

Students Learn Leadership and Ethics

by Steve Reed

Ethics and leadership have always been closely aligned at Cottey College. Every fall at Opening Convocation, incoming students sign the Cottey Book and attest to the Honor Code, which defines and expresses the ethical spirit in which members of the Cottey community will pursue the education of women. This Honor Code reflects Virginia Alice Cottey's own emphasis on the development of personal character and moral principles.

Last year, Cottey College sent two student delegates to the National Conference on Ethics in America (NCEA) at the United States Military Academy at West Point. This year, Cottey was the **only** college or university invited to send four student delegates to the conference. Representing Cottey were Shereese Fagan, Maryia Kireyeva, Tatum Lindsay, and Corisa Rakestraw. Kireyeva and

It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are.

-Roy Disney

Rakestraw are third-year students; Fagan and Lindsay are second-year students. They were accompanied by Dr. Sonia Cowen, executive director of Cottey's Institute for Women's Leadership and Social Responsibility.

According to the NCEA Web site, "NCEA serves to promote awareness among undergraduate students of ethical issues in collegiate communities and professional career fields. Each year, over 180 students representing more than 60 academic institutions from across the country participate in the conference."

Personal leadership is the process of keeping your vision and values before you and aligning your life to be congruent with them.

-Stephen Covey

"These outstanding young men and women work with exceptional mentors from a variety of backgrounds to discuss moral and ethical challenges that we as a society face in all facets of day-to-day life. The goal is to challenge the delegates to think critically about relevant

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.

topics and to facilitate a dialogue that lays the groundwork for the delegates to build upon as they bring their ideas back to their colleges and universities."

"This is a wonderful opportunity for Cottey's four students to experience a collegiate environment-with students from all of the nation's five federal services academies (e.g., West Point, US Naval Academy, US Air Force Academy), as well as top ivy league and the top state or private universities around the United States," said Dr. Cowen. "While all other

Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.

-Peter F. Drucker

universities and colleges are limited to sending two student delegates to the conference, Cottey is this year the only

post-secondary institution in the country that has been approved to send four student delegates. Each delegate will spend three full days in conference with CEOs and top leaders of national and global enterprises, including U.S. generals who have overseen our conflicts abroad, as well as with 18 faculty-mentors selected nationally to assist the students in discussing the ethical dilemmas identified by several plenary speakers and senior leaders."

Lindsay, vice-president of Cottey's Student Government Association, and member of the Judicial and Residence Hall Conduct Boards, felt that she learned a great deal from the conference.

"The most important thing that I learned was the importance of ethical practices in industries outside of business," Lind-

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Shereese Fagan



Maryia Kireyeva



Tatum Lindsay



Corisa Rakestraw

Introducing New Members of the Cottey College Board of Trustees

Maria Baseggio



Maria Baseggio of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, assumed an ex-officio position on the Cottey College Board of Trustees in 2011 as first vice president of International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana, Maria graduated from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, with a Bachelor of Science degree in business. After a short career as a high school business teacher, Maria began her career of over 25 years at Unisys where she held various management positions in sales, marketing and solutions management for which she had global responsibilities. These positions with Unisys took her from Indianapolis to Tampa, Detroit, Philadelphia (twice), and to London for an interim assignment.

In 1987 after moving to Philadelphia, Maria became a charter initiate of Chapter BT, Berwyn, Pennsylvania. While living in Detroit she was a member of Chapter BL, Farmington Hills, Michigan, and is currently a charter member of Chapter CE, Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Maria was elected to the Executive Board of Pennsylvania State Chapter in 1994 and served as President in 1999 – 2000. While serving as first vice president of Pennsylvania State Chapter, she also served on the Special Committee to Study Electronic Communication for International Chapter.

In October 2000, Maria was appointed to a five-year term on the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund Board of Trustees. In October 2005, Maria was elected to the Executive Board of International Chapter. While serving as Organizer of International Chapter from 2007-2009, Maria was chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to Streamline the Work of Local Chapters.

Professionally, Maria is the President and owner of SAGE Insights LLC, a consulting firm that delivers strategic marketing services to propel businesses toward their growth targets. Maria is active in the executive community in Philadelphia. As a member of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), she serves on the committee for corporate sponsorships. In addition to being an active member of the Greater Philadelphia Senior Executives Group (GPSEG), she serves on the mentoring committee. Additionally, Maria is a member of the Steering Committee for the Philadelphia Chapter of Marketing Executives Networking Group (MENG), a national organization for senior marketing executives.

When not fulfilling responsibilities for P.E.O. or SAGE Insights, Maria likes to golf, read, garden, and make crafts. She gets much pleasure from being involved in her church, St. Helena Roman Catholic Church, as a member of the Arts and Entertainment Committee. Maria is also a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Peggy Bottorf



Peggy Bottorf of Carlsbad, California, was appointed to the Cottey College Board of Trustees in 2011.

Peggy's roots are in Omaha, Nebraska. She spent several years in England, and eventually settled in the San Diego area in 1979.

She graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in education. She returned to college for a second bachelor's degree in computer science at National University. She has applied both fields in her career serving as vice president for a private business college, and then in the management of information services for Scripps Health and San Diego Data Processing Corporation.

Peggy's P.E.O. life began long before she was initiated. With a P.E.O. mom and grandmother, she was aware of the spirit of the Sisterhood years before she learned the password. She was initiated in 1971 to Chapter BK, Omaha, Nebraska. While overseas she often joined other P.E.O.s in group meetings for a touch of home. She dimitted to Chapter TJ, Del Mar, California, in 1986., a chapter that claims her mother, Lu Duffin, and grandmother, Mabel Hosman (Chapter Eternal) as charter members. In 1999 her daughter, Rebekah, became the first fourth generation member of Chapter TJ.

Peggy is a past president of California State Chapter having been a member of the executive board from 2006 until 2011. She continues to serve on several committees for the California State Chapter.

Today Peggy lives in Carlsbad. Her two children are grown and living close by. She loves the warmth of close family and especially the company of her four grandchildren.

Mathilda Hatfield Hulett



Mathilda Hatfield Hulett of Conway, Arkansas, was appointed to the Cottey College Board of Trustees in 2011.

Ms. Hulett was born in Conway, Arkansas, on her maternal grandmother's birthday. Her father, Gene Hatfield, is a retired art professor emeritus at the University of Central Arkansas. Her mother, the late Nicole Wable Hatfield, was from Montreuil sur-mer, France. Ms. Hulett's childhood was in a bilingual French/English household. Her parents, two older brothers, and she would spend their summers visiting family in France. In the spring semester of her ninth grade year, she studied in France, and as a college sophomore she spent a semester abroad, studying art history and drawing in Aix-en-Provence, France.

Ms. Hulett was initiated into her mother's P.E.O. chapter, Chapter BE, Conway, as a college freshman. She transferred to Chapter U, Louisville, Kentucky, while in graduate school. She was later a charter member of Chapter MO, in Kansas City, Missouri. In Jonesboro, Arkansas, she transferred to Chapter CF, then returned to her original chapter, BE, when she moved back to Conway. Ms. Hulett served her chapter as Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President. She served on the Arkansas State Board 2003 – 2010, as State President 2009 – 2010 with the theme: Give Full Measure.

After graduating from the University of Central Arkansas with a B.A. in fine art, Ms. Hulett worked as a national consultant for Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Then, she earned her master's in educational psychology and counseling with an emphasis in student personnel administration from the University of Louisville (Kentucky). Right away she got her "dream job!" She moved to Kansas City, Missouri, to be director of student activities at Rockhurst College, now Rockhurst University. Later, she accepted a position as assistant dean of students at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas, then was able to move home as the UCA director of alumni, another "dream job!" In 2001, she obtained a position as associate developer for Acxiom Corporation in Conway.

After Ms. Hulett took care of her mother through her four-month battle with pancreatic cancer, she returned to UCA as the director of annual giving and is now back in Student Services in the Career Services office, developing internships for UCA business students.

Ms. Hulett and her husband Jeff are reconstructing a 1919 Craftsman bungalow. She still enjoys traveling, exercising, and being an aunt to four nephews and one niece. She also has a mean cat named Rambler. She travels to visit family in France every chance she gets. As a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, she serves as lector. She is a member of the Conway Regional Foundation's Women's Council, graduated from the Faulkner County Leadership Institute, and served on the Toad Suck Daze Council.

Ms. Hulett also mentioned that her mother loved Cottey College; she loved to attend Vacation College and did so several times. Ms. Hulett added that it is an honor to serve on the Cottey Board of Trustees, and she does so in loving memory of her mother.

The Gift of Cottey

by Judy R. Rogers, Ph.D.

Who gave you the gift of Cottey? Was it your mother, an aunt, a P.E.O. or someone else who first suggested that you should “check out” Cottey College? Chances are, you would never have had your Cottey experience if someone had not suggested that you consider Cottey. A few students find Cottey unexpectedly online, but not many.

At a recent meeting of the Cottey College Alumnae Association Board, I heard several board members discuss ways to increase Cottey's visibility and enrollment. One strong suggestion was that Cottey graduates should talk more frequently about their Cottey experience. There does not need to be a high school prospect or another alumna as the audience; just sharing about Cottey would increase the name recognition and raise awareness of the College. Do you mention your Cottey education on your résumé, in your biography, on your Facebook page, to your co-workers? We frequently hear P.E.O.s say that their invitation to become a P.E.O. was being given the gift of P.E.O. I believe the same can be said of being introduced to Cottey.

A Cottey education is a gift according to so many definitions of that word. First, there is the strong financial support that almost every student needs and receives to attend Cottey. That financial support comes from local and state P.E.O. chapters, from many, many individuals who have generously established scholar-

ships, and from the College itself where employees put institutional financial aid above other needs to make the gift of Cottey possible. Individual groups of Cottey employees such as the physical plant staff and the student life staff hold fundraisers to fund Cottey scholarships. This *Viewpoint* lists many of the alumnae donors who generously give to support the Cottey experience. We are all so very grateful for this support. Without it there would be no Cottey experience. They are giving the gift of Cottey.

The Cottey experience very often leads to friendships, lifelong friendships that were formed in a suite or during a study group or a movie night. They are friendships that are celebrated in special songs and renewed by regular visits or swapping pictures or Cottey weekends with former suitemates.

Then there is the gift of self discovery, of intellectual awakening, of learning to write or sing or dance, or speak another language. Cottey is a liberal arts college that teaches foundational skills that prepare students to specialize and gain the particular skills they want and need for careers and professions. These foundational skills also prepare students for leadership, citizenship, and lifelong learning. I have heard Cottey graduates say, “It all began there for me,” and the “it” is whatever person she has become. The gift of self discovery changes Cottey girls to Cottey women.



Dr. Judy R. Rogers

I encourage you to tell others about Cottey. Of course, talking with prospective students is ideal, but talking to friends who are teachers, coaches, counselors, or youth directors is also beneficial. The person you tell about Cottey may be an aunt or grandmother who will encourage a young woman to attend the summer program or “C” for Yourself. A visit to campus is absolutely the best way for a prospective student to decide if Cottey is for her. The summer camps allow a girl to visit for a week, meet other girls from across the country, and get a sample of what being at Cottey would be like. It is fun and it can be enlightening. The “C” for Yourself! Weekend gives the prospective student and her friends or family an

opportunity to learn in depth about Cottey. During that weekend, the family can speak individually about financial aid. Most are surprised that Cottey is actually comparable to the cost of a state-supported institution after the financial package is applied, yet the student receives an excellent liberal arts education with an exceptional campus experience. You can be the motivator, the mentor, the friend who encourages and supports others to make these exploratory visits to campus possible.

I urge Cottey alumnae to talk about their College, to recognize what Cottey meant in their lives, and to give the gift of Cottey during this season of giving.

A Joyous Occasion

By Carla Bryant Farmer

Campaign Manager and Senior Major Gifts Officer

During our travels the last two years to twelve states and more than 40 awareness events, there is always one constant: when alumnae connect with each other and with their College at these events, it is a joyous occasion. It does not matter the span of years between classmates; the bond between them is genuine and lifelong.

You can generally guess when two or more alumnae have found each other in a room full of P.E.O.s and BILs as there are squeals of delight and group hugs. Much like the P.E.O. Sisterhood, there is a sisterhood among Cottey alumnae. The alumnae reading this article know to what I am referring and are probably nodding their heads in agreement.

After the hugs are over, there is the sharing of memories. These memories are what is referred to as the “Cottey experience.” It is an experience that as one alumnae stated in an interview, “If I had to choose just one college from among all of the other colleges I attended after Cottey, I would choose Cottey.”

What a testament to the transformational power that Cottey College has in the lives of young women. A *Defining Moment* campaign is helping alumnae across the country and around the world remember their Cottey experience and providing an opportunity to give back to the College that shaped their lives personally and professionally.



Pictured at the October 28 awareness event in Edina, Minnesota, are Susan Shannon '66, Kathleen Milbrath '68, Kathryn Miller Post '63, Rebecca Christen Pohlrad '75, Merrywayne Elvig '51, Christina Leenders '80.

As you learn about the vision for Cottey and the importance of the Campaign in supporting this vision, remember your own Cottey experience. Through your gifts, large or small, you can help more young women have the opportunity for a Cottey education.

What a wonderful gift to give to another young woman this holiday season!

For information on how to make a gift to
A Defining Moment: The Campaign for Cottey College
Call 417-448-1418 or e-mail cfarmer@cottey.edu.



Faculty/Staff Notes

Dr. Carmen Bourbon attended the International Conference on Human Rights, Literature, the Arts and Social Sciences held at the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City from October 28-30. She presented a paper titled “Gendering Latin American Independence: Women’s Political Culture and the Textual Construction of Gender.” She also participated in a panel on Women’s Education in Latin America.

Prof. Terry Burger biked 66 miles on historic Route 66 through Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma at the Route 66 Mother Road Bicycle Tour on October 8, 2011.

Dr. Catherine Campbell attended the 33rd National Convention of Alpha Mu Gamma, the honorary society for foreign languages, held in Los Angeles, October 20-21. As a past National President, Dr. Campbell is a member of the Executive Board. She was also there representing Cottey’s chapter, Kappa Gamma.

Dr. Campbell also participated in the annual meeting of the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference October 29 in Ft. Worth, Texas. She presented a paper titled “Are Women Always Better than Men?” which was well received.

In May, **Dr. Paul Cook** delivered a research presentation titled “The Academic Jobs Wiki: Talking Openly about an Anonymous Phenomenon” at Computers and Writing. This year’s conference, held at the University of Michigan, explored the theme Writing in Motion: Traversing Public/Private Spaces. Dr. Cook would like to add that this presentation was made possible by a David G.C. Cassa professional development grant.

