews Frisbie '69 (5) Jean Boyd-Wylie '69 (20) Margaret Cowles Balke '69 (16) Susan Geisinger '69 (12) Janet Jacobson Stevenson '69 (8) Cozette Johnson Dorton '69 (4) Esther McCullough Klay '69 (6) Linda Kei Miyauchi Fjeld '69 (4)

### Friendship Circle

Elizabeth Bunch Kaup '60 (2) Judith Porter Rees '60 (13) Nancy Strausser Wagner '60 (16) Anne Symonds Vette '61 (3) Janean Thompson Garrett '61 (13) Michaele Buell '62 (3) Lynette Lee Bloom '62 (6) Mary Leuenberger McAllister '62 (3) Karen Schmidt Mathews '62 (5) Gayle Theis Phillabaum '62 (6) Pamela Westlake Mirrer '62 (7) Helen Intlekofer Payton '63 (4) Suzanne McCrory Nedblake '63 (11) Sandy Schick Brown '63 (5) Barbara Anderson Bardtman '64 (5) Elizabeth Morgan Bowens '64 (4) Cynthia Rosacker Glimpse '64 (8) Jane Britton '65 (3) Susi Crook Baker '65 (6) Katie Johnson '65 (7) Judy Ohman Little '65 (1) Barbara Pelter '65 (5) \*Barbara Wheeler Berg '65 (7)

Rebecca Nelson Arkenberg '69 (4)

Meredith Shafer Williams '69 (15)

Pamela Vosper Schumacher '69 (17)

Sally Seater Toepfer '69 (14)

Barb Miller Meckstroth '66 (1) Linda Starr '66 (1) Nancy Grimes Robinson '67 (1) Mutsuko Mano Erskine '67 (5) Penny Morrison Beed '67 (1) Christine Clausing Nordin '68 (1) Carol Scott Hammond '68 (5) Beverly Brainard Winne '69 (1)

Dollyann Dudis Willcutt '69 (1) Yellow and White Council Nancy Galt Sneed '60 (2) LuAnn Jacobson Heberer '60 (3) Joan Lower Fritsche '60 (9) Suzanne Kay Mackoy Gold '60 (17) Katie Smith Jerome '60 (9) Suzanne Banta '61 (21) Paula Masoner Lohmeier '61 (4) Alice Selch Stephenson '61 (5) Marjorie Patterson Anderson '62 (13) Jacqueline Wright Gerenz '62 (3) Kay Deese Miller '63 (16) Cynthia Moore Jones '63 (3) Kathleen Parker Miranda '63 (5) Susan Craig Hall '64 (4) MaryAnn Daley Marshall '64 (3) Judith Holliday Luebering '64 (1) Kathie Reed Cornelius '64 (2) Shirley Innis Bowen '65 (1) Sue Carroll Artmeier '67 (10) Penelope Larson Powers '67 (3) Janet Riddle Switzer '67 (8) Martha Roddy Rushing '67 (7) Mary Jane Scurlock LaNeave '67 (18) Kathleen White Espinoza '67 (1) Jerre Brandon Applegate '68 (1) Julie Brunner Spellman '68 (3) Jan Zinsmeister Price '68 (5) Patricia Etter Holmes '69 (1) Mary Susan Laughlin Gore '69 (2) Sherilyn Robertson Hanson '69 (12)

### 1970s

### Alumnae Alliance

Chris Fuller Scheuneman '70 (2) Mary Shearer Haggans '70 (27) Janet Brown '71 (20) Sharon Voshell Roling '71 (22) Susan Matthews Rouleau '72 (7) Karen Blair '74 (25) Ann Ploetz '74 (7) Joan Stewart-Polete '74 (17) Rebecca Christen Pohlad '75 (18) Monica Collier Morgan '77 (5) Donna Tubesing Helm '77 (14) Leyla Beyaz '79 (10)

Cindy Stover Moseley '69 (18)

### Founder's Club

Lydia Clay-Jackson '70 (6) Debi Shiffler Ford '70 (19) Connie Sims Medrano '70 (6) Colleen Witt Messing '70 (7) Adele Ausink Dolan '71 (23) Ellen Swager Gundy '72 (17) Shawn McInerney Grigsby '73 (7) Donna Reid '74 (14) Barbara Schroeder '74 (11) Robin Strain Vanacore '74 (8) Katherine Wood '74 (5) Winnie Etter Hutjens '75 (20) Karel Lyster Lowery '75 (25) Marcia Morris Lynn '75 (13) Nancy Rutherford Sleight '75 (3) Janice Atkins-Neva '76 (19) Pamela Cook Ruehle '76 (11) Laura Jackson Gallagher '76 (17) Barbara McCain Burnett '76 (11) Susan Mendenhall West '76 (5) Rebecca Sheen Todd '76 (13) Mari Anne Simms Phillips '76 (22) Susan Walker Cochrane '76 (15) Chris Dudgeon Wilson '77 (21) Jody Gile Gardiner '77 (7) Carol Ann MacMurray Munson '77 (2) Natalie Almen Bonney '78 (26) Kim Fisher Bradley '78 (13) Janie VandeBerg '78 (8) Barbara Brown-Ramirez '79 (1)

