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### **Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance**

Cottey College, a private liberal arts and sciences college for women, invites applications for a full-time visiting assistant professor of dance, starting January 2024 and continuing through the 2024-2025 academic year. We seek a candidate to teach a variety of dance techniques, improvisation, composition, and dance history and theory. Candidates for this position should have a primary expertise in choreography and performance-making.

Cottey College is an independent, liberal arts and sciences women's college in Nevada, Missouri. Since 1884, the College has offered young women the opportunity to learn and grow. Cottey College encompasses a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff, including 27% first generation students, 47% students awarded Pell Grants, 18% students of color, 6% international students, 19% faculty of color, and 29% international faculty. The successful candidate will have demonstrated favorable results in working with diverse populations. A Cottey education is guided by three threads: leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness. Cottey College helps each student excel as learners, leaders, and global citizens—providing a comprehensive and empowering experience in an intimate academic setting that transforms them to reach their highest potential.

We seek a dance artist who can contribute course offerings in composition and choreography and other approaches to movement-based performance-making, dance techniques, and improvisation. In addition, the ideal candidate will be able to offer courses that place the study of dance within relevant historical and cultural contexts. We encourage applicants who possess a broad understanding of current dance practices, including those of non-Western origins. The successful candidate should also expect to lead a significant artistic project each semester with students as part of the overall teaching load. The College has an established dance company which has fostered an inclusive environment for all students regardless of preferred gender pronouns, physical stature and disabilities, and an expectation to continue supporting this aim is desired. Candidates must have a terminal degree (M.F.A. and/or Ph.D.) in dance and must be currently authorized to work in the United States for any employer.

Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. Send cover letter; curriculum vitae; copies of transcripts; statement of teaching philosophy, including philosophy of teaching a diverse student body; video samples of creative work (or links thereto), and contact information for three references by email to Dr. Karla McCain, VPAA, Cottey College, Nevada, MO 64772. E-mail: [dkerbs@cottey.edu](mailto:dkerbs@cottey.edu); Phone: 417-667-8181. Further information about Cottey is available at <http://www.cottey.edu>. Cottey College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.