Dr. Kathryn Pivak presented a paper at the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association’s annual conference, which was held in Scottsdale, Arizona, from October 5 to October 8. Her essay, “Women War Correspondents: Writing World War I,” was part of a gender studies panel on women and war. She also attended presentations on ecocomposition, service learning, representations of war in literature and film, the teaching of literature through travel, and the teaching of college writing.

Did you know **Jim Raney, Kendall Selby,** and **Jake Vanwart** (Pittsburgh State University Technical School student intern) designed the new lighting system in the Cottey Library? They installed occupancy sensors, new high efficiency bulbs, a new high efficiency ballast, and light harvesting sensors. This was done to improve the quality of light while saving electrical usage. The occupancy sensors turn on the lights when someone

enters an area other than the main floor and then shortly after he/ she exits the area, the lights go off. The main floor has a system to harvest the available light coming through the windows. It senses the amount of light entering the Library and when it is sufficient to supply the desired amount of light, the system turns off one-half of the main floor lights until there is again a need for the artificial light to be turned back on. The Cottey College Physical Plant staff has been busy for several years working to make the campus as energy efficient as reasonably possible. The cost per square foot is approximately one-half the average of a four-year college. The plant staff is grateful for the high level of support received to make this type of success possible.

Dr. Michel Rakotomavo and **Dr. Kanji Watanabe** visited the Metro Community College - Maple Woods campus, on Monday, October 10. They presented the International Relations and Business degree program to the advisors on campus and answered questions about each of the International Business and International Relations concentrations. The timing of transfer fairs and the importance of transfer agreements were also discussed.

Mr. Steve Reed, director of public information, attended a meeting of the CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) commission on Communications and Marketing in Washington, DC, October 17-18. In one of those “small world” moments, he visited with a colleague from St. Andrews School in Florida who, upon seeing Reed’s Cottey nametag, noted that one of their students, Shareese Fagan ‘12, had matriculated to Cottey. Fagan is this year’s SGA president.

Dr. Trisha Stubblefield, Dr. Sylvio Mannel, and **Tatiana Jones** took twelve students in ENG/ENV 211: Excursions to the Willa Cather Childhood Home and Memorial Prairie in Red Cloud, Nebraska, September 23-24, 2011. To see pictures from the trip, please visit “Cottey College English Department” or “Environmental Studies—Cottey College” on Facebook.

Dr. Julie Tietz and **Dr. Selena Kohel** served as judges of student research at the Missouri Undergraduate Psychology Conference at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. They also accompanied three Psi Beta students to the conference furthering the students’ academic/professional development in the areas of research, graduate school, and networking. The conference took place November 11-12.

Your Hunger Feeds Scholarships



Last year, Chef Michael Richardson launched his cookbook, *The Best of Cottey Cooking*. Many of you, fondly remembering the delicious food, purchased a copy.

When he offered the book for sale, Richardson promised that some of the profits would go towards a scholarship for Cottey students. It’s a sign of how popular Cottey food is, that Richardson sold enough copies of his book to deposit \$5,000 last month towards an endowed scholarship at Cottey College. That warm feeling in your stomach isn’t just from the baked potato soup; it’s also from the knowledge that you’re helping future Cottey students.

Haven’t gotten your own copy yet, or are you wanting to give one as a holiday gift? The books are available in the Cottey Bookstore and through various Nevada, Missouri, retail outlets for \$24.95 plus shipping. You can also order online at www.thechefslife.com. Just think, you can bring back some favorite Cottey cooking in your own kitchen while helping future Cottey students experience the food for themselves.

In Memoriam

Dr. Don Lamore
Don Lamore, professor emerita of French (1958-1982) died Sunday, October 23, 2011. The **Don and Marie Lamore French Scholarship** was established in 2008 at Cottey in tribute to the Lamores, Cottey emeriti professors of French from 1958-1982.

Dr. William Kiekhofer
Dr. William Kiekhofer, a long-time friend of the College, died on Thursday, October 13, 2011. His surviving wife, Emily Kiekhofer, served on the Cottey College Board of Trustees beginning in 1991. The **Kiekhofer Women’s Leadership Fund** was established at Cottey in 2000, to honor the support of Dr. William and Mrs. Emily Kiekhofer.

Ms. June Woods
Former librarian Neva “June” Woods died at her home on Sunday, September 25, after a lengthy illness.

June began working in the Cottey Library in September 2001 and retired, due to health reasons, in February 2008. In the fall of 2008, June felt well enough to accept an invitation from Dr. Rogers to serve on a subcommittee of the 125th Anniversary Celebration Committee that would research and write a commemorative historical booklet.

June was recognized by the College during Founder’s Day in March 2010 with an Honorary Alumna Citation. This citation is presented to individuals who are not alumnae but who have contributed significant service and dedication to the College and/or the CCAA.

I know a student! Please send information about Cottey to:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

High School _____

Year of Graduation _____

Have you talked to this student about Cottey? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a ☐ P.E.O.? Chapter _____
☐ Cottey alumna? Class year _____

Your name and address _____

Your e-mail address _____

Please return to: Office of Enrollment Management, Cottey College,
1000 W. Austin, Nevada, MO 64772

Winter '11

A Message From Your CCAA Board: A Cottey Mosaic

By Krissy Beoka '92, CCAA Secretary

"Each of us puts in one little stone, and then you get a great mosaic at the end."
~Alice Paul

For as long as I can remember I've loved mosaics. I'm not sure exactly why I am so drawn to them. Maybe it is the way the colors blend and contrast? Perhaps it is the elaborate collaboration between the individual pieces? Whatever it is, I find mosaic both intriguing and inspiring.

When you observe a mosaic up close you can see only "bits"—an iridescent tile, a smooth piece of broken pottery, a shiny glass gem. Taken individually these pieces are insignificant, but puzzled together they create a unique whole. Suddenly, the colors and textures blend together to create something stronger and more striking than the individual parts.

In many ways, our Cottey community is like a mosaic. Our memories, experiences, and lifelong friendships are pieces that together create a strong foundation.



Krissy Beoka '92

Our time, talents, and gifts add rich color, texture, and depth to the composition. Every "bit" that we contribute makes a difference toward creating a masterpiece

that instead can be enjoyed now and in the future.

I encourage each and every one of you to carefully consider adding your piece to the big picture. Contemplate making a donation directly to Cottey (be sure to mention your class year) in honor of a classmate or relative, or as a special holiday/end-of-the-year gift. Nominate an especially deserving classmate for

one of the many citation awards given at Founder's Day. Talk to your Class Agent about creating a class giving project or goal. Tell someone about Cottey. Make plans to attend Founder's Day.

If each of us contributes just one thing, together we will create something great in the end.

New CCAA Board Member Mary-Frances Peterson Main



With over two decades of experience in sales and marketing and a bachelor's degree in graphic design, **Mary-Frances Peterson Main '87** has been on "both sides" of the table. She has been creating marketing plans, managing Web sites and designing and implementing marketing materials, all while running a home-based business since before it was popular (over 10 years).

Her belief is that "new media" is a remarkable opportunity for businesses to grow via the Internet. Her loyal clients, some of whom she has been working with for over 15 years, have grown to be friends.

Mary-Frances is a professional paid blogger who has been maintaining her original blogs since 2004. She has written several years of blogs for Divine Caroline and

also writes for the Examiner on their national blog "Mid Century Design Examiner" and on the more local blog "Denver Craft Shopping Examiner."

With varied interests (and an entrepreneurial spirit) Mary-Frances focuses most of her attention on writing and maintaining the three following blogs:

- Mid Century Style a resource blog and board for midcentury enthusiasts, including a newly launched MidCentury Motels.
- Not a Handbag her personal and art blog
- Denver Parent a resource for parents new to the area, parents who are expecting or have babies, and parents going through life changes.

She also "tweets" regularly as: @notahandbag, @denverparent and @midcenturystyle and you will find her active on most of the social media Web sites.

Mary-Frances is a co-owner of an Internet marketing and programming company called Widget Inc. She has two children, Matey Moo, who is nine years old, and Missy C, who is ten years old. Her favorite artistic mediums include crazy quilting, beading, and embroidery. In her free time, she enjoys reading and exploring the interior of 1950s-era houses. She is wonderfully enthusiastic and is a magnificent new addition to the CCAA Executive Board. While on the Board, Mary-Frances will be leading the newly revamped Class Agent program.

"Cottey College was and always will be a very special experience for me. For some reason I always knew I wanted to go there — I was attracted to the small school and the interaction with other women (I have two brothers). When I arrived on campus, it ended up being so much more. . . I'm thrilled to be on the Alumnae Board and to help Cottey continue to grow. I am excited for alumnae to have a say in the direction of the College and to have the opportunity to financially support a wonderful institution."

New CCAA Board Member Sally Holland



Sally Holland '85 has held various positions in her 22-year career at Caterpillar Inc., a multinational Fortune 50 company. She currently works at Caterpillar Financial Services, Cat's captive finance company. Her areas of expertise include global treasury and risk management. Additionally, she has worked as a 6 Sigma Black Belt and managed the worldwide process for the remarketing of repossessed assets and lease returns.

Prior to her extensive career at Caterpillar Inc., Sally received her A.A. from Cottey College, her B.S. in mathematics from the University of Iowa, and her M.B.A. with a concentration in finance from the University of Iowa. Her impressive list of degrees helped launch her into a successful and stable career.

Although Sally's occupation keeps her busy, she also has a wide range of community service experience. She has been a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood since 1988 and of chapters in Iowa, Illinois, and Tennessee. She is currently serving as president of Chapter H in Tennessee. Sally also currently serves on the Junior League in Nashville, Tennessee. She has served on the boards of both the Peoria and Nashville leagues and received the Junior League of Nashville Outstanding Service Award in 2008. She is currently serving on a task force looking at budgeting issues for the Junior League of Nashville. Sally is also beginning her fourth year on the Travelers Rest Historic House Museum board and recently completed a two-year stint as treasurer of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee board. Sally joined this board in 2010. She is currently part of the strategic planning committee.

In her spare time, Sally competitively ballroom dances. She loves to read, spend time with friends, and to travel, especially with her Cottey suitemates. And she thoroughly enjoys spoiling her nephew and nieces.

"I think it is a very exciting time for Cottey right now. The proposed changes to campus will impact the Cottey experience. Being part of the CCAA Executive Board will allow me to be part of this transition and help our alumnae ensure this experience for future generations of Cottey women."

[Deaths]

1930s

Ruthe Nadine Browne Henderson '37 passed away on October 12, 2011, at Eskaton Village, Carmichael, California. She was born in Thermopolis, Wyoming, to Mattie Puella Rushton Browne and Norton Elliott Browne on April 9, 1917. Ruthe received her Associate in Arts degree in home economics from Cottey and her Bachelor of Science degree in home economics from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She put her degrees to use as a teacher in Wyoming, a home economist for an elementary school in Maryland, and a nursery school teacher at the former McClellan Air Force Base in North Highlands, California.

Ruthe's interests were as numerous as the places where she lived. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and crafting for her family; square dancing; ballroom dancing; and traveling the world with her husband, Ward, who is now deceased. She was a vibrant and beloved member of P.E.O. Chapter EQ, St. Mark's Methodist Church, and AAUW. She will be remembered as a gracious hostess of her many parties.

She is predeceased by her husband of 62 years, W. Ward Henderson and is survived by her three children, Bill and his wife Marilyn; Nancy Saiz and her husband, Joe; and Laurie Rollins and her husband Bob; her five grandchildren, Cindy Henderson Dethlefsen (Steve), Randee Henderson Scott (Chad), Chris Saiz, Julie Saiz Seamster (Oscar), and Kevin Rollins; and her ten great-grandchildren: Tyson, Blake, Grant and Jenna Dethlefsen, Connor and Hanna Scott, Brittany and Abby Saiz, and Garrett, Sarah, and Makeala Seamster. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Gene Kindig of New Jersey, and fourteen nieces and nephews.

The College was notified of the death of **Lynne Mills Murphy '39**.

1940s

Marjorie Mithoff Miller '41 died September 2 in Annapolis after a brief illness. She left behind a legacy of scholarly and literary achievements, including two master's degrees, a published book, and a 14-year career as a librarian and archivist. She was also a wonderful mother who raised five children during the tumultuous 1950s and 1960s.

Marge and her husband were devoted all their lives to the Presbyterian Church, serving as elders and on countless boards and commissions. When Bill retired in

1975, they made the first of many trips to Europe, where they pursued a shared interest in genealogy. And while they were doing that, their children were making lots of descendants - eventually numbering 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. For decades, she tracked everyone's accomplishments and activities in a wry newsletter called *The Fitful Family News*. She retired from her last job as documents librarian for Prince George's County in 1984.

William Miller died in April at the age of 89. Marjorie Miller is survived by their five children: Peggy Benedict of Laurel, Maryland; Warren of Prescott, Arizona; David of Brussels, Belgium; Paul of Pacific Grove, California; and Stephen of Rockville, Maryland; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Georgia Dunmire Jensen '45 died September 25, 2011. She was born April 6, 1925, in Brush, Colorado, and moved shortly thereafter with her parents to Lead, South Dakota. Georgia graduated from Lead High School in 1943, and from Cottey College in 1945. She married her husband of 65 years, Alvin, in June of 1945, and lived out her life at the farm and ranch near Whitewood, South Dakota. Along with working side-by-side with her husband, she raised four children: Katherine (Audie Blevins), Cliff (Lonnie Jensen), Karl (Celia Jensen) and Mary Kay (David Miller).

Her accomplishments beyond the children and the ranch were many. She was a 4-H leader for 40 years, a member of the St. Onge Extension Club and St. Onge Flower Club, a member of the Western Junior Livestock Show Board, a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church where she became president of the Council and representative to the Nation Council in Ohio, and an active member and leader of the Eastern Star and P.E.O. She was selected as Eminent Homemaker of the Year in 1992 by South Dakota State University.

She loved to travel and managed to include much of the United States and Canada, Egypt and the Philippines. Each place contributed to her sense of being a world citizen in the truest sense. She highly appreciated the role of music in one's life, and enjoyed a broad range of the arts.

Georgia was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin; her daughter, Katherine; her sister, Carol Kvam; and her parents, Joe and Ruth Dunmire. Her legacy is carried on by her children and their spouses; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

1950s

Elva "Dee" Burnett Buntin '55 died April 20, 2011, at The Bethesda Home of Aberdeen. She was born November 7, 1935, to William Chalmers and Grayce Ann (Campbell) Burnett in Marysville, Kansas. She graduated from Alamosa High School in Colorado, and attended Cottey for one year. She later graduated from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado, with her bachelor's and master's degrees in business education.