Nancy Delehanty Kerbs '79 (24) Shirley Holmer Atkinson '79 (17) Tamara Schroeder Hull '79 (7)

### **Tower Associates**

Julia Goehring Higgins '70 (7) Barbara Trombley '70 (12) Jane Doak Lennox '71 (3) Scotia Holmes Sanchez '71 (3) Sylvia Jensen Norell '71 (9) Janet Leach Peshkin '74 (10) Hope Mitchem '74 (4) Terri Tarpey Srch '74 (15) Jeffrey Ellis McKinley '75 (11) Lael Hodges Kern '75 (6) Deb McNeil McPheter '75 (3) Deborah Alstedt Garner '76 (20) Doe Becker Beauchamp '76 (15) Kathy Ellis-Mooney '76 (2) Tracy Jones Fiers '76 (14) Barbara Witt Henderson '76 (15) Anne Marie Doyle Rosner '78 (5) Kimera Maxwell Way '78 (10) Kari Lier '79 (16)

### **Spirit of Tradition**

Mary Brown Dokianos '70 (2) Linda Cornell Downey '70 (18) Anonymous '70 Gail Kennison '70 (4) Nancy Wheeler '70 (10) Lois Wilcox Witte '71 (21) Stephanie Gunther Jenkins '73 (9) Judith Roegge Zamorsky '73 (10) Karen O'Leary '74 (8) Dianna Duker Muraski '75 (11) Cheryl Marsom Adams '75 (12) Linda Vanderhoff Gordon '75 (6) Ellen Erickson Noble '76 (3) Allison Moorhouse Fast '76 (19) Leslie Moyer Schillinger '76 (18) Linda Sabin Johnston '76 (10) Susan Sachau Kruse '76 (14) Caroline Vance Taylor '76 (9) Cathy Waldecker Schroeder '76 (14) Kim Wilson Saiki '76 (17) Nancy Granger Cormier '77 (7) Connie Little Ledue '77 (2) Cynthia Berner Harris '78 (10) Leslie Fowle Bard '78 (4) Linda Ward Barnes '78 (10) Sarah Wilfley '78 (13) Martha Jo Nelson Brown '79 (22) Chris Walsh Schmidt '79 (15)

### **Century of Commitment**

Jane Bowman Stonner '70 (18) Marty Clark Slyter '70 (6) Barbara Hawkins Johns '70 (5) Jane Hughes Brown '70 (7) Linda Shelton '70 (16) Marcia Thompson Frohman '70 (9) Joyce Cohen Wright '71 (2) Ann Douglass '71 (4) Nancy Rutherford Turley '71 (5) Janis Beveridge Owen '72 (7) Carol Clark Thomas '72 (2) Susan Fowkes Langseth '72 (2) Judy Gover Lindquist '72 (6) Lucille Heppe Eaton '72 (8) Daphne Leavitt Sowers '72 (2) Myrna Ray Klupenger '72 (16) Susan Sundeen Morris '72 (6) Sharon Wiatt Jones '72 (6) Barbara Chapman Lobdell '73 (12) Mary Davidson Klotz '73 (5) Diane Henderson Petty '73 (8) Vickie Morris '73 (6) Debra Siekman Finch '73 (8) Lindy Allen Hudson '74 (5) Deborah Kellum Arnold '74 (2) Patricia Pino '74 (2) Carol Rohrer Grier '74 (10) Janet Sundeen Hewitt '74 (9) Lucinda Clauter-Lull '75 (8) Carla Denis Rauth '75 (11) Arlene Graham Sparks '75 (2) Elizabeth Heck Kingseed '75 (18) Susan Kern Dunlap '75 (3)

Mary Owens Walker '75 (6)

Lyndy Petre Lubbers '75 (8) Lindi Wood '75 (3) Margaret Beason Ogle Jones '76 (6) Ruth Brunner Spong '76 (6) Valri Shoop Bauer '76 (2) Marcia Snider Schoonover '76 (5) Rachel Winger Haggarty '76 (4) Kim Witte DeRamus '76 (9) Ann Barker '77 (6) Cathy Dunn Jones '77 (7) Louise Foster Weekley '77 (6) Nancy Kirst Michalski '77 (10) Kathie Martinson Burson '77 (15) Margaret Michel Cowman '77 (11) Mary Nealon Penland '77 (2) Jane Ralston Zerkel '77 (1) Lois Sabin McBryan '77 (16) Patricia Crowley O'Connor '78 (19) Linda Fitzgibbon Weaver '78 (19) Victoria Horst Hill '78 (4) Martha Jo Kerr Lennox '78 (3) Lisa Low Harris '78 (4) Erin O'Bryan '78 (9) Kay Achterberg Webb '79 (13) Kimberly Crandall Hunt '79 (12) Eileen Gooch '79 (3) Mary Alice Howard '79 (13) Mary Martin Buhl '79 (6) Jennie Olsen '79 (20) Mary Beth Soverns '79 (15) Catherine Stoddard Hubbard '79 (13)

