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STUDENT LIFE

What is there to do at Cottey College?

Some students have worried that a small school in rural Missouri won't provide a full college experience. They quickly learn, however, how much Cottey has to offer, including a wealth of opportunities for self-expression, leadership, community, and fun! Opportunities include

- Performances (both by students and professionals)
- Clubs and Organizations
- Traditions
- Suite Life
- Athletics and Intramural Sports
- Starting One's Own Project or Initiative

To learn more about student life at Cottey, visit cottey.edu/student-life

Traditions

One of the best parts of Cottey is engaging in traditions. These traditions are completely voluntary, but they create powerful bonds through shared experiences.

A favorite among students is hiding Hermatrude the duck, which is a yellow papier-mâché mascot crafted by students in the 1950s. There is a semester-long game of hide-and-seek revolving around Hermatrude, in which one class hides the duck, posts a picture of the hiding place on social media, and waits for the other classes to find it. Whoever finds Hermatrude hides her again to continue the game.

To learn more about traditions, visit cottey.edu/student-life/traditions

Opportunities to start your own initiative!

Cottey College attracts go-getters. That's why we support students who start their own initiatives. Whether a student wants to create a social club or has a plan to make the world a better place, Cottey has resources dedicated to helping students become leaders. Resources include funding, mentorship, and a number of classmates who are willing to get involved!

The bottom line is that at Cottey, life is what students make it. Not only do students have incredible opportunities to transform their futures, but they will also have endless opportunities to express themselves, learn about themselves and others, and experience a fun, supportive community.



To view an example of students taking action, visit cottey.edu/snackbar