Dee married Dr. Arthur Buntin on August 19, 1962, in Boise, Idaho. Her professional career included teaching and clerical work at a hotel in downtown Boise, accounting and bookkeeping for Pizza Hut in Aberdeen, H&R Block Income Tax Service, Edward D. Jones, and the Northern State University Graduate Office. Dee and Arthur enjoyed 48 years of marriage together while living in Aberdeen.

Dee was an active member of Plymouth Congregational Church for many years, serving as the church librarian and also as treasurer for five years in the late 1990s. She was a member of the Retired Teachers; NSU Faculty Wives; Dakota Midland Corral of Westerners International, since its formation in 1973; and the Brown County Historical Society. Her interests included ceramics and collectibles, including many Hitching Post Display Cases.

Surviving Dee are her husband, Art, of Aberdeen; daughters, Laurie (Kraig) Keller and Julie Hohle; grandchildren, Trevor and Lukas Keller, Ayla and Cody Hohle. Dee was preceded in death by her parents and her younger brother, Billy.

1960s

Frances Love Froidevaux '61 lost a battle with cancer on September 30, 2011, Francie packed several lifetimes of travel, artistic pursuits, and friendships that spanned the globe. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, to Jane (Matteson) and Dr. John David Love, she grew up in Wyoming, graduated from University Prep in Laramie, Cottey College, and the University of Wyoming. While studying French at the University of Neuchatel, Switzerland, she met and married geologist Claude Froidevaux. Settling initially in Switzerland, they returned to the United States upon Claude's receipt of a scholarship to Yale.

Together they raised three children - Ben, Zoe, and Rachel - and as a family lived in Oklahoma, Singapore, Indonesia, Wyoming, and Idaho. They continued to enjoy traveling, with multiple family trips over the years to Hawaii, Mexico, throughout Europe, as well as to more exotic locales such as the island of Bali, Borneo, Malaysia, Jordan, and Mali in West Africa. They had been eagerly looking forward to visiting the Mediterranean island of Malta on a family trip planned for the spring.

Francie's skilled and spirited guitar playing and lovely singing voice graced many a social gathering, and even a college radio show, throughout her younger years. Always an avid knitter and weaver of all manner of fibers, her artistic talents also grew to include weaving delicate miniature baskets out of pine needles. Francie was a voracious reader (in several languages) and an especially adept writer, maintaining lively, lifelong correspondences with friends and pen-pals worldwide. While raising her family, she also actively contributed to her community by writing a weekly newspaper column, working for local animal shelters, tutoring foreign exchange students in ESL and teaching French at a local community college. In the 1980s she established her local elementary school system's first foreign language program.

Passionate about family history, Francie was most recently in the process of completing a manuscript for the sequel to *Lady's Choice*, a book published in 1994 which she co-authored with her sister Barbara, chronicling the courtship and true "love story" of her paternal grandparents John and Ethel Love, and their life raising a family on the Love Ranch in remote central Wyoming.

She leaves behind her beloved husband Claude and her children Ben (of Neuchatel, Switzerland), Zoe (of New York City), and Rachel (of Longmont, Colorado), as well as her mother Jane Love, brothers Charles and David, her sister Barbara, and several nieces and nephews.

Contributions in her memory may be made to local NPR or PBS affiliates, or your local animal shelter.

CORRECTION: Lynne Anderson Watson '68 graduated in 1970 from Duke University. This is where she met her surviving spouse, Tom Watson.

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ALUMNAE DONOR REPORT

JULY 1, 2010-JUNE 30, 2011

A Message from The Coordinator of Alumnae Relations

When I walked on the Cottey College campus only a year-and-a-half ago, I was amazed by the beauty that surrounded me. The campus was adorned with architecturally beautiful buildings and immaculately kept lawns protected by the comforting shade of the magnificent trees. Not only was I amazed by the physical surroundings, but I was also in awe of the students. I was welcomed to campus by students who displayed the level of confidence and social skills rarely observed in 18-year-old women.



Courtney Majors
Coordinator of Alumnae Relations

“The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”

-Nelson Henderson

While it is easy to take these gifts for granted, I realize that I am blessed to enjoy the fruits of the generosity of those who came before me: the faculty member who worked tirelessly to develop a curriculum that would bring prestige to the College; the alumna who sacrificed a portion of her finances for the benefit of young women at Cottey; the staff member who went out of her way to help a student in need; the P.E.O. who made it her mission to tell young high school students about this wonderful, all-women's college in Nevada, Missouri. These people, many who didn't have the opportunity to see the fruits of their labor, planted the trees which now shade our beautiful Cottey community.

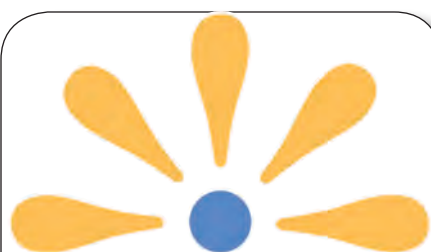
However, just as we are thankful for those who planted the trees before us, we have the same opportunity and responsibility to do the same for future generations. This is a concept that is readily accepted, but all too often dismissed. I admit that I have overlooked this novel

idea of planting trees for future generations. However, I have grown to understand that if I do not lay the foundation for future generations, there may not be a foundation at all. I have come to the realization that I must openly welcome this responsibility and “step up to the plate” with my contribution.

In light of the *A Defining Moment* campaign, we have seen numerous alumnae, P.E.O.s, and friends who have taken this theory to heart. Dorothy Vanek is a prime example. As evidenced on the back page, she has given Cottey a donation to build a softball field on campus! Each C.C.A.A. Board member is an example as well, as every member not only commits to financially supporting Cottey, but also to donating a large portion of time to help better the future of Cottey College. I would like to pose a question to you, which I have recently had to answer for myself: What will you do to help plant the trees for future generations? I wait, with anxious anticipation, to see the overflow of your answer.

A Defining Moment is Cottey College's five-year, \$35-million dollar campaign to educate and inspire even more women while Cottey becomes a national model for women's higher education. As of Viewpoint press time (mid-November), the campaign total stood at \$17,117,820.77. Learn more about the campaign and the five priorities at <http://campaign.cottey.edu>


A DEFINING
moment
the campaign for COTTEY COLLEGE



GIVING LEVELS

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\$100 TO \$249

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

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YELLOW AND WHITE COUNCIL

\$1 TO \$49

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1930s

Spirit of Tradition

Esther Connett Woodward '39 (26)

Century of Commitment

Ruth Goodpasture Hooper '33 (15)
Kathleen Dunning Baimonte '37 (5)

Friendship Circle

Wilma Fell Fraser '33 (10)



1940s

Alumnae Alliance

Nancy Harvey Mendenhall '44 (16)
Lois Watson Lee '44 (23)
Georgia Johnson Chandler '46 (21)

Founder's Club

Doris Kingsbury Gayzagian '42 (19)
Sue Norman Miller '42 (25)
Margaret Webb Zoller '43 (20)
Barbara Frank Inamoto '45 (17)
Deke Shields Kendrick '45 (4)
Mary Moore Plane '46 (23)

Tower Associates

Betty Ausman Waller '46 (15)
Betty Hedge Raymond '46 (13)
Sara Schoppenhorst '46 (15)
Claire McIntosh Detlefs '48 (14)
Margaret Barber Trever '49 (17)

Spirit of Tradition

Katherine Koppelo Mathias '41 (6)
*Doralyn Dreyer Swisher '46 (7)
B. McMains McNelly '47 (16)
Sharon Langohr Sarpa '49 (6)

Century of Commitment

Virginia Crosswhite Bonnell '41 (3)
Ruth Kelley Hayden '41 (21)
Rachel Roush Bard '41 (20)
Anne Starbuck Wiley '42 (19)
*Jessie Welliver McCaffree '42 (8)
Lucia Wyneken McBrayer '43 (20)
Barbara Flood Shortridge '44 (13)
Anna Janett Marshall '44 (24)
Ruby Kless Sondock '44 (15)
Mary MacDonald Feilen '44 (7)
Beverly Murray Kimball '44 (15)
Margaret Sutherland Orndorff '44 (14)
Peggy Tinker Haas '44 (24)
Mary Crothers Ramsey '45 (9)
Ruth Moore Strickland '45 (13)
*Nancy Shelton Graves '45 (17)
Mary Adaline Caton Allen '46 (12)
Jean Chandler Moore '46 (17)
Ruth Collister Jones '46 (8)
JoAnn Glotfelty Pedrick '46 (7)
Joan Kennick Scott '46 (13)
Barbara Lagerstedt Knudson '46 (11)
Carol McAllister Zoller '46 (4)
Mary Putnam Tuttle '46 (12)
Carolyn Roberson Allen '46 (14)
Barbara Greengrass Eason '47 (19)
Patricia Henderson Brown '47 (16)
Vivian Hochuli Arnold '48 (8)
Jean Arnot O'Neill '49 (4)
Marvel Conkling Gillespie '49 (15)
Beverly Gunstone '49 (25)
Doreen Ham Mauk '49 (14)
Cleo Jones Billingsley '49 (5)
Patricia Peterson Fessel '49 (19)
Ruth Ann Stone Joyner '49 (10)

Friendship Circle

Gloria Jacobus Olson '41 (4)
Kathleen Laughlin Sherman '41 (16)
Mary Carr Kindschi '45 (12)
Elizabeth Shrout Pursell '45 (12)
Bonnie Dickson Steele '46 (9)
Earlene Lorette Herman '46 (13)
Dorothy McCorkindale Kern '46 (3)
Mary Ann Moore Hood '46 (19)
Jean Russell Verdow '46 (4)
Shirley Stevens Sisk '46 (6)
Martha Sutton Wilson '46 (2)
Betty Taff Harris '46 (16)
Janey Thomas Imel '46 (3)
Barbara Miller McCoy '47 (18)
Norma Spiller de Jong '47 (11)
Hazel Bondurant Krutsch '48 (7)
Beverly Braun Denman '48 (21)
Marjorie Wagner Laraway '48 (5)
Jane Butterfield Davis '49 (6)
Lee Cline Albright '49 (7)

Yellow and White Council

Dorothy Bewley Kraft '43 (18)
Sue McNeely Buchanan '43 (11)
Bonnie Rowe McNeil '44 (15)
Nina Engel Stewart '47 (13)
Elizabeth Parsons Magraw '47 (10)

Carolyn Frees Cotey '48 (8)
Jane Havens Kiedaisch '48 (11)
Mary Pennington Nehring '48 (3)



1950s

Alumnae Alliance

Meredith Goodrich Wilson '51 (19)
Barbara McCormick '51 (24)
Miriam Stephens Kindred '51 (17)
Helen Erosky Kirby '53 (13)
Mae Jean Wehmuller Nothstine '53 (11)
Margaret Looney McAllen '55 (13)
Diane Endicott Sampson '58 (11)
Lizz Fish Schilt '58 (15)

Founder's Club

Jane Casper Ware '50 (10)
Muffy Cooper Williams '52 (23)
Betty Finch Monroe '55 (6)
Mary Yeh Khoo '55 (10)
Margot Gowdy Brockmeyer '56 (10)
Carol Oswald Drendel '56 (13)
Clarissa Carino '57 (11)
Marcia Gibbany Caldwell '57 (1)
Kathryn Ericksen Lohr '59 (9)

Tower Associates

Marcia Ireland Wenk '51 (16)
Ida Nissly Fitz '51 (3)
Jeananne Oswald Yanko '55 (25)
Nancy Berner Wing '56 (19)
Linda Ramsey Fisher '56 (5)
Elizabeth Cummins Vonalt '58 (8)
Martha Eddleman Wettstain '59 (7)
Kay Fogg Tate '59 (11)
Mary-Elise Unrath Diedrich '59 (4)

Spirit of Tradition

Joanne Cramer Smith '51 (19)
Marilyn Maxey Snaveley '51 (11)
Emma Sands Willis '51 (13)
Betty Dailey Hodges-Iancu '52 (5)
Margaret Salter Cash '52 (7)
Billie Anne Beaumont Williams '57 (11)
Marion Billett Johnson '57 (17)
Kay Livgren Horner '58 (6)
Sallie Smith '58 (17)
Kay Stewart Grimminger '58 (10)
Jan Blackwelder Ensminger '59 (22)
Suzanne Hausladen Dunne '59 (7)
Karen Haynes Wilson '59 (12)

Century of Commitment

Susan Moyer Breed '50 (20)
Joyce Thompson Murphy '50 (8)
Ellen Dunham Mallette '51 (3)
Nancy Etling Weidenheimer '51 (3)
Mary Marge Hill Hief '51 (15)
Patricia Orcutt Horton '51 (9)
Helen Parsons Galindo '51 (15)
Merrywayne Ridge Elvig '51 (5)
Jean Stubbs Green '51 (21)
Lois Clough Merriman '52 (4)
Nancy Gray Miller '52 (4)
Jackie Greig Kahler '52 (13)
Barbara Lauderdale Lee '52 (2)
Joan Mills Rife '52 (5)
Carolyn Pope Steward '52 (8)
Joan Thompson Pascoe '52 (3)
Mary Jean Wash Starkweather '52 (2)
Myrne Watrous '52 (14)
Ann Carmichael Morris '53 (9)

Shirley Feierabend Fancher '53 (4)
Jennie Gleghorn Epperson '53 (9)
M. Sue John '53 (3)
Yvonne Lentz Bowen '53 (4)
Kathleen McConnell Lowry '53 (5)
Nancy Roszell Kress '53 (11)
Phyllis Wood Metzger '53 (14)
Anna Sue Barney '54 (13)
Jo Dubois Clark '54 (22)
Nancy Johnson Woods '54 (26)
Juliene McCartney Wallace '54 (2)
Dorothy McLaughlin Barker '54 (17)
Joyce Pults McCarty '54 (12)
June Stephens Holt '54 (7)
Phyllis Chard Blanke '55 (18)
Sarah Satterlee Yetter '55 (4)
Deborah Spoor Wiking '55 (13)
Roberta Streett Schafer '55 (5)
Ann Thompson Estlund '55 (2)
Hazel Bauerrichter Lolley '56 (15)
Sally Bohac Hannah '56 (12)
Jane Davidson Olson '56 (17)
Susan Henderson Fisher '56 (11)
Pat Martin Boles '56 (17)
Jane McGrath Rabe '56 (7)
Joan Swanson Farquhar '56 (16)
Wilma Walbridge Arbuckle-Bethune '56 (15)

Judy Evans Vohs '57 (7)
Gloria Jackson Swift '57 (2)
Dottie Jo Sage Hoepner '57 (22)
Sally Stevens Kattau '57 (6)
Diana Wright Bodtker '57 (17)
Rosemary Cox Anderson '58 (19)
Sue Ginn Clover '58 (12)
Janice Kretzmeier Spinelli '58 (13)
Mariana Newton '58 (6)
Jeanette Tracy Brock '58 (7)
Janet Westman Hrutford '58 (6)
Kathryn Whyte Backus '58 (12)
Ann Wood Marsh-Marten '58 (7)
Mary Wurzbacher Patterson '58 (3)
Sally Frantz Rush '59 (25)
Susan Harrison McMichael '59 (4)
Valerie Roggow Grier '59 (4)
Arlene Schweigerdt Kestner '59 (8)

Friendship Circle

Katherine Robertson Young '51 (2)
Jacqueline Barcal Chmelka '52 (22)
Tara Dean Stuart '52 (3)
Helen O'Neal Schwisow '52 (5)
Barbara Schrooten Houck '52 (10)
Katherine Landgraf Garland '53 (7)
Jean Nielson Vogel '53 (16)
Janice Moe Clikeman '54 (6)
Cay Rolloff Emkovik '54 (10)
Alice Bailey Smith '55 (13)
Cynthia Duncan Bainter '55 (8)
Emily Herman Meyer '55 (3)
*Judith McFall Cameron '55 (2)
Eva Wright BuzECKY '55 (6)
Judith Stevens Diffley '56 (21)
Susan Johnson Seidel '57 (15)
Jill Huffman Kastle '58 (11)
Ann King Cummings '58 (7)
Dana Lieurance Gasaway '58 (3)
Susan Schafer Parsons '58 (1)
Carol Worstell Christopher '58 (6)
Patricia Metcalf Thurman '59 (3)

Yellow and White Council

Betty Watson Vetter '50 (6)
Helen Anderson '53 (24)
Margaret Oberzan Pulkownik '53 (6)
Mary Beth Peterson Boulton '53 (1)
Marie Adams Buckner '54 (5)
Kay Norton Severson '54 (8)
D. Cynthia Chaney '55 (1)

ENDOWMENTS

GIVING FOR TODAY, INVESTING FOR TOMORROW

ENDOWMENTS

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.