### Friendship Circle

Marcia Foss '70 (6) Kay Halstead '70 (4) Mary Ann Huskins Guinn '70 (1) Christine Koeller Custer '70 (1) Sharon Mathers Secor '70 (6) Sindle Neff Sandoval '70 (3) Anonymous '71 Phyllis Bock '71 (4) Mary Batenhorst '72 (5) Jane Gibbs Hazen '72 (8) Catharine Harned '72 (8) Polly Beemer Wellman '73 (1) Cheryl Burg Huddleston '73 (2) Kay Davis O'Connell '74 (6) Devon Gedney '74 (12) Dianne Majors Engelman '74 (7) Linda Retallack Coffman '74 (1) Norene Riley Holmes '74 (8) Nan Dabler Fritschle '75 (18) Jane Hinman Johnson '75 (4) Gayle Wyckoff Seifert '75 (8) Jane Plocher '76 (6) Ellen Taylor Knox '76 (9) Laura Vits Vogel '76 (18) Lynn Bartels '77 (12) Julie McLaughlin Sackett '77 (11) Robyn Sherlock Prochazka '77 (7) Cindy Westcoat Johnson '77 (1) Carla Woker Wright '77 (2) Carolyn Crowley Richard '78 (13) Terri Darnell Mace '78 (8) Sherry Dean Logan '78 (9) Kathy Garlach '78 (2) Janet Reck '78 (3) Helen Thomas '78 (10) Ruth Wallace Blake '78 (5) Elizabeth Kraft Aguire '79 (2) Ann McCarthy Mitchell '79 (2) Helen Miltich Kaul '79 (7)

### Yellow and White Council

Carol Hawkins Jaeck '70 (3) Karen Maxwell Whiting '70 (18) Stephanie Brock '71 (2) Lynde Lyons '71 (1) Lucretia Thompson Ferley '71 (4) Elizabeth Evans '72 (12) Kimberly Heikes Adams '72 (4) Janie Hendrickson Orr '72 (5) Susan Talley Brinkman '72 (6) Tricia Forsythe Bitsko '73 (2) Betsy Hultquist Ollhoff '73 (2) Karen Applegate '74 (1) Ann Hansen Tjoelker '74 (3) Nancy Richards '74 (2) Jan Standley Hall '74 (1) Sara Warner Wood '74 (5)

Tamara Wilkinson Golubski '74 (4) Nancy Martin '75 (16) Deborah Speer Lawson '75 (3) Grace Newman Jones '76 (1) Dana Pugh Barton '76 (8) Janet Sievwright Feltz '76 (2) Christine Renner '77 (5) Cindy Clark '78 (4) Patty McCourt '78 (7) Lynn Mogen Mason '78 (6) Sharon Steinberg Clark '78 (10)

### 1980s

### Alumnae Alliance

Susan Morton Holewinski '82 (11) Julie Wilson '82 (26) Anonymous '88

### Founder's Club

Special Funds

Unrestricted

Totals (1,182 Dono

Stacy Thompson Bond '80 (5)
Dawn Chesko Grigsby '81 (4)
Betzy Fry '81 (14)
Belinda Hargrove '81 (22)
Marita Morris '81 (7)
Beth Lyster Marshall '82 (10)
Emily Snyder '82 (14)
Renee Flury Cortise '83 (11)
Lesli Rehurek Pintor '83 (13)
Shari Baublits Fox '84 (22)
Sally Holland '85 (12)
Kay Anderson '87 (3)
Francesca Bates Morris '87 (2)
Denise Prugh '87 (8)
Nancy Elston Bogart '88 (4)

### **Tower Associates**

Leslie Brott '80 (12)
Ellen Becker Allinger '81 (17)
Anonymous '81
Cyndi Olson Stephens '81 (16)
Christine Tyre '81 (18)
Barbara Watkins Shaver '81 (10)
Teresa Brown Ashley '82 (2)
Cheri Dezember Ezell '84 (13)
Jill Hiser Fazio '86 (12)
Terri Cox Fallin '87 (12)
Kristin Heinbaugh Desborough '87 (5)
Mary Frances Peterson Main '87 (8)
Kristine Anderson Fulton '89 (20)
Jessica Bradish Turoski '89 (1)

