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**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**





# DEAR INCOMING STUDENT,

Welcome to Cottey College and to the opportunity to create your own incredible future. We are so excited and pleased to welcome you to our campus and to inspire you, throughout your Cottey experience, to become the learner, leader, and citizen you have the potential to become. Whether you are from the local community or from hundreds of miles away, we are delighted that you are joining our campus of intelligent, creative, adventurous, caring, and talented women.

Our entire Cottey community, including faculty, staff, alumnae, and the P.E.O. Sisterhood, ensures that you are a priority. From individualized mentoring, to an intimate classroom setting allowing true student/professor collaboration, to approachable and accessible faculty and staff, we are committed to — and believe in — advancing women's education. Whether in the classrooms, the dining room, the library or leadership center, the residence halls, Hinkhouse Center, or elsewhere, we are all here to assist you as you develop and effectively use your voice and act with courage. Please, don't ever hesitate to ask questions; each of us is here to help you reach your academic, personal, and professional goals.

We are confident that you will find the community of Nevada welcoming to you and your family. Within our safe community, you will find many opportunities to interact with residents through community service, internships, attendance at church or local events and celebrations, or when shopping or enjoying any of our local restaurants.

Personally, I wish to welcome you and your family to Cottey. Virginia Alice Cottey founded Cottey over 130 years ago to ensure a quality education for young women, and our campus continues today to meet that goal.

Welcome. I'm so excited to meet you!  
*Stefanie D. Niles Ed.D.*  
*President, Cottey College*



# SCHEDULE





# ARRIVING AT COTTEY

Friday, August 19, 2022

## Residential



## Commuters

### 1 Check-In

Main Hall Circle Drive  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### 2 Move-In

Your Residence Hall  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### 3 Obtain Comet Card

Raney Dining Room  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### 4 Nevada Community Dinner and Partner Fair

Nevada Community Center  
6 - 8 p.m.

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## OPTIONAL

Campus Tour 11 a.m., 3 p.m.

Visit Spirit Shop 9 a.m. - noon, 1 - 5 p.m.



# Friday, August 19

*\*Denotes Families & Guests Are Welcome to Attend*

## **\*9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Orientation Check-In**, Main Hall Circle Drive

## **\*9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Move-In**, Your Residence Hall



## **\*9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Obtain Comet Card**, Raney Dining Room, Foyer

## **\*9 a.m. - Noon, 1 - 5 p.m.**

**Spirit Shop Open**,  
Center for Campus Life



## **\*11 a.m.**

**Tour of Cottey Campus**, Chapel, Front Steps

## **\*11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Deli Luncheon**, Raney Dining Room, Adult and Children \$6

## **\*3 p.m.**

**Tour of Cottey Campus**, Chapel, Front Steps

## **\*4 - 5 p.m.**

**Legacy Meet and Greet**, Rogers Fine Arts Building (RFAB), Foyer



## **\*6 - 8 p.m.**

**Nevada Community Dinner and Partner Fair**, Nevada Community Center.

Franklin P. Norman City/County Community Center shuttles are available from 5:45-6:15 p.m. at the Chapel front steps. If driving, take Austin Blvd. (Hwy 54) east until you reach Ash St. (first stoplight). Turn left onto Ash and head north two blocks; turn right into parking lot on the corner of Ash and Walnut. Entrance is on the east side of the building.

## **8:30 p.m.**

**Catch Up With Your Orientation Group**, Your Residential Suite



# Saturday, August 20

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## **\*8 - 9 a.m.**

**Health and Counseling Services Meet and Greet,**  
Student Wellness Center



## **\*8 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast and Coffee Social,**  
President's House, 738  
West Cherry Street, East of  
Campus

## **\*10 - 10:15 a.m.**

**Presidential Welcome,**  
Center for the Arts,  
Auditorium

## **10:30 - 11:15 a.m.**

**Student Orientation Session  
with Student Life,** Center for  
the Arts, Recital Hall

## **\*10:30 - 11:15 a.m.**

**Families and Guests  
Orientation Session with  
Academic Affairs,** Center for  
the Arts, Auditorium

## **\*11:15 - 1 p.m.**

**Cold Luncheon Buffet,** Raney  
Dining Room, Adult \$10,  
Child (6-12 yrs.) \$7

## **1:30 - 2:15 p.m.**

**Student Orientation Session with Academic  
Affairs,** Center for the Arts, Recital Hall

## **\*1:30 - 2:15 p.m.**

**Families and Guests Orientation Session  
with Student Life,** Center for the Arts,  
Auditorium

## **\*2:30 - 3 p.m.**

**Business Office and Financial Aid  
Informational Session,** Center for the Arts,  
Auditorium

## **\*3 - 4 p.m.**

**Informal Q & A with Cottey Faculty and  
Staff, Drop in Session,** Center for the Arts,  
Foyer

## **3 - 4 p.m.**

**Music Auditions (Required for all Music  
Students),** Rogers Fine Arts Building (RFAB)  
Room 303



## **\*3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.**

**Walmart Shuttles,** Chapel, Front Steps

## **\*3 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Cottey Spirit Shop Open,** Center for  
Campus Life

## **\*4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Welcome Buffet,** Raney  
Dining Room, Adult \$14,  
Child (6 - 12 yrs.) \$10