Library Fund Endowments

Ann Colson Cassell Library Fund, established in 2011 through a bequest by Thelma Stanley, a member of Chapter AP, Missouri, in honor of her niece, Ann Colson Cassell, a member of Chapter AF, Georgia. The earnings are used by the library in any way that best serves the students attending Cottey College.

Class of 1964 Library Fund, established in 2010 by the Cottey alumnae to commemorate their 50th reunion. The income is used for library acquisitions.

Miriam Kindred Library Fund, established in 2010 through the Margaret Beckner Charitable Remainder Unitrust. Miriam is a 1951 Cottey graduate and a member of Chapter EI, Texas. The income is used for library acquisitions.

Special Fund Endowments

Gean F. Lipson Disabilities Fund, established in 2011 through the Gean F. Lipson Estate. The income is used to aid the College in its efforts for handicapped accessibility. If no improvements to the campus are needed, the fund may be used to provide scholarships to handicapped students attending Cottey College.

Miriam Kindred Internship Fund, established in 2010 by Miriam Kindred. Miriam is a 1951 graduate of Cottey and a member of Chapter EI, Texas. The earnings are used to provide internship opportunities to Cottey College students.

Faurot T. Weller Loan Fund, established in 2011 through the estate of Sylvester and Faurot T. Weller.

Scholarship Endowments

Visionary Level (\$500,000 or more)

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

Fern M. Green Scholarship, established in 2011 through the estate of Fern M. and Gerald E. Green. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

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

Elaine K. Schaus Scholarship, established in 2011 through the estate of Elaine K. Schaus, a member of Chapter X, Arizona. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students with preference given to students from Tempe, Arizona, or from Arizona.

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

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

Bilek-Donels Scholarship, established in 2011 by Marty Bilek, in honor of Alice Donels and Cherie Donels, grandmother and mother to Marty, in appreciation of their dedication to helping women achieve their educational goals. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Berneida K. Hall Scholarship, established in 2011 by Berneida K. Hall of Chapter CV, Florida. She is a past state president of Florida State Chapter. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students with preference given to baccalaureate degree-seeking students.

Susan M. Lottes Scholarship, established in 2011 by Ron Lottes in memory of his beloved wife, Susan, a member of Chapter IF, Florida. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

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

Russ and JoAnn Behrens Scholarship, established in 2010 by the Behrens. JoAnn is

a member of Chapter TO, California. The earnings are awarded to Cottey students interested in leadership with preference given to students from California.

Irene M. Bothwell Scholarship, established in 2011 by Connie Nielsen, a member of Chapter CA, California, and her husband John (Irene's grandson). Irene was a charter member of Chapter CA, California, and introduced Connie to the P.E.O. Sisterhood. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Betty Bufkin Scholarship, established in 2010 by Betty Bufkin of Chapter HU, California. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students interested in U.S. history and political science.

Class of 1969 Scholarship, established 2011 by members of the Class of 1969. The earnings are used to award scholarships to students attending Cottey College.

Class of 1987 Scholarship, established in 2010 by members of the Class of 1987. The earnings are used to award scholarships to students attending Cottey College.

Louise Patricia Deegan Scholarship, established in 2011 through her estate in honor of Chapter AH, Louisiana. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Ilse Gebhard Scholarship, established in 2010 by Ilse Gebhard, a 1960 graduate of Cottey. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students with preference given to students interested in upper-division environmental studies.

Marion and Velma Hartline Scholarship, established in 2010 by Ardith Spencer in memory of her parents. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students from Nevada, Missouri, and the surrounding communities.

Heck Family Scholarship, established in 2011 by the Heck Family Charitable Foundation. Barbara Heck is member of Chapter KB, California. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Marsh-Colson Scholarship, established in 2011 through a bequest by Thelma Stanley, a member of Chapter AP, Missouri, in loving memory of her mother, Ella C. Marsh, of Chapter AP, Missouri, and her sister, Christine Marsh Colson, of Chapter D, Delaware. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to deserving women attending Cottey College.

Jessie Welliver McCaffree Scholarship, established in 2011 by her family and her many friends. Jessie was a member of the Class of 1942 and a member of Chapter AV, Missouri. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Jonalee Y. McLaughlin Scholarship, established in 2010 by Paul and Jonalee McLaughlin. Jonalee is a member of Chapter JK, Missouri. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

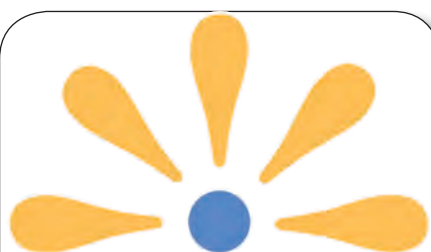
Elizabeth Craig Nagle Scholarship, established in 2011 by her husband, Frederick W. Nagle. Elizabeth was a member of Chapter H, Wisconsin. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students with academic merit and financial need.

Virginia (Mickey) Orfila Scholarship, established in 2011 by Tony and Mickey Orfila. Mickey is a member of Chapter D, California. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Palomar Coast Reciprocity Scholarship, established in 2011 by P.E.O. chapters representing the reciprocity. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Shull Family Scholarship, established in 2010 by Blaine and Marian Shull in honor of four generations of family P.E.O.s. Marian is a member of Chapter TS, California. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.

Alice P. Stauffer Scholarship, established in 2010 by Alice P. Stauffer. Alice is a member of Chapter GJ, California. The earnings are used to provide scholarships to Cottey College students.



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Diana Junker Schweitzer '57 (14)
Barbara Lawrenson Cersine '57 (17)
Sharon Sanders Moore '57 (1)
Shirley Ingmire Wurth '58 (3)
Marlene Glass Sievert '59 (6)
Margaret Jensen Butcher '59 (11)
Georgia Mattern Sweeney '59 (20)



Alumnae Alliance

Lynn Frady Kelley '60 (14)
Ilse Gebhard '60 (20)
Susan Ploetz '61 (15)
Ellen Corley '62 (25)
Marcia McElhinny Thayer '64 (25)

Founder's Club

Anonymous '60 (1)
Beverly Sims Potter '60 (8)
Sylvia Swogger Sheldon '60 (18)
Sherrill Hansen Boyle '61 (23)
Sue Wagner Swords '61 (1)
Carolyn Johnson Ridgway '62 (7)
Jan Myers McCaffree '62 (9)
Susan Smith '62 (20)
Beverly Clever Lawrence '63 (1)
Marcia Heichen Lange '64 (14)
Kathy Peyton Leffler '64 (11)
Jen Wren Charpentier '64 (11)
Mary Beaty Edelen '65 (14)

Candace Meedel Campbell '65 (1)
Ruth Milledge '65 (18)
Sylvia Sharman Martin '65 (14)
Marcia Tremaine '65 (9)
Suella Bott Young '66 (22)
Siu Yin Lee Wong '68 (2)
Susan Krauter '69 (16)
Mary Jane Logan Bradley '69 (20)
Claudia Sittko Jensen '69 (1)

Tower Associates

Carrie Merryfield Heim '60 (10)
Nancy Jane Morris '60 (14)
Shirley Bush Helzberg '61 (16)
Jill Schutte Brown '61 (8)
Dody Brooks '62 (25)
Judy Hanson Yates '62 (15)
Alcinda Richmond Craft '62 (18)
Meg Gleysteen Bohem '63 (20)
Marlys Sherman Silver '63 (22)
Lysbeth Burgess Chuck '64 (11)
Jean Durlacher Seeger '65 (12)
V. Ellen Williams Williams '65 (19)
Susan Murphy Pratt '66 (5)
Martha Noerr '66 (12)
Jane Foster Daume '67 (11)
Nancy Horton Patterson '67 (3)
Sue Ellen Frick Colter '68 (6)
Kathleen Milbrath '68 (12)
Catherine Scott '68 (4)
Anne Simpson Wagner '68 (17)
Kathleen Gutzman Nenaber '69 (8)

Spirit of Tradition

LaJune Goss '60 (4)
Judy Morhart Hudson '60 (10)
Nancy Strausser Wagner '60 (14)
Julie Hunsaker Grandi '61 (20)
Carole Nelson McKim '61 (4)
Mary Helen Person Harris '61 (22)
Jean Harvey Timmons '62 (17)
Sari Magrassi '62 (1)
Mary Beth Zimmerman Mathews '62 (13)
Judy Tucker Frankie '63 (7)
Harriet Anderson Maser '64 (7)
Elizabeth Doyle Carty '64 (14)
Marilyn Jernigan Antinone '64 (5)
Cynthia Rosacker Glimpse '64 (7)
Carol Nutting Robinson '65 (13)
Jody Howe Macdonald '66 (5)
Linda Sue Hicks Beeler '67 (26)
Linda Langley Murphy '67 (18)
Susan Leffler Weinbeck '67 (10)
Garnet West Kuronen '67 (23)
Sally Seater Toepfer '69 (13)

Century of Commitment

Valerie Bauhofer '60 (11)
Carolyn Crawford Bentzen '60 (12)
Mary Harrison Isaacson '60 (4)
Sally Ives Quigley '60 (7)
Carlotta Kolhof Romero '60 (7)
Nadine Nelson Sommerfield '60 (6)
Ariel Papadopoulos Pappas '60 (7)
Jean Smith Hendrickson '60 (6)
Jean Clayton Gardner '61 (7)
Anne Erickson Read '61 (25)
Alice Ling '61 (2)
Peggy Vasquez Moore '61 (14)
Judi Arnold Steege '62 (16)
Katherine Brooks Johnson '62 (2)
Mary Craig Zimmerman '62 (6)
Kay Gewecke Hamilton '62 (10)
Julie Jones-Eddy '62 (4)
Nancy Jordan Eitheim '62 (9)
Barbara McCarty Cofer '62 (8)
Harriet Volkman Agius '62 (21)
Claire Andrews '63 (6)
Patricia Brooks Ayars '63 (19)
Charline Harrison Ford '63 (2)

Jane Howe Prince '63 (3)
Signe Jacobson Oakley '63 (15)
Dianne Otto Harmon '63 (4)
Patricia Rehm Barnhardt '63 (10)
Jennifer Ribb Gladden '63 (14)
Gretchen White Bartee '63 (12)
Bonnie Baumann Harrison '64 (9)
Jerri Campbell Korenberg '64 (9)
Sharon Feeley McPherson '64 (5)
Ronile Fjetland Nelson '64 (6)
Paula Jean Heide Hirsch '64 (13)
Beth Mason Mitchell '64 (12)
Judy Miao '64 (13)
Jeanie Reese Galloway '64 (14)
Damaris Richmond-Mortvedt '64 (12)
Sarah Robertson Surratt '64 (20)
Sara Russell Edwards '64 (7)
Margie Yocum Nelson '64 (1)
Margaret Bradley Kraus '65 (3)
Karen King '65 (13)
Judy Krsnak Dauble '65 (15)
Janice McFerron Davis '65 (12)
Ann Schalliol Camblin '65 (24)
Barbara Wheeler Berg '65 (6)
Janis Barnes Collins '66 (6)
Lynne Beemer Halterlein '66 (2)
Margo Bolender McCoy Howe '66 (6)
Marcia Bruce Wiederstein '66 (13)
Carolyn Corley McConchie '66 (8)
Carol Keyser Burnside '66 (3)
Lavonne Klatt '66 (3)
Mary Topp '66 (15)
Kathy Carter McVay '67 (13)
Susan Edge-Gumbel '67 (4)
Mary Kay Engler Ray '67 (4)
Susan Fred Marshall '67 (2)
Alice Garrick Lichtenstein '67 (14)
Kathryn Gatton Dearing '67 (4)
Beth Johnson Sermet '67 (11)
Fran Middleton Moen '67 (10)
Martha Roddy Rushing '67 (6)
Nancy Shedd Eakins '67 (6)
Margaret Swearingen Mordy '67 (16)
Nancy Tomlinson Brown '67 (5)
Pamela Wind Schaufler '67 (10)
Leslie Broehl Hartwig '68 (5)
Nancy Davis Patterson '68 (8)
Teresa Dixon '68 (4)
Lydia Evans Barth '68 (5)
Randi LeGendre Turk '68 (12)
Linda Moyer Gettemy '68 (3)
Lee Newman Stephens '68 (6)
Ann Rottler Kruse '68 (3)
Julia Dunbar Jolley '69 (4)
Susan Geisinger '69 (10)
Sally MacWilliams Thorpe '69 (6)
Linda Pyle Moeller '69 (11)
Jean Seidorf Boyd-Wylie '69 (18)
Tricia Wright Kolbrener '69 (2)