### **Spirit of Tradition**

JoAnn Glotfelty Pedrick Scholarship

Diane Hein Bave '80 (8) Carrie Taylor LaSharr '81 (5) Joy Brozovsky Edge '82 (13) Lynn Logan Chavez '82 (14) Sherri Price '82 (3) Janna Yungclas Thompson '82 (10) Mindy Stewart Conner '83 (6) Patricia Yek Cawood '84 (16) Laura Hinds Mitchell '85 (13) Jennifer Rieser McCann '85 (2) Julie Flynn '86 (14) Tori Smith Long '86 (2) Audrey Bush '87 (5) Elizabeth Herd Nichols '87 (2) Kristen Johnson '87 (1) Patricia Nolan '87 (4) Ann Foote '88 (2) Adina LaCrue '88 (4)

Betsy Hoium '89 (9) Sherrie Homer Arend '89 (4) Tammy Howard '89 (5) Brenda Johnson Haar '89 (9)

### **Century of Commitment**

Wendy Clark Gibson '80 (14) Holly Brown Hamilton '81 (3) DeAnna Coggin '81 (12) Dawn Larsen '81 (7) Lorraine Macklin Beidler '81 (5) Janet Myers Povinelli '81 (7) Patricia Olson Burton '81 (4) Diane Scrimshire Reed '81 (3) Nancy Wille Gumbert '81 (9) Janet Willie '81 (6) Diana Christiansen '82 (5) Colleen Mealer Swanson '82 (4) Julie Paulsen '82 (9) Laura Robinson McKean '82 (3) Holly Sargent Youngquist '82 (5) Wendy Wyman '82 (4) Sara Rickert Faust '83 (3) Barbara Beeler '84 (27) Susan Reyburn '84 (9) Lorenda Hand Wieder '85 (4) Karen Hook '85 (7) Karen Kirol Collins '85 (3) Dawn Wieczorek '85 (4) Linda Wolfram Richter '85 (6) Melody Price Keller '86 (1) Ann Williams '86 (2) Stephanie Becker '87 (2) Mary Jane Carlyon Hogg '87 (2)

Amy Goddard '87 (8)

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Sarah Hein-Greenburg '87 (3) Mary Houghtaling '87 (1) Janice Omacht '87 (14) Shay Pearson Biron '87 (1) Nancy Peterson Dir '87 (4) Nora Luskey '88 (10) Allison Pray Shontz '88 (2) Angela Stark Majeski '88 (10) Maureen Holen Sweeney '89 (2) Susan Krimmer Park '89 (1) Karen McGuire '89 (4) Jennifer Moore Blessing '89 (2) Stacy Redmond Rasch '89 (6)

### Friendship Circle

Becky Clayton Smyth '80 (14) Paula Terrey '80 (12) Penny Arbuthnot Bengtson '81 (6) Teresa Thomas Quandt '81 (12) Cathy Crouse Mathis '82 (3) Rhea Morton Wilson '83 (4) Cheryl Bodeen Roth '85 (6) Melanie Martin '85 (4) Kerry Tate '86 (4) Wendy Allfree Cates '87 (3) Kristen Kay Comley '87 (8) Anne Diffley '87 (8) Mary Ogden Hembree '87 (1) Sarah Omoresemi Osuamkpe '87 (1) Paula Rosentreter '87 (3) Tina Sanders-Hill '87 (3) Niki Fisher '88 (2) Heidi Wendt Voorheis '88 (1) Carolyn Quastler '89 (19) Miranda Seitzinger Luke '89 (2)

### Yellow and White Council

Kathleen Hodges Navratil '80 (4) Donna Stewart-Gage '80 (2) K'Lynn Enbysk Hackley '81 (3) Linda Pittenger Jones '81 (4) Susan Blake Simmonds '82 (10) Gail Graham Spinden '82 (6) Janice Lennon '82 (11) Ernestine Leonard Newman '82 (1) Laura DeMars '83 (12) Claudia Jacobs Kranz '84 (11) Barr Houston '86 (5) Rebecca Power Atkinson '86 (2) Marci Devere Mayzes '87 (4) Deejah Fordham '87 (5) Dana Foster Hamersley '87 (1) Andrea Johnson Serkes '87 (4) Melinda Orr '87 (1) Jennifer Durak Penick '88 (3) Tanya Kent Fagan '88 (7) Raemie Rutz Johnson '88 (1) Rebecca Lackas Mork '89 (3)

### 1990s

**Alumnae Alliance** Kristi Harlan '92 (2)

### Founder's Club

Jacquie Maddox Segal '90 (3) Wendy Wilson '93 (7) Heather Thompson '96 (13) Jennifer Brown Tapper '97 (4) Yuliya Smyk '98 (5) Trisha Kinnison Bracken '99 (8) Kali Olsen '99 (6)

### **Tower Associates**

Paula Clinedinst '90 (16)
Heather Heinbaugh Duncan '90 (8)
Kirsten Lee '91 (3)
Krissy Beoka '92 (12)
Britt Drewes-Conley '92 (2)
Dacota Julson Haselwood '92 (6)
Erika Dykstra Cobb '93 (4)
Amy McCamish Eckhoff '94 (3)
Sarah Trager Logan '94 (8)
Margret Hjalmarson '96 (10)
Allyn Lambertz '97 (10)

