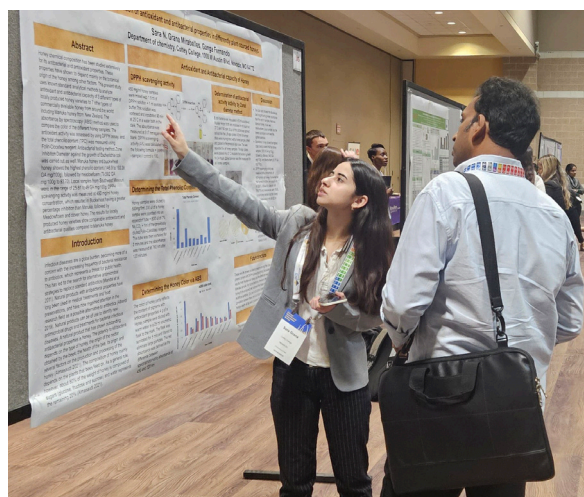


COTTEY Chronicle

November 3, 2023

Dr. Ganga Fernando

Dr. Ganga Fernando and seven Cottey Chemistry students attended the American Chemical Society - Midwest/Great Lakes Regional Conference at St. Charles, MO on Oct 18th-20th. Sara Grana presented her STEM summer research project on "Antioxidant and Antimicrobial analysis of Local Honey," and Daphne Hedrick presented her summer research project conducted at National Institute of Material Advancement, Pittsburg, KS. - "Electrochemically-assisted synthesis of Vanadium oxide-doped cobalt pyrophosphate as high performance OER catalysts."



Institutional Advancement

Institutional Advancement has had a busy few weeks! The Cottey College Alumnae Association held its fall meeting, as well as hosted a web-based reunion event, "From Sea to Cottey C." Cottey alumnae connected virtually to reminisce and catch up with their classmates. Alumnae joined in from coast to coast, and one alumna living in France was able to join the celebration, making it truly from sea to sea!

Phonathon callers are continuing to make great connections with our campus supporters, and the department had lots of fun prepping and participating in the GP Halloween tradition.

Darlina Rose

Vacation College needs YOU! We're looking for instructors for Vacation College which will be held Sunday, May 19 through Friday, May 24, 2024. Proposals for courses are being accepted through November 17, 2023 and may be submitted via MyCottey.

Please refer to the email sent out by Darlina on October 24, 2023 for more details.



Sarah Quick and Paula Chelminska

On October 22nd, we organized the Global Potluck. We had several delicious dishes, such as Spam Musabi from Hawaii, Green Pigeon Peas and Rice from Puerto Rico, Louisiana Gumbo, San Bei chicken from China, Bigos from Poland, Fish Buns and Chicken Curry from Sri Lanka, Sicilian Almond ice cream and Pistachio bread desserts, Japanese curry, Indian Chicken 65, Indian Gujarat street food, Peruvian Causa, Hawaiian Coco Puffs, Chinese Corn, Tofu Egg Drop soup, and Uruguayan Gnocchi stew. We had a great time. Please come next year.

Nancy Kohn

Dr. Kohn's ecology class visited Prairie State Park on October 26, 2023, to learn about prairie ecosystems from park naturalist Dana Hoisington. Dana talked to the students about land management while taking the class on a one-mile loop hike to see the prairie and point out some of the local plants and animals. The trip ended with an encounter with the bison herd that lives at the park.



Julie Tietz

Everyone is encouraged to visit the Fall Academic Showcase that will take place in the RBAC student art gallery the week of November 13-17. Student work from multiple disciplines will be featured. It is always fun to see what our students have been up to!

Carmen Bourbon

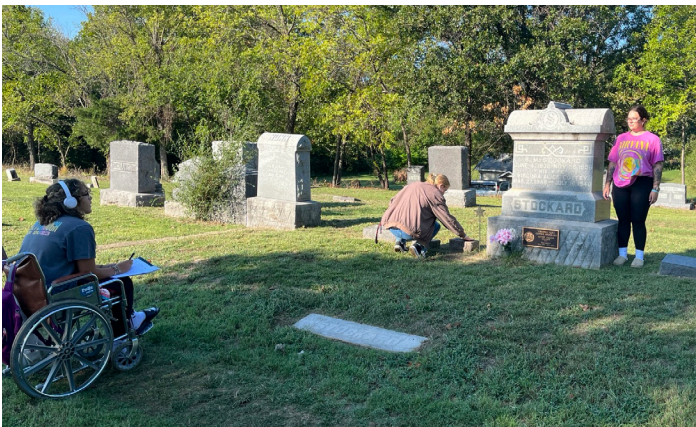
On October 19, members of the student organization Global Citizens visited Truman Elementary School in Nevada, MO. As part of their community volunteer work, GC members donated new clothes for students in need.