Friendship Circle

Alice Kline Huss '60 (14)
Sharon Kludt Richards '60 (7)
Mary Frances Coley Morgan '61 (1)
Sharon Pommer Peterson '61 (2)
Janean Thompson Garrett '61 (12)
Rama Campbell Hart '62 (2)
Katharine Rosenbaum McGee '62 (9)
Lucy Sayles Reed '62 (1)
Kay Tatum Thomas '62 (8)
Carol Speer Baily '63 (22)
Rita Tippin Rhodes '63 (6)
Dellarae Black French '64 (12)
M. Frances Bradley '64 (3)
Leslie Eells Fankhauser '64 (2)
Jolene Hogrefe Stockton '64 (1)
Linda Kunce Johnson '64 (3)
Barbara Rome Gillund '64 (2)
Nancy Tarrant-Schauerte '64 (7)
Susi Crook Baker '65 (5)

Judith Ohman Little '65 (10)
Jane Smyth Morton '65 (9)
Loraine Weedin Salters '65 (1)
Kathryn Roberts Dodele '66 (10)
Janet Riddle Switzer '67 (7)
Sally Kraft Sandy '69 (1)
Esther McCullough Klay '69 (4)
Robin Veal McMaster '69 (11)
Pamela Vosper Schumacher '69 (15)

Yellow and White Council

Joan Lower Fritsche '60 (8)
Joan Smith Baker '60 (3)
Suzanne Banta '61 (19)
Kay Haines Young '61 (1)
Kathrine Krehbiel MacNeil '61 (2)
Michaelae Buell '62 (2)
Marjorie Patterson Anderson '62 (12)
Harriet Pirkle Marble '62 (7)
Pamela Westlake Mirrer '62 (5)
Patricia Ferguson Calmes '63 (5)
Carol Price Popken '63 (2)
Barbara Beals Roberts '64 (2)
Susan Craig Hall '64 (3)
Barbara Cribbs Hamlin '64 (15)
Nancy Scott Wright '64 (10)
Dianne Jennings Lester '65 (8)
Judith Newman Toelle '65 (21)
Betsy Suhre Bullard '65 (14)
Nancy Bell Vondrak '66 (9)
Courtney Larmon Townsend '66 (8)
Sue Carroll Artmeier '67 (9)
Mary Jane Scurlock LaNeave '67 (16)
Sherilyn Robertson Hanson '69 (10)



Alumnae Alliance

Nancy Adams Wallen '70 (3)
Sharon Voshell Roling '71 (21)
Ann Ploetz '74 (6)
Rebecca Christen Pohlad '75 (16)
Karel Lyster Lowery '75 (23)
Sallie Clark Chaney '76 (11)
Monica Collier Morgan '77 (4)
Donna Tubesing Helm '77 (13)

Founder's Club

Mary Shearer Haggans '70 (25)
Adele Ausink Dolan '71 (21)
Janet Brown '71 (18)
Scotia Holmes Sanchez '71 (2)
Donna Reid '74 (12)
Katherine Wood '74 (3)
Winnie Etter Hutjens '75 (19)
Janice Atkins-Neva '76 (17)
Laura Jackson Gallagher '76 (15)
Tracy Jones Fiers '76 (12)
Barbara McCain Burnett '76 (9)
Susan Mendenhall West '76 (4)
Karen Springer Gunning '76 (1)
Suzanne Smith Liberty '77 (14)
Kim Fisher Bradley '78 (12)
Shirley Holmer Atkinson '79 (15)

Tower Associates

Anonymous '70 (8)
Debi Shiffler Ford '70 (17)
Connie Sims Medrano '70 (4)
Barbara Trombley '70 (10)
Jane Doak Lennox '71 (2)
Sylvia Jensen Norell '71 (8)
Ellen Swager Gundy '72 (15)
Marcia Morris Lynn '75 (12)

ALUMNAE GIFTS BY FUND

July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Designation	# of Gifts	Amount
Academic Departments		
Art Restricted Fund	1	\$250.00
Business Fund	1	\$1,000.00
Drama Fund	13	\$360.00
Language Fund	1	\$200.00
Mathematics Fund	2	\$120.00
Chairs		
Faculty Chairs	2	\$350.00
Cultural		
General Endowed Cultural Fund	5	\$275.00
Faculty Development		
Class of 1960 Excellence in Education Award	6	\$1,950.00
Staff Development Fund	1	\$100.00
General Endowments		
Anniversary Fund Endowment	9	\$370.00
William and Nancy Harvey Mendenhall Fund	2	\$12,500.00
Land and Buildings		
Engraved Brick Fund	10	\$658.58
Fine Arts Instructional Building Fund	94	\$85,652.30
Leadership		
Center for Women's Leadership Program Fund	3	\$300.00
Center for Women's Leadership Unrestricted Fund	1	\$50.00
Class of 1950 Leadership Fund	2	\$1,100.00
Library		
Alumnae Library Fund	15	\$4,849.97
Blanche Skiff Ross Library Fund	13	\$725.00
Class of 1946 Library Fund	13	\$1,041.50
Class of 1964 Library Fund	48	\$14,736.03
Class of 1965 Library Fund	47	\$4,697.75
Library Book Fund	2	\$290.00
Library Unrestricted Fund	1	\$50.00
Scholarships		
2018 Scholarship Fund	5	\$1,300.00
Alumnae Legacy Scholarship	98	\$8,873.28
Ayumi Yahiro Stacy Scholarship	1	\$1,000.00
Barbara Beeler Scholarship	2	\$4,000.00
Barbara Frank Inamoto Scholarship	1	\$1,000.00
Blanche Hinman Dow International Scholarship	28	\$3,225.00
Clara Brown Scholarship	1	\$40.00
Class of 1942 Scholarship	1	\$1,028.79
Class of 1954 Scholarship	5	\$500.00
Class of 1955 Scholarship	6	\$795.00
Class of 1956 Scholarship	7	\$1,840.00
Class of 1958 Scholarship	7	\$2,858.00
Class of 1959 Scholarship	28	\$3,370.00
Class of 1962 Scholarship	9	\$2,125.00
Class of 1969 Scholarship	19	\$2,250.00

Designation	# of Gifts	Amount
Class of 1971 Leadership Scholarship	8	\$2,175.00
Class of 1981 Scholarship	27	\$5,111.12
Class of 1987 Scholarship	52	\$3,441.00
Cottery College Board of Trustees Scholarship	29	\$9,560.00
Cottery Scholarships	1	\$20,000.00
Don and Marie Lamore French Scholarship	1	\$100.00
Dorothy Anne Cowles Scholarship	5	\$65.00
Dottie Feay Scholarship	1	\$100.00
Edith Markham Wallace Scholarship	1	\$100.00
General Endowed Scholarships	129	\$18,297.40
Harry Chew Scholarship	1	\$200.00
Helen Erosky Kirby Scholarship	2	\$5,100.00
Ilse Gebhard Scholarship	1	\$50,000.00
Ione Hynds Clark Scholarship	1	\$50.00
Jessie Welliver McCaffree Scholarship	3	\$85.00
Judy Robinson Rogers Leadership Scholarship	2	\$75.00
Katrina Baum Cross Scholarship	1	\$5,000.00
Kentucky Chapter L Scholarship	2	\$600.00
Lois Watson Lee Scholarship	1	\$10,000.00
Lola Morton Moore Scholarship	1	\$1,000.00
Lowery Scholarship	1	\$10,000.00
Mabel M. Morhart Scholarship	2	\$300.00
Margaret Looney McAllen Scholarship	2	\$20,050.00
Mary and Emily Haggans Scholarship	12	\$2,004.00
Missouri Chapter HR Scholarship	2	\$575.00
Nancy Denman Student Life Scholarship	14	\$270.00
Oregon Scholarship	13	\$1,200.00
Physical Plant Scholarship	1	\$200.00
Reba Cunningham Scholarship	1	\$100.00
Rebecca Smith Doyle Scholarship	1	\$1,000.00
Shining Stars and Dreamers Scholarship	1	\$200.00
Tschiffely-Fish-Moyer Scholarship	2	\$10,200.00
Special Funds		
Class of 1966 Fund	5	\$975.00
Class of 1970 Fund	28	\$2,480.00
Class of 1975 Fund	3	\$1,600.00
Class of 1988 Fund	9	\$822.00
Miriam Kindred Internship Fund	1	\$41,584.83
Rosemary Fowler Science Equipment Fund	11	\$1,300.00
Suites		
Residence Hall Refurbishing	1	\$100.00
Rosemary-Alumna Suite	1	\$100.00
Southeastern Suite Endowment	1	\$15.00
Unrestricted		
Undesignated Fund	880	\$223,501.23
Totals	1,771	\$615,467.78

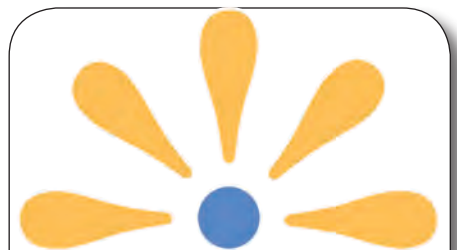
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 Kim Wilson Saiki '76 (16)
 Joyce Rosen Hemphill '77 (10)
 Natalie Almen Bonney '78 (24)
 Janie VandeBerg '78 (6)
 Nancy Delehanty Kerbs '79 (22)

Spirit of Tradition

Jane Bowman Stonner '70 (17)
 Lydia Clay-Jackson '70 (4)
 Lois Wilcox Witte '71 (19)
 Janet Leach Peshkin '74 (8)
 Karen O'Leary '74 (6)
 Deborah Alstedt Garner '76 (18)
 Lori Lee Royal '76 (9)
 Cathy Waldecker Schroeder '76 (12)
 Cindy Phillips Acree '77 (2)
 Kimera Maxwell Way '78 (8)
 Pegi Taylor Glenn '78 (2)
 Ellen Dickey Dillon '79 (7)
 Kari Lier '79 (14)
 Tamara Schroeder Hull '79 (5)

Century of Commitment

Marty Clark Slyter '70 (5)
 Linda Cornell Downey '70 (16)
 Theresa Eriksen '70 (4)
 Jane Hughes Brown '70 (5)
 Gail Kennison '70 (2)
 Linda Shelton '70 (15)
 Ann Douglass '71 (3)
 Billie Engler Hendry '71 (4)
 *Debbie Strange Vecchio '71 (17)
 Deborah Vernon Sisung '71 (5)
 Janis Beveridge Owen '72 (5)
 Barbara Chapman Lobdell '73 (10)
 Mary Davidson Klotz '73 (4)



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

\$50 TO \$99

YELLOW AND WHITE COUNCIL

\$1 TO \$49

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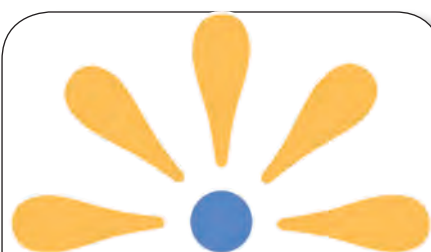
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The Hutchinson Community Foundation of Kansas provided scholarships with preference to Kansas students, particularly the Hutchinson area, through the Helen Hester Scholarship.

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



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Diane Henderson Petty '73 (6)
Paula Petruzates Matson '73 (3)
Debra Siekman Finch '73 (7)
Karen Blair '74 (24)
Carol Pfefferkorn Gaus '74 (6)
Janet Sundeen Hewitt '74 (8)
Janet Dickson-Gorham '75 (2)
Jill Dillard McCardell '75 (11)
Elizabeth Heck Kingseed '75 (17)
Jane Hinman Johnson '75 (3)
Lyndy Petre Lubbers '75 (6)
Susan Shiflett Ducote '75 (6)
Linda Vanderhoff Gordon '75 (5)
Marcia Zinsmeister VanDyke '75 (16)
Margaret Beason-Jones '76 (4)
Doe Becker Beauchamp '76 (14)
Ruth Brunner Spong '76 (4)
Terri Butler Meyers '76 (10)
Leslie Moyer Schillinger '76 (16)
Dana Pugh Barton '76 (7)
Valri Shoop Bauer '76 (1)
Marcia Snider Schoonover '76 (4)
Debra Starkweather Helland '76 (8)
Caroline Vance Taylor '76 (7)
Pamela Webb '76 (3)
Rachel Winger Haggarty '76 (3)
Kim Witte DeRamus '76 (8)
Deanna Abbott Topping '77 (4)
Cathy Dunn Jones '77 (6)
Denise Humphrey Weinke '77 (3)
Patricia Crowley O'Connor '78 (17)
Leslie Fowle Bard '78 (3)
Mary Hoxeng Myers '78 (6)
Lisa Low Harris '78 (3)
Erin O'Bryan '78 (7)
Linda Ward Barnes '78 (8)
Kay Achterberg Webb '79 (11)
Martha Jo Nelson Brown '79 (20)
Catherine Stoddard Hubbard '79 (12)
Joan VonAhn McDonnell '79 (9)

Chris Walsh Schmidt '79 (13)

Friendship Circle

Karen Maxwell Whiting '70 (17)
Susan Schultz Chrystal '71 (7)
Barbara Tomanek Harnist '73 (7)
Hope Mitchem '74 (2)
Robin Strain Vanacore '74 (6)
Nancy Martin '75 (15)
Kim Graslie '76 (6)
Mary Jo Heck '76 (15)
Allison Moorhouse Fast '76 (17)
Jane Plocher '76 (5)
Linda Sabin Johnston '76 (8)
Ellen Taylor Knox '76 (8)
Laura Vits Vogel '76 (20)
Barbara Witt Henderson '76 (14)
Cathy Barkley Kelso '77 (4)
Chris Dudgeon Wilson '77 (19)
Margaret Michel Cowman '77 (9)
Susan Pingree Nadelberg '77 (4)
Lois Sabin McBryan '77 (14)
Robyn Sherlock Prochazka '77 (6)
Terri Darnell Mace '78 (6)
Cindy Dennis Wylie '78 (2)
Linda Fitzgibbon Weaver '78 (17)
Sharon Steinberg Clark '78 (9)
Helen Thomas '78 (9)

Yellow and White Council

Nancy Rutherford Turley '71 (4)
Lucretia Thompson Ferley '71 (3)
Elizabeth Evans '72 (11)
Sue Spencer Bettis '72 (4)
Cheryl Burg Huddleston '73 (1)
Vickie Morris '73 (5)
Dianne Majors Engelman '74 (6)
Sally Hagood Blickhan '75 (10)
Mary Mace '75 (3)
Janet McKee Challender '75 (5)
Nadine Shannon Kampen '75 (1)
Gayle Wyckoff Seifert '75 (7)
Ellen Erickson Noble '76 (1)
Christine Renner '77 (4)
Cindy Clark '78 (3)
Carolyn Crowley Richard '78 (11)
Markell Mlinar Matakovich '78 (6)