### **Spirit of Tradition**

Tara Gilbert Bohlander '90 (9) Lori Trail Martin '91 (12) Sheryl Orr '92 (3)

# Alumnae Gifts by Fund

### July 1, 2011 to December 31, 2012

Judy Robinson Rogers Leadership Scholarship	2	\$3,000.00
Kali Olsen Scholarship	4	\$3,200.00
Katie Habenicht Scholarship	12	\$340.00
Katrina Baum Cross Scholarship	3	\$17,000.00
Keister Athletic Scholarship	2	\$5,695.00
Kentucky Chapter L Scholarship	1	\$500.00
Lee T. Curnow Scholarship	1	\$10.00
Lois Watson Lee Scholarship	1	\$20,000.00
Lola Morton Moore Scholarship	2	\$2,000.00
Lucille H. Smith Scholarship for Foreign Study	9	\$90.00
Lydia D. Mayer Scholarship	2	\$200.00
Margaret Looney McAllen Scholarship	2	\$40,000.00
Mary and Emily Haggans Scholarship	19	\$6,006.00
Mary Lou Atkins Scholarship	1	\$25.00
Mary Yeh Khoo Scholarship	2	\$26,000.00
Maryland Past State Presidents Scholarship	1	\$100.00
Missouri Chapter HR Scholarship	7	\$1,846.00
Myrth Thompson Scholarship	1	\$500.00
Nancy Denman Student Life Scholarship	17	\$170.00
Nancy Watrud Hoium Scholarship	1	\$100.00
Oregon Scholarship	20	\$1,850.00
Physical Plant Scholarship	20	\$20.00
Reba Cunningham Scholarship	1	\$20.00
Sandra Vanacore Scholarship	6	\$650.00
Sharon Burkhardt Scholarship	1	\$20.00
Shull Family Scholarship	1	\$20.00
Tschiffely-Fish-Moyer Scholarship	5	\$20,510.00
Virginia (Mickey) Orfila Scholarship	1	\$20,510.00
Watson, Lee, Rathbone Scholarship	1	\$20,000.00
Zeran Award	2	\$35.00
Total for Scholarship Funds	915	\$305,926.80
Total for Scholarship Funds	913	\$303,920.80
Class of 1961 Fund	22	\$2,170.00
Class of 1966 Fund	56	\$6,799.76
Class of 1970 Fund	63	\$10,940.00
Class of 1975 Fund	10	\$4,581.75
Class of 1982 Fund	5	\$1,850.00
Class of 1988 Fund	8	\$1,844.88
Cottey College Alumnae Association Projects Fund	1	\$4,000.00
Fields of Dreams Fund	1	\$20.00
Miriam Kindred Internship Fund	2	\$35,000.00
Rosemary Fowler Science Equipment Fund	7	\$540.00
Total for Special Funds	175	\$67,746.39
Undesignated Fund	1,454	\$419,012.86
Total for Unrestricted	1,454	\$419,012.86
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Kristin Heli Maidment '93 (11) Kelly Newham Hammons '94 (10) Heidi Puckett Thomas '94 (6) Dana Rackley Ranone '94 (10) Amy Alonso '95 (7) Elisa Gruendell Fisher '95 (1) Tamara Hartman Burkhead '95 (13) Gina Rodgers '95 (11) Maria Jones Gutierrez '97 (2) Kristi Millard Healy '98 (7) Janelle Uroff '98 (4) Karen Morris '99 (10)

**Century of Commitment** 

Michelle Chapman '90 (6) Shellie Davis-Ruble '90 (8) Jolene Herron Duff '90 (2) Jennifer Nichols '90 (9) Leslie Sewell Bauguess '90 (1) Andrea Davidson '91 (5) Jennifer Jabs '91 (12) Amy Nebel Fernandes '91 (11) Keri Brinkerhoff Brown '92 (2) Laura Crank Shelton '92 (3) Maria Florini '92 (6) Shelley Harris '92 (5) Libby Kleeman Jordan '92 (3) Geneiva McNeale '92 (7) Tamara Scott Sandberg '92 (1) Courtney Harris Henry '93 (5) Laurie Kivel '93 (6) Taryn Sprankles '93 (10) Jenny Burroughs '94 (2) Dena Truscott-DeGrofft '94 (1) Kristin Wulfestieg '94 (3) Rebecca Zeltinger '94 (7) Ashley Atwood '95 (4) Carrie Bateman '95 (2) Nicole Facciuto '95 (4) Christi Lee Bender '96 (1) Livia Chamberlin '96 (4) Kristi Kooyman '96 (8) Carrie Reeves '96 (11)



Megan O'Meara Starner '98 (2) Ryan Patterson '98 (6) Meredith Poggi-Jenkins '98 (6) Carrie Reeves Funke '98 (4) Francesca Rogers '98 (3) Rebecca Tedford Hackworth '98 (2) Julie Wilke '98 (5) Bronwyn Farcy '99 (1) Mallori McGill DeSalle '99 (2)