Denise Carrick Hedges

On October 18, the First-Year Writing Seminar and the Serenbetz Institute for Women's Leadership, Social Responsibility and Global Awareness co-hosted the We Who Wow panel discussion. Moderated by Dr. Trisha Stubblefield, this year's panelists included Phyllis Utley, Indigenous Literary Word Artist; Dr. Ashley E. Nickels, Associate Professor in the School of Peace and Conflict Studies at Kent State University; Angela Whitlock, Founder and President, Cumberland OUTLaw; and Amy McNicholas Kroll, Administrator of Re-Entry at Allegheny County Jail.

With approximately 55 people in attendance, audience members heard from these changemakers taking action on causes and communities they care about. One student commented, "It was very inspiring. I really loved hearing from all of these cool qualified people!"



Sarah Quick

ANT 101 students visited Deepwood cemetery on September 29th (photos from this visit) and October 6th order to contemplate what one may learn as an anthropologist from cemeteries. They also dabbled in some demographic analysis, gravestone comparisons, and investigated VAC's gravesite. Students featured in the photos: Chasity Drue (under tree); Victoria Rosa, Emmaree Distefano, and Grace VanEngen (VAC).



Mindy Clutter

HANGING OF THE GREENS FORMAL DINNER – December 2, 2023

Ticket Sales for faculty & staff will take place during lunch in the Raney Dining Room foyer on the following dates:

- Monday November 6, 2023
- Tuesday November 7, 2023
- Wednesday November 8, 2023
- Thursday November 9, 2023
- Friday November 10, 2023

If you are unable to purchase your ticket(s) during this time, please email mclutter@cottey.edu.

Please complete the [survey](#) to reserve tickets for Hanging of the Greens.

First Seating:

Hors d'oeuvres – 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Dinner - 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm

Second Seating:

Hors d'oeuvres - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Dinner – 7:45 pm to 8:45 pm

- Cottey Residential Students: FREE!!
- Commuter Students: Paid for by SGA
- Faculty & Staff Price: \$12
- Guest & Family Prices:
 - Adults: \$22
 - Children (ages 12 & under): \$18

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 2150.

Mindy Clutter – Dining Services Office Assistant

**MERRY ANN DEVANEY SAULS
WRITING CONTEST**

ELIGIBLE SUBMISSIONS:
Projects completed for a Cottey class between
March 25, 2023 & March 18, 2024

Scan the QR code for details,
contest rules, and entry form!

Deadline to enter:
Monday,
March 18,
2024,
11:59 PM

five categories:
1st prizes:
\$100.00
2nd prizes:
\$50.00

QUESTIONS?
Email Dr. Sarah Polo
(spolo@cottey.edu)
or Dr. Jon Green
(jgreen@cottey.edu)

Sarah Polo & Jon Green

The 2024 Merry Ann DeVaney Sauls Writing Contest is now open! Please encourage students to submit work completed in their Cottey courses! See [here](#) for full contest rules & details.

Please contact Sarah Polo or Jon Green with questions.

Sarah Polo

The First-Year Writing Seminar Curricular Advisory Board is seeking nominations for the Fall 2024 Common Reader for First-Year Writing Seminar (FWS 101). Cottey faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to submit nominations using this nomination [form](#).

Nominations are due November 1. Please see a September 29 email from Dr. Sarah Polo for fuller details and resources. We appreciate your contributions in shaping the curriculum of Cottey's First-Year Writing Seminar!



Oindrila Roy

The Missouri Tau chapter of Alpha Chi inducted new members, Caitlan True and Taylor Rechenmacher, to the organization on October 12. At the induction ceremony, we also celebrated our organization being recognized as a Notable Chapter for 2022-23 by Alpha Chi's national office.