1980s

Alumnae Alliance

Julie Wilson '82 (24)
Anonymous '88 (12)

Founder's Club

Angela Clover Milligan '81 (3)
Betzy Fry '81 (12)
Belinda Hargrove '81 (21)
Marita Morris '81 (5)
Christine Tyre '81 (17)
Carol Volda '81 (9)
Beth Lyster Marshall '82 (9)
Renee Flury Cortise '83 (9)
Lesli Rehurek Pintor '83 (11)
Shari Baublits Fox '84 (20)
Barbara Beeler '84 (25)
Terri Cox Fallin '87 (10)
Denise Prugh '87 (7)

Tower Associates

Stacy Thompson Bond '80 (3)
Dawn Chesko Grigsby '81 (3)
DeAnna Coggin '81 (11)
Jenny Krueger '81 (6)
Emily Snyder '82 (12)
Sally Holland '85 (10)
Deborah Fordham '87 (4)

Spirit of Tradition

Leslie Brott '80 (10)
Ellen Becker Allinger '81 (15)
Sherry Moore Reed '81 (7)
Barbara Watkins Shaver '81 (8)
Joy Brozovsky Edge '82 (11)
Judith Cook McCaffrey '83 (2)
Laura Hinds Mitchell '85 (12)
Kay Anderson '87 (1)
Kristin Heinbaugh Desborough '87 (4)
Amy Werner Ebel '87 (4)
Nancy Elston Bogart '88 (2)
Kristine Anderson Fulton '89 (18)
Kay Zimmerman Loeber '89 (12)

Century of Commitment

Anonymous '81 (5)
Catherine Gillespie '81 (2)
Annette Goree Dunaway '81 (7)
Janet Myers Povinelli '81 (6)
Melanie Shortridge Fitzpatrick '81 (4)
Patricia Wilson '81 (12)
Lynne Witwer de la Cruz '81 (2)
Ann Youberg Czaja '81 (2)
Lynn Logan Chavez '82 (13)
Colleen Ragus Osolkowski '82 (1)
Janna Yungclas Thompson '82 (8)
Darien Gifford Sterling '83 (3)
Janet Sexton Cobourn '83 (2)
Mindy Stewart Conner '83 (5)
Cheri Dezember Ezell '84 (11)
Susan Reyburn '84 (7)
RuthAnne Warmerdam Raymond '84 (6)
Patricia Yek Cawood '84 (14)
Karna Clanton Kudirka '85 (1)
Karen Hook '85 (5)
Dawn Wieczorek '85 (3)
Linda Wolfram Richter '85 (5)
Patricia Nolan '87 (2)
Janice Omacht '87 (12)
Caroline Pecquet '87 (4)
Mary Frances Peterson Main '87 (6)
Paula Rosentreter '87 (2)
Mabel Cheng Thurmon '88 (2)
Adina LaCrue '88 (3)
Angela Stark Majeski '88 (9)
Monica Sundquist Sweatt '89 (4)

Friendship Circle

Wendy Clark Gibson '80 (12)
Rhonda Riggs '80 (4)
Paula Terrey '80 (11)
Dana Masterson Morfin '81 (2)
Teresa Thomas Quandt '81 (11)
Janet Willie '81 (4)
Julie Paulsen '82 (7)
Claudia Jacobs Kranz '84 (10)
Mary Beth Kendall Mattson '85 (13)
Jeanette Davis Whorley '86 (3)
Kerry Tate '86 (3)
Mary Jane Carlyon Hogg '87 (1)
Tina Sanders-Hill '87 (2)
Erica Beaver Smith '88 (5)
Karen Smith Kringlie '88 (1)

Yellow and White Council

Penny Arbuthnot Bengtson '81 (4)
Rosemarie Cook Bristol '81 (2)
Meg Duncan Carte '81 (1)
K'Lynn Enbysk Hackley '81 (2)
Susan Blake Simmonds '82 (9)
Lisa DeBok Prescott '83 (1)
Faye Semmler Braaten '83 (1)
Lynn McIntosh '84 (2)
Karmel Wallgren Miller '85 (1)
Barr Houston '86 (3)
Wendy Allfree Cates '87 (2)
Cindy Burns Sullivan '87 (2)
Kristen Kay Comley '87 (7)
Marci Devere Mayzes '87 (3)

Anne Diffley '87 (7)
Paige Gormley Twiddy '87 (3)
Andrea Johnson Serkes '87 (3)
Karen Lewman Campbell '87 (6)
Doris Plato Kamm '87 (1)
Stacey Proctor Newman '87 (1)
Colista Swartz '87 (2)
Theresa Hobbs Wojtalewicz '88 (1)
Nora Luskey '88 (8)
Susan Wayne-Lundy '88 (3)
Carolyn Quastler '89 (17)



1990s

Founder's Club

Anne Hartley '96 (2)
Jennifer Brown Tapper '97 (3)

Tower Associates

Heather Thompson '96 (12)
Trisha Kinnison Bracken '99 (6)
Seren Schreiner '99 (1)

Spirit of Tradition

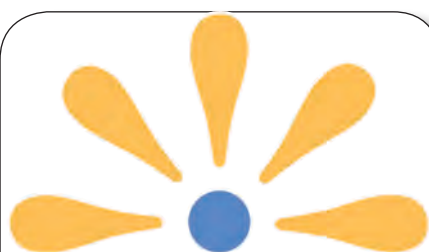
Paula Clinedinst '90 (14)
Lori Trail Martin '91 (11)
Marijana Kolak '94 (5)
Heidi Puckett Thomas '94 (4)
Sarah Trager Logan '94 (6)
Kristin Wulfestieg '94 (2)
Allyn Lambertz '97 (8)
Kali Olsen '99 (4)

Century of Commitment

Aubbie Beal '90 (3)
Michelle Chapman '90 (4)
Shellie Davis-Ruble '90 (6)
Tara Gilbert Bohlander '90 (7)
Jennifer Nichols '90 (8)
Jennifer Jabs '91 (11)
Amy Nebel Fernandes '91 (9)
Debra Oltmanns Chase '91 (1)
Laura Archazki Pacter '92 (6)
Krissy Beoka '92 (10)
Maria Florini '92 (5)
Geneiva McNeale '92 (5)
Amy Smith McGregor '92 (5)
Michele Detmer Hizon '93 (5)
Erika Dykstra Cobb '93 (3)
Caroline Province Gheorghiu '93 (5)
Taryn Sprankles '93 (8)
Aleea Perry '94 (7)
Christina Phillips Watson '94 (4)
Dana Rackley Ranone '94 (8)
Brandy Wachob Saxon '94 (2)
Rebecca Zeltinger '94 (6)
Amy Alonso '95 (5)
Nicole Facciuto '95 (2)
Tamara Hartman '95 (11)
Gina Rodgers '95 (9)
Amy Ward Hamilton '95 (3)
Livia Chamberlin '96 (2)
Kristi Kooyman '96 (6)
Audra Rutherford '96 (2)
Kristen Ward Harley '96 (1)
April Anderson Walsh '97 (8)
Jaime Basler Aasen '97 (2)
Tessa Burchardt '97 (1)
Wendy Carroll Gale '97 (1)
Jackline Wafula Nellis '97 (1)
Meredith Poggi-Jenkins '98 (4)
Carrie Reeves Funke '98 (3)
Janelle Uroff '98 (2)
Julie Wilke '98 (4)
Karen Morris Green '99 (8)
Adria Woudstra van den Berg '99 (2)

CLASS GIVING COMPARISON REPORT

July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011					July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010				
Preferred Year	Number of Alumnae	Number of Donors	Gift Total	Giving Rate	Preferred Year	Number of Alumnae	Number of Donors	Gift Total	Giving Rate
1931	3	0	0.00	0.00%	1930	2	0	\$0.00	0.00%
1932	3	0	0.00	0.00%	1931	4	0	\$0.00	0.00%
1933	5	2	150.00	40.00%	1932	4	0	\$0.00	0.00%
1934	2	0	0.00	0.00%	1933	5	0	\$0.00	0.00%
1935	3	0	0.00	0.00%	1934	2	0	\$0.00	0.00%
1936	1	0	0.00	0.00%	1935	3	0	\$0.00	0.00%
1937	4	1	100.00	25.00%	1936	2	0	\$0.00	0.00%
1938	9	0	0.00	0.00%	1937	5	0	\$0.00	0.00%
1939	15	1	300.00	6.67%	1938	12	1	\$600.00	8.33%
1940	11	0	0.00	0.00%	1939	16	3	\$375.00	18.75%
1941	24	6	765.58	25.00%	1940	14	0	\$0.00	0.00%
1942	33	4	2,228.79	12.12%	1941	28	2	\$360.33	7.14%
1943	30	4	1,145.00	13.33%	1942	34	8	\$4,411.30	23.53%
1944	43	10	20,855.00	23.26%	1943	32	5	\$970.00	15.63%
1945	27	7	2,450.00	25.93%	1944	43	8	\$7,550.00	18.60%
1946	52	24	9,981.50	46.15%	1945	31	5	\$330.00	16.13%
1947	39	7	775.00	17.95%	1946	54	12	\$13,965.00	22.22%
1948	48	8	1,020.00	16.67%	1947	40	12	\$3,179.39	30.00%
1949	62	11	1,650.00	17.74%	1948	52	12	\$1,307.00	23.08%
1950	50	4	1,340.00	8.00%	1949	63	10	\$4,796.25	15.87%
1951	53	16	61,714.83	30.19%	1950	53	11	\$845.00	20.75%
1952	65	16	3,093.00	24.62%	1951	54	15	\$129,952.70	27.78%
1953	104	15	31,190.00	14.42%	1952	66	16	\$2,973.75	24.24%
1954	81	11	870.00	13.58%	1953	107	10	\$6,140.00	9.35%
1955	80	17	23,425.00	21.25%	1954	81	15	\$1,615.00	18.52%
1956	78	14	4,100.00	17.95%	1955	80	19	\$3,585.00	23.75%
1957	101	13	3,405.00	12.87%	1956	78	12	\$1,925.00	15.38%
1958	113	21	36,228.00	18.58%	1957	104	12	\$1,300.00	11.54%
1959	111	15	4,835.00	13.51%	1958	115	15	\$24,586.47	13.04%
1960	113	22	62,165.00	19.47%	1959	114	18	\$3,220.00	15.79%
1961	102	18	10,095.00	17.65%	1960	115	54	\$13,448.16	46.96%
1962	151	26	13,527.00	17.22%	1961	103	9	\$2,055.00	8.74%
1963	162	17	3,670.00	10.49%	1962	150	23	\$8,740.25	15.33%
1964	143	32	18,863.53	22.38%	1963	163	20	\$2,391.25	12.27%
1965	146	21	7,757.75	14.38%	1964	142	32	\$5,949.56	22.54%
1966	141	15	3,906.58	10.64%	1965	147	24	\$5,799.75	16.33%
1967	155	22	3,950.00	14.19%	1966	140	14	\$1,309.98	10.00%
1968	148	13	4,120.00	8.78%	1967	156	21	\$2,826.00	13.46%
1969	135	16	4,925.00	11.85%	1968	148	14	\$3,190.00	9.46%
1970	141	15	31,048.29	10.64%	1969	137	12	\$4,015.00	8.76%
1971	105	14	13,105.00	13.33%	1970	145	25	\$5,561.09	17.24%
1972	118	4	640.00	3.39%	1971	107	12	\$9,291.25	11.21%
1973	115	8	615.00	6.96%	1972	120	7	\$430.00	5.83%
1974	138	11	8,274.83	7.97%	1973	118	7	\$500.00	5.93%
1975	158	18	113,158.28	11.39%	1974	140	11	\$2,725.00	7.86%
1976	168	37	18,880.29	22.02%	1975	159	24	\$8,810.00	15.09%
1977	134	15	12,470.00	11.19%	1976	168	27	\$9,770.00	16.07%
1978	150	19	5,215.00	12.67%	1977	137	11	\$5,685.00	8.03%
1979	150	10	4,795.00	6.67%	1978	147	16	\$2,975.00	10.88%
1980	140	5	1,010.00	3.57%	1979	151	14	\$6,924.00	9.27%
1981	128	27	11,004.22	21.09%	1980	141	12	\$1,285.00	8.51%
1982	137	9	8,196.63	6.57%	1981	129	14	\$3,925.50	10.85%
1983	113	8	3,248.90	7.08%	1982	136	11	\$6,303.37	8.09%
1984	155	8	5,775.00	5.16%	1983	114	4	\$1,000.00	3.51%
1985	151	8	1,230.00	5.30%	1984	153	6	\$4,350.00	3.92%
1986	124	3	135.00	2.42%	1985	152	8	\$800.00	5.26%
1987	132	24	4,726.00	18.18%	1986	124	4	\$400.00	3.23%
1988	146	10	6,047.00	6.85%	1987	131	11	\$3,025.00	8.40%
1989	127	4	953.00	3.15%	1988	146	5	\$2,770.00	3.42%
1990	146	7	998.35	4.79%	1989	127	5	\$695.00	3.94%
1991	126	6	940.00	4.76%	1990	146	13	\$2,460.87	8.90%
1992	125	9	767.00	7.20%	1991	125	5	\$515.00	4.00%
1993	145	5	495.00	3.45%	1992	124	11	\$489.25	8.87%
1994	167	14	2,144.94	7.78%	1993	142	4	\$435.00	2.82%
1995	129	11	947.69	8.53%	1994	166	11	\$1,536.00	6.63%
1996	129	10	2,070.00	7.75%	1995	128	9	\$575.88	7.03%
1997	110	9	2,234.66	8.18%	1996	131	6	\$1,020.00	4.58%
1998	137	10	665.00	7.30%	1997	109	11	\$1,313.10	10.09%
1999	126	6	1,690.00	4.76%	1998	140	28	\$1,626.67	20.00%
2000	110	5	475.00	4.55%	1999	126	5	\$1,263.00	3.97%
2001	141	23	1,291.00	17.02%	2000	111	11	\$905.00	9.91%
2002	136	7	652.60	5.15%	2001	142	4	\$255.00	2.82%
2003	146	7	1,111.00	4.79%	2002	135	7	\$460.00	5.19%
2004	141	5	448.36	3.55%	2003	155	10	\$2,550.00	6.45%
2005	123	8	424.59	6.50%	2004	144	9	\$985.00	6.25%
2006	120	7	320.80	5.83%	2005	126	9	\$221.60	7.14%
2007	148	6	252.79	4.05%	2006	120	7	\$569.20	5.83%
2008	138	3	95.00	2.17%	2007	151	2	\$720.00	1.32%
2009	153	0	0.00	0.00%	2008	142	4	\$175.00	2.82%
2010	166	3	315.00	1.81%	2009	160	5	\$245.00	3.13%
Unspecified	1	1	2,000.00	100.00%	Unspecified	1	1	\$100.00	100.00%
Totals	8,238	847	\$615,467.78	10.28%		8,168	850	\$359,358.52	10.41%