Friendship Circle Aubbie Beal '90 (4) Sarah Ginter-Novinger '90 (2) Micol Schallon Ritter '90 (9) Midge Boomgaarden McClosky '91 (10) Dana Campbell Ledbetter '91 (7) Laura Archazki Pacter '92 (7) Andrea Franchi '92 (1) Karen Potter Hankins '92 (14) Amy Smith McGregor '92 (6) Melissa Speicher Lind '92 (3) Caroline Province Gheorghiu '93 (6) Teri Balderson '94 (1) Teresa Call Meyer '94 (1) Kristen Johanson Glasser '94 (2) Kristy Kubota Yanagimoto '94 (1) Aleea Perry '94 (9) Dorian Loberg Beck '95 (3) Loucindy Raymond-Weitzman '95 (1) Anonymous '97 April Anderson Walsh '97 (9) Pamela Hunter Conlin '97 (1) Jackline Wafula Nellis '97 (2) Nancy Eddy '98 (7) Courtney Jones Cameron '98 (12) Sara Walch Hadden '98 (2)

Yellow and White Council

Brianne Fulton '99 (6)

Sally Halbmaier MacGregor '90 (3) Monique Morin '90 (18) Melissa Ericson Pembo '92 (2) Noriko Furusawa Kiyama '92 (1) Sandy Taylor Allen '92 (1) Cindy Bracher Middleton '93 (3) Kimberly Ingram Allen '93 (6) Emma Lewman Stafford '93 (1) Jennifer Ball '94 (1) Laura Biberstein Holmes '94 (4) Rachel Hawley Souders '94 (2) Angie Niemeyer Daniels '94 (15) Connie Sweet '94 (3) Anonymous '95 Jacquelynn Grote Pleis '95 (4) Theresa Mortensen Rasmussen '95 (1) Tracey Rizzuto '96 (4) Crystal Turner Ayers '96 (1) Beth Yearsley Dohaniuk '96 (3) Erica Rounsefell '97 (7) Jessica Stoller '97 (1) Bradley Tapking Bjelke '97 (3) Sarah Butler '98 (3) Kathy Dotson Dano '98 (4) Alysa Eveland '98 (4) Melissa Jenkins Holland '98 (2) Sarah Kinney Phillips '98 (4) Kay Netzorg Sorenson '98 (4) Michele Strawn Hart '98 (9)

### 2000s

Founder's Club Amanda Angel '02 (7)

Jessica Wilson '99 (1)

**Tower Associates** 

Susan Bartlett West '02 (7) Meredith Burks '03 (3) Amber Rosenberg Todd '03 (7) Elizabeth Lang '06 (1)

**Spirit of Tradition** 

Kasey Kahler Gordon '00 (5) Margaret Lowe LeFauve '00 (5) Carrie Dreyer '02 (15) Malia La Vallee '02 (4) Courtney Morgan Cole '02 (2) Charmaine Robledo '02 (2) Allison Fahey Anders '03 (4) Elise Foreman Dean '03 (10)

Tracy Hass Cordova '04 (6) Cindel Pena '04 (5) Megan Greenway '07 (1)

**Century of Commitment** 

Alexa Benedetti '01 (5) Whitney Jones '01 (6) Marit Bovee '02 (8) Amanda Bryant '02 (1) Nicole Carroll Knight '02 (8) Mikel Grady Jones '02 (7) Abigail Huber '02 (5) Ann Woods '02 (2) Stephanie Grgurich '03 (3) Sarah Lull-Castillo '03 (3) Sarah McClelland Downing '03 (4) Kamay Plunkett '03 (1) Lisa Heller '04 (10) Julie Strassman '04 (2) Jade Kai '05 (5)

Olya Nikulina Blase '06 (3)

Elizabeth Ferree '07 (4) Megan DeVries '08 (1)

Lily Pankratz '08 (4)

Friendship Circle

Elizabeth McCarney '00 (1) Margie-Therasa Ssemanda Sekandi '00 (1) Jenn McDuff '01 (6) Anonymous '02

Katie Barry Gillet '02 (6) Theresa Claiborne '02 (1) Megan Mackenzie '02 (2)

Kate Simmons '02 (1)

Ashley Nichols '03 (5) Torie Short Davis '03 (2)

Jamie Stark '03 (3) Nati Lenchner '04 (2) Zanna Rasp-Lambert '04 (3)

Monica Brown '05 (3)

Elizabeth Matthees Stowers '05 (4) Ivy Fitzgerald '06 (8)

Jennifer Hanna '06 (5) Rachel Bistodeau '07 (2)

Becky Mock '07 (2) Amber Rhodes '07 (2)

Anonymous '08

Emily Mouri '08 (3) Helen Sangster '08 (2)