## **6 p.m.**

**New to Cottey Class Photo,**  
Chapel, Front Steps



## **6:30 p.m.**

**Convocation Preparation,**  
Center for the Arts,  
Recital Hall

## **\*7 p.m.**

**139th Opening Convocation  
and Signing of Cottey  
Book,** Center for the Arts,  
Auditorium

## **\*8:30 p.m.**

**Convocation Reception,**  
Center for the Arts, Foyer

## **9:15 p.m.**

**Optional Orientation  
Activity, Sardines,** Rogers  
Fine Arts Building (RFAB),  
Foyer



# Sunday, August 21

*\*Denotes Families & Guests Are Welcome to Attend*

## \*9 - 11 a.m.

**International Student Welcome**, Rubie Burton  
Academic Center (RBAC), Room 116

## \*10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Brunch**, Raney Dining Room, Adult \$14,  
Child (6 - 12 yrs.) \$10



## 1 p.m.

**Families and Guests Depart**

## 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Walmart Shuttles**, Chapel, Front Steps

## 3 - 5 p.m.

**Comet Athletics Day of Service**, Hinkhouse Gym,  
Mandatory for all Comet Athletes

## 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

**Mandatory Student (Commuter and Residential)  
Informational Session and Pizza Dinner**,  
Raney Dining Room

## 8:30 p.m.

**Outdoor Movie**, Hinkhouse, Field, TBD





# Monday, August 22

*\*Denotes Families & Guests Are Welcome to Attend*

## 7 - 9 a.m.

**Breakfast**, Raney Dining Room

## 8:30 a.m. - Noon

**Tuberculosis Health Screening**, Student Wellness Center, If indicated on your personal schedule



## 9 a.m. - Noon

**Individual Academic Advising Appointments**, See personal schedule for your individualized session times.

**Campus Technology and Institutional Advancement Session**, See personal schedule for your individualized session times.

**Gateway to Knowledge, Library Tour**, See personal schedule for your individualized session times.

## 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Lunch**, Raney Dining Room

## 1 - 5 p.m.

**Individual Academic Advising Appointments**, See personal schedule for your individualized session times.

**Campus Technology and Institutional Advancement Session**, See personal schedule for your individualized session times.

**Gateway to Knowledge, Library Tour**, See personal schedule for your individualized session times.

## 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

**Walmart Shuttles**, Chapel, Front Steps

## 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Obtain Comet Card**, Raney Dining Room, Foyer

## 3 - 4 p.m.

**Campus Employment and Work-Study Session**, See personal schedule for your individualized session times.

## 5 - 7 p.m.

**Dinner and President's Ice Cream Social**, Raney Dining Room

## 7 p.m.

**Comet Student-Athletes Information Session (Mandatory)**, Center for the Arts, Auditorium

## 8:30 p.m.

**Mandatory Housing Meeting for all New and Returning Students**, Center for the Arts, Auditorium





# Tuesday, August 23

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**7 - 9 a.m.**

**Breakfast**, Raney Dining Room

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**8 a.m.**

**Classes Begin**

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**11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Welcome Home Picnic**, Chapel Lawn



**5 - 7 p.m.**

**Dinner**, Raney Dining Room

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**7 p.m.**

**Theater Information and Audition Session**, Center for the Arts, Auditorium

# Wednesday, August 24

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**9 a.m. - Noon, 1 - 5 p.m.**

**International Student Check-In (Drop-In Session)**,  
Rubie Burton Academic Center (RBAC),  
Kolderie Center



**7 p.m.**

**Theater Information and Audition Session**, Center for the Arts, Auditorium





# REMINDERS



## ORIENTATION EVENTS

Specific activities are designed for students or for families/guests and noted in the schedule.



## NAME TAGS

New students, ***please wear your name tag*** to all Orientation activities. Also, keep your Orientation folder with you at all times.



## DRESS ATTIRE

Casual clothing is appropriate for all activities with the exception of Opening Convocation on Saturday, August 20 and Brunch, Sunday, August 21.



## RESIDENCE HALLS

All three residence halls are locked at 10:30 p.m. each night. Guests are not allowed in residence halls after 10:30 p.m.



## INTERNET ACCESS

For family/guests and students who require internet service during the weekend, computers are available in the Library and in the computer suites in each residence hall.



## LOST AND FOUND

Please submit or look for items at the Robertson Hall front desk.

# ORIENTATION OFFICE HOURS

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## Blanch Skiff Ross Library

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**8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**, Friday, August 19



## Business Office, Main Hall, First Floor

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## Financial Aid Office, Main Hall, First Floor

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## \*Academic Records Office, RBAC, Room 168

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## Physical Plant / Security

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*To reach security personnel, please call (417) 448-1448 or ext. 2222 from any campus phone.*

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