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Angie Niemeyer Daniels '94 (14)
Janna Carwile '95 (4)
Sarah Kirk '95 (3)
Eden Reed Francis '95 (6)
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Nancy Eddy '98 (6)
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Brianna Fulton '99 (5)

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Leya Wilhoit '01 (3)
Bella Zakaryan '01 (1)
Amanda Angel '02 (5)
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Kerry Huebner '01 (1)
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Karma Quick '01 (4)
Mandi Robb Jordan '01 (1)
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Kelly Carroll '03 (2)
Anastasia Schoder Thompson '03 (3)
Cindel Pena '04 (3)
Julie Strassman '04 (1)
Ellen Weatherholt '04 (2)
Aneliya Georgieva '05 (3)
Megan Jones '05 (2)
Jane Skinner '05 (1)
Jennifer Hanna '06 (4)
Brittney Jones '06 (5)
Sarah Lockrem '06 (2)
Betsy Miller Curtis '06 (3)
Olya Nikulina Blase '06 (2)
Katie Cavanaugh '07 (1)

Elizabeth Ferree '07 (2)
Lizzie Muyawa '07 (1)
Melissa Simons '07 (1)
Kelsi Burtner '08 (1)

Lily Pankratz '08 (2)
Elizabeth Penrose '08 (4)
Emma Dreyer '10 (1)
Janell Webb '10 (2)

Cottey Alumnae Campaign Steering Committee Welcomes New Member

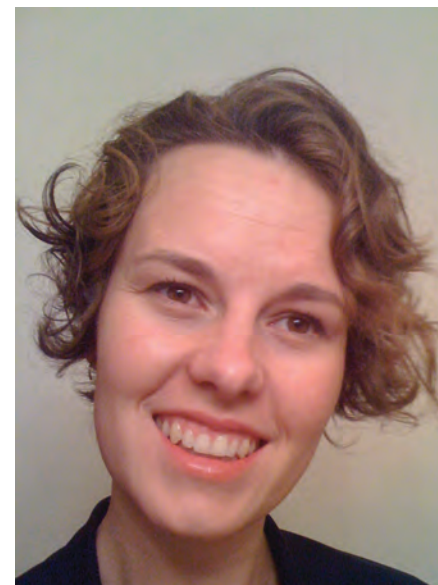
Kali Olsen '99 was welcomed with open arms to the Alumnae Campaign Steering Committee in September. Kali is an energetic alumna from Denver, Colorado. After graduating from Cottey, Kali earned a bachelor's in computer science from the University of Denver.

Currently she works as a Web site programmer for Alere Wellbeing on their "Quit For Life" Web sites that offer free resources to people who are ready to stop smoking.

Inspired by the book *Ask For It ...*, Kali negotiated a "sweet deal," where she gets to telecommute to her Seattle-based office. "When I started working with the company, nobody was allowed to work from home, but I'd just read this great book and decided to ask if it was possible. They debated for a few weeks and eventually decided to let me work remotely. So I took my laptop and my job and moved to Hawaii (true story!) Three years later, I'm living in Denver and still working for the same great company. You have to read that book!" she recommends. "It's so inspiring!"

Kali's New Year's resolution for 2011 was to learn to play the banjo. She says "I've been taking group classes all year and I'm doing fairly well. I love to take on a year-long resolution that involves some sort of education. It keeps me motivated!"

Kali is a member of P.E.O. Chapter IQ, Littleton. She created and maintains the chapter's philanthropy Web site www.peonamebadge.com.



Kali Olsen '99

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Winter '11

1960s

Constance Hazelwood '69 recently had a severe stroke that has left her paralyzed on her right side, unable to walk and with slurred speech. She wanted to make sure her classmates know what has happened. Any classmates who want to stay informed can contact Constance's brother, Bob, at hazelwoodrh@hotmail.com.

1970s

Susan Shiflett Ducote '75 recently returned from a trip to Conway, Arkansas, to watch her son play football with his college team, Stephen F. Austin, against the UCA team. She stopped in to visit with Jeffrey Ellis in Little Rock. After a mere twenty years since their last visit, it was as easy as sitting in the Chellie at Cottey having a milkshake. Nothing sweeter than that!

1980s

Terri Cox Fallin '87 enjoys traveling the country in her position as Cottey's director of development. She particularly enjoys catching up with classmates of hers and her sisters (Hank '75 and Jean Ann '76), about whom she is collecting stories for future blackmail schemes. Terri recently purchased a lovely English cottage in Nevada and looks forward to hosting a gathering during the Class of 1987's 25th reunion during Founder's Day 2012.

1990s

Christi Anna Van Look-Koetsier '90 recently finished a deployment to the Middle East (her sixth overseas assignment in the last ten years) and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in July. She says she is looking forward to spending her last few years, prior to retirement, "in Germany with Michael and the children."



Terri Balderson '94

Teri Balderson '94 just completed her first Susan G. Komen 3-Day For the Cure walk. She walked 60 miles and raised over \$2,500 to help stamp out breast cancer. What an amazing experience! She was part of a team of wonderful women and men, had a fantastic time, and would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all of her Cottey sisters that helped her reach her goals. She couldn't have done it without you, and she can't wait to do it again next year!

[Marriages & Births]

1980s

Kristine Anderson Fulton '89 and husband Sid announce the birth of a son, Zachary Dale, on August 16, 2011, at 11:49 p.m. As you can tell, siblings Joseph (7), Anna (11), and Mia (4) were quite excited to finally meet him.



Zachary Dale Fulton

1990s



Alice and Nell Johnson

Carie Henry Johnson '98 and Warren Johnson are proud to announce the birth of their twin daughters. They were born on June 2, 2011, in St. Luke's South in Overland Park, Kansas. Big brother Abraham and their family are excited to celebrate the birth of their daughters Alice Jane and Nell Elizabeth. They weighed 5 lbs., 14 oz. and 5 lbs. even. Nell spent six days in the NICU, but everyone came home healthy and happy.

[Marriages & Births continued]

Heather Thaxter Carpenter '99 earned her Ph.D. at the University of San Diego in May 2011, and accepted an assistant professor position in the school of Public, Nonprofit, and Health Administration at Grand Valley State University. She and her husband John also welcomed their first child Kristin Grace Carpenter on October 18, 2011, at 12:23 p.m. Heather can be reached at heathercarp@gmail.com.



Heather Thaxter Carpenter '99, husband John and daughter Kristin Grace

2000s

Kendra Fellows Robinson '00, her husband Cory, and their daughter Elsy, are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Myles Michael Robinson. He was born on December 20, 2010, in Bozeman, Montana, and weighed 7 lb., 5 oz. Even though Myles is nearly a year old, Kendra still wanted to share this exciting news with her former classmates.



Elsy and Myles Michael Robinson



Megan Owings Giffen '04 would like to announce her marriage to Rob Giffen. The two tied the knot on June 4, 2011, in Prairie Village, Kansas. Cottey graduates **Kelly Carroll '03** and **Miranda Good Bronson '04** were bridesmaids in Megan's wedding. Megan now lives in Overland Park, Kansas, and is pursuing a master's degree in social work at the University of Kansas.

Happy birthday to **Delma Lowman Kollar '21** who celebrated her 114th birthday on October 31. Kollar was featured in an article in the winter 2009 issue of the *Viewpoint*.

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say said. "It seems that most ethical concerns are focused on big businesses and the moguls behind them, but I am much more interested in how ethics effects all aspects of human interactions."

Shereese Fagan, president of the Student Government Association, said "There were several speakers whom I admired greatly but if I had to choose a line or two that stuck with me, it would be when

the first plenary speaker, Mr. Richard Levick, explained clearly the three reasons why people fail. The first was fear, the second was 'what got you here won't get you there' and the last was that we try to avoid risks. He, then, explained that we need to look into ourselves and try to change these aspects in order to stop failing and begin soaring. These words stuck with me particularly because I could personally relate to the first and third

points. After he said this, I immediately identified these as two reasons why I fail and decided that I would take the necessary steps to change this. He also quoted: "If it is not difficult, its not a choice," I have this quote written ad assessible so I can be reminded of this.

Corisa Rakestraw, third-year student in the international relations program, came home with a renewed sense of patriotism. "The most significant thing I gained from the NCEA conference was the pride that I have for my country," she said. "After meeting the cadets and other people of the United States Military Academy, I have an increased level of respect and pride of not only the USA but those individuals who are serving this nation."

you know," explained Rakestraw. "It certainly was intimidating attending the NCEA at the USMA at West Point, but through feeling secure in who I as and what I know it was much easier talking with other people on some of the most difficult issues of discussion without seeming insecure. A leader needs to be organized and informed and that was something that I saw of heightened proportions at the NCEA. Also, sometimes a leader needs to be able to sit back and listen from others in order to better provide a solution; this was evident from the leaders from around the colleges of the USA who gathered at the conference and were willing to step back and listen to others to make a more informed resolution."

Approximately 180 students nationwide attend this annual conference, so it is an elite group who is asked to participate.

"For me to be selected meant a great deal," added Rakestraw. "My brother is currently serving active duty in the US Navy and goes on deployments to Bahrain (even during their civil unrest) and I appreciate all that he does for this nation. By being selected for the NCEA, I felt that this was my time to gain the tools and resources to better serve my country in a way that would be appropriate to my future endeavors in the field of International Relations and the ethics within that realm. USMA is the most elite academic place in the USA and just to be invited and selected by Cottey was an honor. To be able to converse and interact with some of the most top notch minds in America was something I will always be thankful for. I don't know what Cottey saw in me that they thought would qualify me to go to the conference, but through going I was able to establish a new desire for learning how to better the future of our country and world."

"I am extraordinarily humbled to have been chosen," added Lindsay. "It is a huge honor to represent Cottey at one of the finest institutions in America. I was really excited to put what I learned about ethics into action - I am the chair of both the Residence Hall Conduct Board and the Judicial Board, and attending the conference has prepared me well."

[Deaths continued from page 6]

1970s



Jody Hoff '70

Jo Ellen Andresen Hoff '70 was born September 6, 1950, to Bill and Lorene (Coler) Andresen. At six weeks of age, her father Bill passed away and her mother married Lowell "Unc" Foltz, who raised her. She attended grade school and high school at Chamberlain, graduating from Chamberlain High School in 1968. After high school, she attended Cottey College and later moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. On March 3, 1979, Jody married Robert Hoff in Chamberlain. They made their home in Texas, where they lived until Robert's passing September 22, 2001. In 2004, Jody moved to Mitchell, South Dakota, where she worked at Verifications, Inc.

Jody was a proud mother and grandmother. She blessed everyone in her presence and was a loyal friend. She valued simplicity and laughter. Her wit and humor made her loved by all. Her friends and co-workers were a special part of her life. Jo Ellen passed away on September 18, 2011, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at the age of 61 years. She is survived by many loved ones who will miss her dearly.

In May of 2008 Jen earned her R.N. degree from Black Hawk College. She was employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections, T.A.S.K. in Rock Island and as an RN at Genesis East in Davenport, Iowa.

Jen married Christopher W. Berger on June 21, 1997. They were later divorced. Jen was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Kewanee and P.E.O. Chapter CS of Kewanee. She enjoyed, scrapbooking, reading, Rascall Flatts concerts and spending time with her family, especially her daughter. Surviving is her daughter Madison Breanne Berger of Kewanee, her parents Don and Linda Billiet of Kewanee, one sister Lindsay (Jason) Crawford, Metropolis, IL., one brother Corey Billiet of Kewanee, her paternal grandmother Ruth Taylor of Cambridge, IL, one niece Kayla and three nephews Jacob, Dylan and Matthew.

Jen was also preceded in death by her father Jack, paternal grandparents Henry and Hollis Billiet and maternal grandparents Lawrence and Helene Johnson.

Brandi Lynel Tippet '94 passed away on Saturday, February 19, due to an automobile accident.

She was born in Enterprise, the oldest of three children.

In 1980 her family moved to Wilsonville, Oregon, where Brandi attended elementary school. She graduated from West Linn High School in 1992. After attending Cottey, she went to Eastern Oregon State University where she played softball. Brandi graduated from Nursing School at Oregon Health Science University.

Since graduating from nursing school, Brandi worked in the health care field and has worked at the Silverton Hospital in the Birthing Center as a registered nurse for the last seven years.

Brandi is survived by her parents, Jim and Patty Tippet; her brothers, Cody and Dustin Tippet, Andy Williams, and three nieces and two nephews. Brandi will be remembered for her compassionate nature towards people and animals. She especially loved dogs and was a proud owner of three dogs. Brandi loved the outdoors and excelled in many sports. She also loved to travel and lived life to the fullest.

1990s

Jennifer R. "Jen" Berger '94, of Kewanee, Illinois, died March 28, 2011, at her home, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Jen attended Kewanee High School and graduated in 1992. In 1994 she received her associate's degree from Cottey. She then attended Texas A&M and transferred to Stephen F. Austin University where she graduated in 1997 with a BA degree in psychology and criminal justice.

In addition to small group sessions and discussions, participants also attended plenary sessions on "Doing the Right Thing at the Most Difficult of Times", "Ethics of Science and Medicine", "Ethics and Equal Education", and "Doing Virtuous Business."

"There were so many things that I learned from the plenary speakers, mentors, student representatives and West Point Cadets that will help my leadership skills," said Fagan. "My mentor, Mr. Gary Steele, who became a father figure to his 10 mentees, reminded us daily to: 'Always choose the harder right over the easier wrong.' This is a quote that I will not forget because it meant so much to my group and one that I will need for the future."

"Attending this conference has made me realize how well Cottey produces such high-quality leaders," said Lindsay. I feel that I am a strong (and competitive) transfer candidate. Going to the ethics conference has made me 1) aware of ethical problems in my leadership encounters, and 2) how to address said problems with an ethically-conscious approach. It was really great!"

Rakestraw also thinks the things she learned at conference will make her a better leader.