Cassandra Clark '09 (2) Gwendolin Frye '09 (1) Amy Sue Guinn '09 (3)

Emily Haggans '02 (1)

Yellow and White Council

Katie Hardesty '00 (3) Alison Jordan Posel '00 (5) Annie Reinhart '00 (3) Siobhan Smith '00 (2) Francesca Hernandez-Veliz '01 (2) Karma Quick '01 (6) Mandi Robb Jordan '01 (3) Nitana Sanchez '01 (4) Jennifer Williams Green '01 (1)

Quinn Sanford '02 (4) Priscilla Schenk '02 (1) Katherine Sloane '02 (1) Jennifer Zavison Unruh '02 (2) Becky Bratt Hanafin '03 (1) Melissa Moore Hartwell '03 (1) Heather Richey '03 (1) Ellen Rytter '03 (1) Margaret Schumacher '03 (1) Jamie Baker '04 (2) Melissa Dooley '04 (2) Ellen Weatherholt '04 (3) Aneliya Georgieva '05 (5) Jessica Cordell '06 (1) Kristin Gumbert Milne '06 (2) Tessa Lykins Roche '06 (1) Jenisa Atha Penn '07 (1) Anne Blankley '07 (4) Megan Boggs '07 (1) Iris Connolly '07 (1) Kayla Hinrichs '07 (1) Amelia Jennings '07 (1) Casey McGrath '07 (2) Sarah Orwig '07 (1) Lauren Sholes '07 (1) Nathalie Herasymova Gerassimov '08 (2) Elizabeth Penrose '08 (5)

**2010s** 

**Spirit of Tradition** Robin Flaharty '10 (2)

Chere Woods Gannaway '08 (4)

Cassandra DeBoard '09 (1)

**Century of Commitment** Anonymous '10

Maggie Thomas '10 (1) Janell Webb '10 (4) Julie Hankinson '11 (1)

Friendship Circle Callie Clow '11 (1)

Tiara Atkins '12 (1)

Yellow and White Council

Alison Akridge-Foy '10 (1) Emma Dreyer '10 (2) Renae Rapp '10 (1) Ellie Spresser '10 (1) Elizabeth Caverly '11 (1) Natalie Larsen '11 (1) Tabitha Andujar-Bryson '12 (1) Christina Britz '12 (2)

Caitlyn Davis '12 (1) Clara De La Torre '12 (1) Katherine Kerbs '12 (1)

Hannah Lansing '12 (1) Lexi Miles '12 (2)

Melissa Robbins '12 (1) Sarah Schaefer '12 (1)

Brittne Walker '12 (1)

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he College wishes to thank the following organizations and foundations for giving at least \$5,000 in funded scholarship support between July 1, 2011, and December 31, 2012.

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The Greater Salina Community Foundation of Kansas provided scholarships through the Darwin L. & Delma M. Sampson Fund with preference to a student from Salina or Saline County, or two students from Kansas.

The Hutchinson Community Foundation of Kansas provided scholarships through the Helen Hester Scholarship with preference to Kansas students, particularly the Hutchinson

Finis M. Moss Charitable Trust, Nevada, Missouri, provided two first-year scholarships and two second-year scholarships for students attending Cottey from within a 50-mile radius of the College.

The P.E.O. Foundation of Des Moines, Iowa, and its trustees awarded unrestricted scholarship grants to Cottev College through direct distributions from accumulated undesignated funds in 2011 and 2012.

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cumulative years of giving.

