

COTTEY Chronicle

October 20, 2023

April Mosher

Oregon Suite enjoyed their suite dinner, the first of the year, on Thursday, October 5, 2023. Highlights of their menu included pan seared scallops with jasmine rice and wasabi coconut sauce, focaccia bread with olive oil dip, Kansas City Strip Steak, Fettucine Alfredo with Chicken, parmesan risotto, tiramisu torte, and salted caramel cheesecake.





Get Your
FLU SHOT
On Campus!

Health Services will be hosting a registered nurse from Vernon County Health Department on campus to administer flu vaccines.

2:30-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 18
and
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, October 26

To schedule your appointment, please contact Robin Conner at rconner@cottey.edu or by calling Health Services at extension 2157.

To solidify your appointment, please provide your name, date of birth, mailing address, and email a copy of insurance card by Monday, October 16.

- Most insurance plans accepted. (Cottey's BCBS is accepted)
- If you have no insurance, but would still like a flu vaccine, please email me at rconner@cottey.edu for possible free resources.
- Please dress in layers as injection will be administered to the upper arm

Robin Conner

In partnership with the Vernon County Health Department, an on-campus flu vaccination clinic is scheduled for 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, and 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, October 26 in the Student Wellness Center. Vaccination appointments may be scheduled by contacting Ms. Robin Conner by email at rconner@cottey.edu, at ext. 2157 from any campus phone, by using the health and counseling text line at 417-765-0343 or by stopping by the Student Wellness Center. To reserve your vaccination appointment time, you will need to submit legal name, date of birth, address, and copy of insurance. Appointments will be secured after all required documents are received. If you do not have health insurance and would still like a flu vaccination, please email me to discuss assistance.

- Registration deadline for the first clinic is 5 p.m., Monday, October 16.
- Registration deadline for the second clinic is 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 24.

Robin Conner

We are happy to announce that our annual Cottey Cupboard donation drive is here, running October 1 to October 31!

The Cottey Cupboard is located in the Student Wellness Center and open to all commuter and residential students. Students will find a wide variety of gently used clothing, personal hygiene items, and food which includes fresh and frozen items. Students utilize this resource more and more each year. As the Cottey Cupboard is supported through donations, SWC invites you and your departments to join us in our annual donation drive.

We encourage you to gather your office or department and join in on the fun! Any individual or group donating 20 or more items will receive a Chellie Lunch from the Student Wellness Center (up to 5 meals)! Once donations are collected, please let us know. We will be happy to pick them up for you! You may also drop off items at the Student Wellness Center any time between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. We encourage you to challenge those around you to participate and kick off the giving season!

The Student Wellness staff appreciates your generosity and kindness in helping support the Cottey Cupboard. It is truly a valuable resource for our students. We would not be able to provide these resources to our students without support like yours! Thank you!

Happy Fall,
Robin, Jeanna and Blaklee

Ashleigh Miller

The Comets volleyball team has a cancer awareness match at the end of this month! Please view this flyer for more details.





Ashleigh Miller

We have 2 home games (1 volleyball and 1 basketball) where attendees can get in for free if they bring 3 canned goods to go toward the Cottey Cupboard.

We have bins set up around campus to collect items as well. Hinkhouse, RBAC lobby, RFAB Lobby, and Main Hall lobby.

Thank you!

Trisha Stubblefield

The ENG 211: Willa Cather Excursion class traveled to Red Cloud, Nebraska, September 29-October 1, to visit the National Willa Cather Center and the Willa Cather Memorial Prairie. The class took a guided tour of the town that focused on the places Cather wrote about in her prairie trilogy (*O Pioneers!*, *The Song of the Lark*, and *My Antonia*); spent an afternoon exploring and writing on the prairie; witnessed the sunrise, sunset, and full moon on the prairie; and stayed in the Cather Second Home (with one lucky student getting to sleep in Willa Cather's actual bedroom!). The group also made a quick stop at the "geographical center of the lower 48 states" on the way back to Nevada.

Be sure to check out the academic showcase next month (in the RBAC student art gallery) to see the class's creative projects, which are inspired by the trip, and visit @CotteyEnglish on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to see more pictures from the excursion.

The English department is grateful for the Harmon Endowed Chair in English funds that made this trip possible.



Jill Compton

Proposals for Spring 2024 Leadership Immersions and Undergraduate Research Grants are being accepted through October 25, 2023. Proposals may be submitted via MyCottey. For more information, please see Cottey webpages: [Leadership Immersion Program Process](#) and [Undergraduate Research Grants](#)

For more information on how to apply, please see email dated 9/26/23 from Dr. Compton or contact with your questions at jcompton@cottey.edu



Paula Chelminska

On October 7th, I took 24 students to the City Market in Kansas City. Students had an opportunity to check out local vendors that were selling fruits, vegetables, flowers, breads, honey, etc. They were also exposed to international stores, such as Italian, Arabic, and Asian shops. For lunch, they tried different cuisines from Ethiopian, Italian, Brazilian, to Thai foods. We had a great time and the weather was perfect!

Paula Chelminska and Ganga Fernando

On October 12th, International Friendship Circle (IFC) organized a successful bake sale fundraiser. We had Uruguayan cookies, Polish berry cake, French crepes, Sri Lankan fish buns, Guatemalan brownies, and hot teas.

Thank you so much for coming and supporting our student organization.

Next bake sale will be in the spring!



Institutional Advancement

The Cottey Fund - it keeps campus going strong! It's that time of year again—phonathon students are calling our alumnae and other supporters, sharing great campus news and enthusiasm for the Cottey experience, as well as soliciting gifts to the Cottey Fund. Gifts to the Cottey Fund impact the student experience and our current budget year. We are proud of our student callers and their hard work! We're tracking ahead of last year, and we are looking forward to fabulous results. Students will be calling through November 15.

Institutional Advancement

P.E.O. Visit Day was a great success! If you happened to be around campus on Saturday, October 14, you may have noticed about 80 of our biggest fans on campus for an open house event. From student and faculty panels, to campus tours, excellent food in Raney Dining Room, a spontaneous student serenade for our guests, an information fair, and a reception at President's House, the day was a great success! Even the weather cooperated. Institutional Advancement is grateful for all who had a hand in helping our P.E.O. visitors feel welcome. Our College is special, and with your assistance, we were able to share that message loud and clear! Be on the lookout for the same event next October - we hope to see you there!