"I definitely learned that in order to be a leader you must be confident in what



Cottey faculty and staff were recognized for their contributions to the *A Defining Moment* campaign with the unveiling of a plaque to be displayed in Alumnae Hall. Pictured are employee campaign directors Professor Terry Burger and Mr. Adam Dean along with campaign manager Ms. Carla Farmer.

Because Seeing is Believing



Cottey student and Golden Key **Shelby Roe '12** gives a tour to P.E.O. members during P.E.O. Visit Day, October 22.

It's hard to get a feel for a place if you've only seen it from a brochure or a Web page. That's why Cottey College hosts its annual P.E.O. Visit Day in October of each year. Members of the Sisterhood are encouraged to visit the campus they support, eat the wonderful food, meet the incredibly talented students who attend here, and learn more about Cottey's vision to become a national leader in women's education.

It's a pretty full day, with performances by the Cottey choirs, an address from Dr. Rogers, a question and answer session with current students, tours from Golden Key members, lunch in Raney Dining Room, and an opportunity to visit Dr. Rogers at her home. There are also informational sessions on how to recruit for Cottey and support the institution as well.

Over 75 visitors came for the 2011 event, according to **Tracy Hass Cordova '04**, coordinator of P.E.O. relations. "We wish every P.E.O. could visit her College," said Cordova. "Once a sister sees this lovely campus and meets the terrific students, she leaves here fired up about her College and ready to spread the word about Cottey."

Have you visited yet? Of course, visits are welcome almost any time, but special activities are organized specifically for P.E.O. Visit Day. Mark your 2012 calendar for October 20. Information on registering for Visit Day 2011 will be sent out in March.

Student-Led Multi-Cultural Fair and Bazaar



The annual Cultural Fair, Multicultural Festival and International Bazaar was held on October 22, from 4:30–6:30 p.m. in the Hinkhouse gym. The event was open to all members of the Nevada and Cottey communities.

The event included a variety of foods from around the world (U.S. included) prepared by Cottey students and some faculty and staff; poster displays representing various countries and regions of the world, especially those countries represented in Cottey's student population; several cultural celebrations including traditional clothing, music, dance, etc; the raffle of a donated stained glass lamp; and an international bazaar featuring items that were brought back from Guatemala and other items that were donated.

Above: Cottey student Thinn Thinn from Myanmar teaches a dance from her native country. Another popular event was the African drumming circle led by the Rev. Erica Sigauke.

Founder's Day Weekend 2012 Save the Date!

Don't you wish you could be with others who knew what was so funny about the word "duck"? Does the thought of almond French toast make you smile? Do the words "May all of your dreams bloom like daisies in the sun" bring a tear to your eye? If any of these strike a chord with you, it's time to mark your calendar for Founder's Day Weekend 2012.

This spring, save the dates of March 30–April 1 for a great time reliving some of your favorite Cottey memories. There will be great Cottey food, many of your friends, and, of course, LOTS of singing. If your class year ends in a 2 or a 7, this is definitely a must-attend event as it's a reunion year for your class. Whether you graduated 10 years ago or 50, there will be friends and memories waiting for you.

An online registration will be available after the first of January.



Whatever class you're from, there's always singing when Cottey alumnae get together. **Mary Moore Plane** and **Betty Taff Harris** encourage others from the Class of 1946 to join them in a song at the Saturday Supper and Sing.

Founder's Day Weekend 2012

Tentative Schedule

Friday, March 30

1-8 p.m.	Registration
1-5:30 p.m.	Bookstore Open
	Campus Buildings Open
	Residence Halls Open
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Faculty Reception
5:00 p.m.	Sing & Celebrate Virginia Alice Cottey
6:00 p.m.	Friday Night Dinner
7:30-11 p.m.	Class Reunions

Saturday, March 31

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9-11 a.m.	Registration
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Class Pictures
	Bookstore Open
11:00 a.m.	Founder's Day Luncheon
1:30-2:30 p.m.	President's House Reception
2:00 p.m.	• Optional Events
	• Campus Tours
	• Residence Halls Open
	• Meet and Greet with Students
	• Chellie Club Open
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Homecoming Celebration
6:00 p.m.	Supper and Sing
7:30-11 p.m.	Class Reunions

Sunday, April 1

9 a.m.-Noon	Campus Buildings Open
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Brunch Buffet

**Times and events subject to change*

“C” for Yourself! Weekend



Dr. Kathy Pivak, assistant professor of English, visits with prospective students during the academic fair at the fall “C” for Yourself! Weekend. There were 71 students and 46 guests registered for the October event. Prospective students participated in special planned activities, stayed overnight in the suites, and ate meals in Raney Dining Room. At the academic fair, faculty and staff representing the different academic departments at the College were available to answer questions about the educational offerings at Cottey.

Want to help recruit for your College? Encourage a young woman to visit campus. The next “C” for Yourself! Weekend is scheduled for April 13-15, 2012. The registration fee is \$30, and if the student needs a ride from the Kansas City airport, a shuttle is available for a modest \$35 fee. A student can register and pay online. Visit the Admission pages on the Cottey Web site for more information.

Cottey is also recruiting community college students and others who may want to transfer in for one of the three selected baccalaureate programs in English, Environmental Studies, or International Relations and Business. A special visit day has been planned for those transfer students. Transfer Day is February 17, 2012, and information and online registration are available for that event as well. Registration for Transfer Day is free, but there is a \$15 fee if a student wishes to spend the night in a suite. Contact the Office of Enrollment Management at 1-888-526-8839 for more information.

Get Treated Like Royalty!



“The North Wind Doth blow and we shall have snow,
And what will the Robin do then, poor thing?”

If Robin is smart, she’ll start planning to attend Vacation College at Cottey, May 15-20, 2012. Vacation College is the fun way to live the life of a Cottey student (sort of). You’ll live in Robertson Hall, eat meals in Raney Dining Room (worth the cost of attendance alone!), take interesting classes from Cottey faculty and staff, and meet wonderful people from around the country.

Registration and a class listing will be available on the Cottey Web site in January. Go to www.cottey.edu and select the tab on the left “Programs for Youth and Adults.”

“Stay in your barn and keep yourself warm,
And come to Cottey next spring!”

Cottey Can Help You Study Abroad

Have you been envious the last few years as you’ve read about the Cottey trips to Europe and wished you could have the same experience? Has it been your dream to study abroad? Have you been accepted to a university in another country and are now wondering how to pay for it? If so, you are encouraged to apply for the Lucille H. Smith Scholarship for Foreign Study.

As an alumna, you may be eligible for this scholarship, established by the Illi-

nois State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood in honor of Lucille H. Smith, past president of International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. The scholarship is available to a Cottey alumna who will study abroad. Applications may be obtained from Cottey’s Office of Financial Aid after February 1, 2012.

To request an application, write to:
Office of Financial Aid
Cottey College
1000 W. Austin
Nevada, MO 64772.

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Remember to include the class year of your school pals when requesting information. Please notify us when you move, so we can help YOUR classmates keep track of your whereabouts as well. Use the coupon to the left to let us know when you change your address.

Basketball Comets Have Strong Start

Basketball head coach Dave Ketterman calls this year's team "a work in progress," but so far the work looks pretty good as the Comets have jumped out to a 4-1 record by *Viewpoint* press time.

"We're still a work in progress," Ketterman said. "We're still trying to find out what we do best and what combinations are going to be the best for us."

Of course, there are bound to be some adjustments and growing pains on a team with only two returning players and ten newcomers. Fortunately, the two returning players are Santana Cruz and Jordan Davidson. Cruz was the second-leading scorer on last year's team, behind only all-region player Myriah Hicks, and Davidson showed she could be a major contributor in her first season last year as well. So far this season, Cruz and Davidson have been the go-to players on offense and both are averaging double figures.

This year's team has some big expectations to fill after last year's stellar 19-4 season, which included a run of 15 consecutive wins at one point. Primarily based on last year's record, the Comets

were ranked 11th in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II preseason poll.

Ketterman has the expectations set high for his team, but noted this year's schedule is not an easy one.

"I think we can be as good as we were last year, but our schedule is a lot tougher this year," he said. "We replaced seven winnable games with seven really tough games," he continued. "There's nothing easy about our schedule."

Cottey has added games with several Kansas Jayhawk Conference teams and Crowder College, all Division I schools. The school lost dates with Baptist Bible College (a team Cottey beat twice last year) and lost games with two of the St. Louis Community Colleges that consolidated. North Central Missouri College, St. Louis-Forest Park, and Penn Valley should also be tough this year, Ketterman noted.

The team's top newcomers include Chelsey Rowland, Blaklee Sanders, Bailey Braden and Petra Stankovic.

Rowland is a 5-4 guard from Skyline.



2011-2012 Cottey College Comets Basketball
Left to right, front row: Jessica Holland, Jordan Davidson, Chelsey Rowland, Reanna Henderson, Kylie Eldridge. Second row: Blaklee Sanders, Melanie Skaggs, Petra Stankovic, Tasha Reilley, Bailey Braden, Santana Cruz. Not pictured: Savanna Cornelius.

Upon entering high school at Skyline, Rowland started every varsity game in four years—all 132 games.

Sanders is a 5-9 forward who graduated from Atchison, Kansas, where she played last year for Lacy Leonard-Warren, the Comets' two-time First Team All-American player. Sanders played three years at Bentonville, Arkansas.

Braden is a 5-11 forward from Logan-Rogersville. In the first game of the season, Braden had 12 blocks and 12 rebounds for the Comets. Braden recorded 13 double-doubles during her senior year at Logan-Rogersville.

Stankovic was a member of Croatia's

18-and-under national team. She was red-shirted at NEO A&M last year before transferring to Cottey.

Some teams have to rebuild after losing several members of a winning team; it looks as though the Comets have "reloaded" as they look forward to the season. The Comets have had seven consecutive winning seasons.

"We've had a lot of good teams here; we've had kids that work hard and do the right things, and we've had some over-achievers," Ketterman said. "Hopefully, we'll continue to do that."

Note: some content courtesy of the *Nevada Daily Mail*.

Volleyball Season Ends



The volleyball Comets struggled this season as they finished with a record of 5-21. However, they provided plenty of great action for the fans, such as Lindsey Aldridge (10) battling at the net with an Allen County player. Watching is Katelin Crane (8).

2011-12 Basketball Schedule

DECEMBER			
9	Fort Scott CC	HOME	6:00 p.m.
JANUARY			
6	Central Methodist JV	HOME	6:00 p.m.
11	Crowder College	Neosho, MO	6:00 p.m.
14	St. Louis CC	St. Louis, MO	1:00 p.m.
18	North Central MO College	Trenton, MO	5:30 p.m.
21	Hesston College	Hesston, KS	2:00 p.m.
24	Ottawa University JV	HOME	6:00 p.m.
27	MCC-Penn Valley	Kansas City, MO	6:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY			
1	North Central MO College	HOME	6:00 p.m.
4	St. Louis CC	HOME	1:00 p.m.
8	Crowder College	HOME	6:00 p.m.
11	NorthArk CC	Harrison, AR	1:00 p.m.
16	MCC-Penn Valley	HOME	6:00 p.m.
23	Hesston College	HOME	6:00 p.m.
MARCH			
1	NorthArk CC	HOME	6:00 p.m.
9	Region XVI Semifinals @ SFCC-Sedalia, MO		5:00/7:00 p.m.
10	Region XVI Finals @ SFCC-Sedalia, MO		3:00 p.m.
20-24	NJCAA National Tournament-Illinois Central CC-Peoria, IL		



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Peace on Earth

Members of the Cottey choirs performed at the annual Peace Week celebration in late September. The celebration included music, prayers, and speeches on the meaning of peace. As we enter the holiday season, all of us in the Offices of Alumnae Relations and Public Information wish you peace and a joyous New Year.



Ray Kinsella, played by Kevin Costner, heard the voice. "Build it and they will come." So he did what any rational person would do; he constructed a baseball diamond in the middle of a corn field. Of course, that was the movie *Field of Dreams* and no one at Cottey College is hearing ghostly voices asking them to build a baseball field so the spirits of the 1919 Black Sox can come and play ball. But the Cottey Comets have had a field of dreams of their own.

Or rather, they've dreamed of a field of their own ever since the inaugural Comets' softball team threw its first pitch two years ago. In those two years, the Comets have had very few home games, primarily because they have no home field. That is all about to change, however, because of the generosity of one woman.

Cottey College announces the receipt of a generous donation from Dorothy Dyer Vanek for the construction of a home softball field for the Cottey Comets. Vanek has asked that the field be named the Vanek Memorial Field in memory of her daughters, Deborah and Nancy, and the Vanek family. It will be constructed on the lot immediately south of the Rubie Burton Academic Center.

"Dorothy Vanek is an outstanding philanthropist, not just for Cottey, but for her home community of Tucson, Arizona, in particular" said Cottey president Dr. Judy Rogers. "She has been very involved with the Tucson Symphony Orchestra and in 2010 was recognized as one of five outstanding individuals by the Southern Arizona Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals for her financial contributions and volunteer hours."

Other volunteer and philanthropic activities for Vanek include the P.E.O. Sisterhood, the American Red Cross, the Oro Valley Community Foundation, the Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra, and the Tucson Chamber Artists.

"Dorothy's gift, given to Cottey's *A Defining Moment* campaign, is so important to the athletic program at Cottey and to the recruitment of student-athletes," added Rogers. "Having a home field for the first time in the limited history of the Comets' softball program will not only show Cottey's commitment to this program to future players, but makes attending home games more accessible to the campus community as well. Soon students can walk across the street to watch Comets games instead of driving across town to see them."

The softball field is a major contribution to the Cottey Comets athletic program. The Comets softball team began play in fall 2009, and used Bushwhacker Field at Lyons Stadium for the limited number of home games they have had in two full years of play. The local high school girls team uses Bushwhacker Field, so the Cottey schedule had to accommodate those games first.

"This new field is a huge deal for the softball program," said softball head coach Shelli Stanley. "We will actually have our own home field and I believe that the girls will have something to be proud of. This will help in recruiting and we can not be thankful enough to Dorothy Dyer Vanek for making this field possible. Our team, as well as the campus community, is very excited for the new field!"

Groundbreaking for the Vanek Memorial Field is anticipated for spring 2012 according to vice president for administration and finance Mary Haggans. "The field will not be ready for play until the spring of 2013," said Haggans. "Actual work will most likely begin this next spring. This fall we will finalize our actual field design plans."

In spring 2012, the Comets will play a few home games at Bushwhacker Field at Lyons Stadium, but soon enough, the new field will be open on Cottey's campus where students, faculty, and staff may walk to the games. Once Cottey builds it, will they come?

"Oh... people will come Ray. People will most definitely come." Terrance Mann, played by James Earl Jones, in *Field of Dreams*.