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COUNCIL

# CLASS GIVING COMPARISON REPORT

	Fiscal Year: Jul. 1, 2011, to Jun. 30, 2012			Calendar Ye	ear: Jan. 1, 2012	2, to Dec. 31, 2012	Fiscal Ye	ar: Jul. 1, 20	010, to Jun. 30, 201	
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7	153	27	\$6,145.07	17.65%	34	\$9,136.67	22.22%	22	3,950.00	14.19%
3	148	18	\$3,890.88	12.16%	17	\$4,636.36	11.49%	13	4,120.00	8.78%
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1	135	21	\$16,004.53	15.56%	22	\$15,100.63	16.30%	11	8,274.83	7.97%
5	156	17	\$108,106.75	10.90%	19	\$105,944.75	12.18%		13,158.28	11.39%
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)	149	16	\$11,749.67	10.74%	16	\$10,575.00	10.74%	10	4,795.00	6.67%
)	138	8	\$1,330.00	5.80%	4	\$950.00	2.90%	5	1,010.00	3.57%
	128	21	\$7,144.66	16.41%	20	\$7,944.28	15.63%		11,004.22	21.09%
2	135	17	\$18,243.23	12.59%	19	\$19,688.20	14.07%	9	8,196.63	6.57%
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)	122	7	\$719.86	5.74%	7	\$1,145.00	5.74%	3	135.00	2.42%
7	135	27	\$7,559.73	20.00%	28	\$6,199.73	20.74%	24	4,726.00	18.18%
3	141	10	\$10,994.88	7.09%	10	\$17,220.00	7.09%	10	6,047.00	6.85%
)	124	9	\$2,056.00 \$3,170.24	7.26%	13	\$2,831.00	10.48%	4	953.00	3.15%
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	127	18	\$7,317.00	14.17%	17	\$3,155.00	13.39%	9	767.00	7.20%
	139	9	\$3,258.00	6.47%	6	\$3,025.00	4.32%	5	495.00	3.45%
	171	16	\$2,112.67	9.36%	15	\$1,862.79	8.77%	14	2,144.94	7.78%
5	129	10	\$925.72	7.75%	9	\$1,293.77	6.98%	11	947.69	8.53%
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,	120	6	\$3,970.00	5.00%	6	\$1,960.00	5.00%	6	1,690.00	4.76%
)	109	7	\$591.50	6.42%	8	\$590.00	7.34%	5	475.00	4.55%
	136	5	\$129.76	3.68%	8	\$403.32	5.88%	23	1,291.00	17.02%
	129	19	\$2,683.00	14.73%	20	\$3,773.36	15.50%	7	652.60	5.15%
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•	117	3	\$168.20	2.56%	3	\$223.15	2.56%	8	448.59	6.50%
5	115	4	\$215.00	3.48%	6	\$705.00	5.22%	7	320.80	5.83%
7	142	13	\$320.50	9.15%	15	\$905.50	10.56%	6	252.79	4.05%
}	132	4	\$170.00	3.03%	8	\$405.00	6.06%	3	95.00	2.17%
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### **Cottey Calling**

Last month, many of you received a phone call from a current Cottey student in the College's first organized phonathon to raise money for the Alumnae Challenge portion of the *Defining Moment* Campaign. The challenge is to raise \$2 million in gifts and pledges from alumnae, which will allow the renovated Neale Hall in the proposed Fine Arts Academic Building to be renamed by the alumnae. Didn't get a call, but still want to contribute? Use the handy envelope tucked inside the *Viewpoint*, and read more about the Alumnae Challenge on page 9.



# Making it Better Than It Was Before

by Steve Reed, editor

t the risk of showing my age, back in the 70s (when I was but a child, mind you), I loved to watch a popular television show titled *The Six-Million Dollar Man*. In that show, astronaut Steve Austin, played by Lee Majors, was in a tragic accident when his aircraft crashed upon re-entry. Still alive, but badly injured, Austin's life was saved when government scientists "improved" him with bionic parts. With the benefits of modern science, Austin now had super speed and strength along with a super cool bionic eye that let him see for great distances. In the opening montage, viewers saw masked surgeons looking down at the table with a voice over, "We can rebuild him. We have the technology. We can make him better than he was."

Although there are no bionic parts or secret government agencies, and the price tag is nowhere near \$6 million, something similar is happening to your *Viewpoint*. We've decided we can rebuild it; we have the technology; we can make it better than it was before.

The most noticeable change will be moving from a tabloid newspaper style to a magazine format. The first magazine will be the summer issue. This spring issue is the last newspaper format for the *Viewpoint*.

An on-campus ad hoc committee of Darcie Callahan, Miranda Kassner, Courtney Majors, Kathryn Pivak, Susan Yoss, and co-chaired by editor Steve Reed and Tracy Cordova is helping outline the transition to the magazine format. They have drafted a position statement for the new *Viewpoint* and content guidelines which will not only help *Viewpoint* staff maintain a consistent image and voice, but will also guide the designer as he creates templates for the publication. The committee will be working with graphic designer Paul Lewis from Minnesota who has done design work for several college magazines.

The other noticeable change for the *Viewpoint* will be its frequency. To make the production cost increase sustainable in the budget, the *Viewpoint* will now be printed three times per year rather than quarterly. We're confident that our readers will not miss that extra issue if we can provide a better product three times a year. We are sure this new format will better reflect the quality of Cottey College to our audiences.

Recently, an electronic readership survey was sent to a random sampling of *Viewpoint* readers. If you received the survey link and completed it, many thanks. If you received the link and have not completed it, we encourage you to do so as these results will also help shape content guidelines for the new *Viewpoint*.

Over the years, we've done many things to improve the look of the *Viewpoint*. It went from a black and white publication on newsprint, to a full-color edition on high quality paper. What used to be loose pages folded in half are now a "stitch-and-trim" (stapled and face trimmed) publication that mails flat. The next step is to move to a magazine format.

Cottey alumnae are rightly proud of their alma mater. We want to ensure that their alumnae publication reflects the quality of the College as well. Personally, I can't wait for you to see the first edition of the magazine and to get your feedback.

### **The Mission of Cottey College**

Cottey College, an independent liberal arts college, educates women to be contributing members of a global society through a challenging curriculum and a dynamic campus experience. In our diverse and supportive environment, women develop their potential for personal and professional lives of intellectual engagement and thoughtful action as learners, leaders, and citizens.