

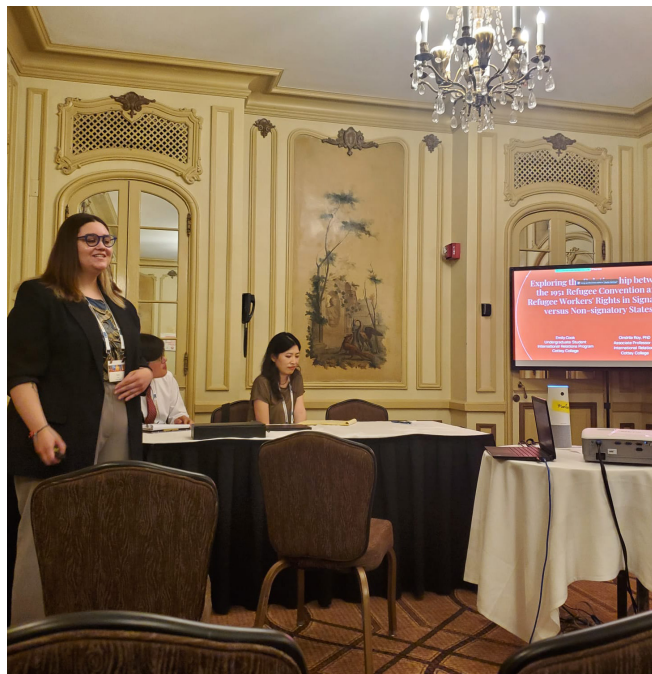
COTTEY Chronicle

April 12, 2024

Oindrila Roy

Emily Cook, who graduated from Cottey with Baccalaureate degrees in international relations and psychology in 2023, has been accepted to the PhD Program in political science at the University of Missouri in Columbia with a fellowship, graduate-studies stipend, and full tuition waiver.

At the University of Missouri, Emily will specialize in international relations, with an emphasis on conflict studies and the human rights of forced migrants. During her time at Cottey College, Emily co-authored a paper with Oindrila Roy titled "Exploring the Relationship Between the 1951 Refugee Convention and Refugee Workers' Rights in Signatory versus Non signatory States," and presented it at the Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference in Chicago in April 2023.



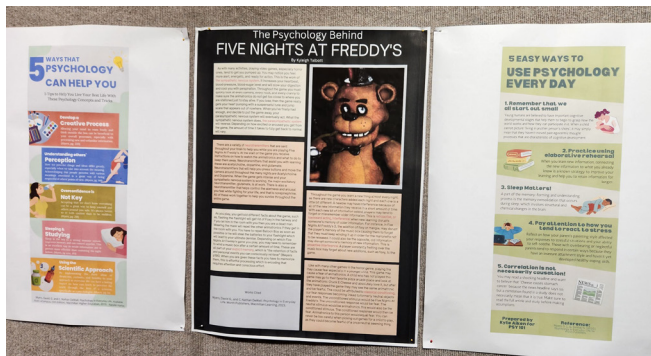
Denise Carrick Hedges

Dr. Mary Mba and Denise Carrick Hedges presented their poster, Beyond the Common Reader: Cottey's Changemaker First-Year Immersion, at the 43rd Annual Conference during The First-Year Experience, February 18-21, 2024, held in Seattle, Washington. Funds for this conference attendance were provided by the Serenbetz Family Foundation.

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Marina Paes and Rebecca Wright represented Cottey College as delegates to the Missouri Governor's Student Leadership Forum in Jefferson City on February 16-18, 2024. This nonpartisan forum invites college students to meet with influential political and community leaders.

Through these interactions, participants learn how to use their gifts, talents, and energy to be impactful leaders in their spheres of influence. This leadership immersion was coordinated by the Serenbetz Institute and supported with funding from the Class of 1970 Leadership Fund.



Julie Tietz

The campus is invited to see what students have been working on this semester at the Spring Academic Showcase, April 15-19, in the RBAC Student Art Gallery. Work from multiple disciplines will be on display. Be sure to check it out!

Trudy Burr

EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS

Come study with us!!

OPEN until MIDNIGHT Sunday, April 28th through Thursday, May 2nd.

Treats at 7-11pm, on the hour.

Drawing for gift cards will be at 11pm- MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Prizes:

Different gift card each night, with Thursday night having 2 drawings.

Treats:

Sunday April 28- Popcorn with toppings

Monday April 29- Cookies

Tuesday April 30- Donuts

Wednesday May 1- Candy/Energy bars

Thursday May 2- ICE CREAM with toppings



Sarah Polo

Please check out the First-Year Writing Seminar section of the Cottey website for some new student work from Fall 2023 being showcased!

<https://cottey.edu/first-year-writing-seminar/>

You'll find new episodes in Season 4 of First-Year Writing Seminar: The Podcast (<https://cottey.edu/first-year-writing-seminar-the-podcast/>), as well as some amazing, collaboratively-created infographics (<https://cottey.edu/first-year-writing-seminar/fws-infographic-projects/>). Congratulations to these students!

As always, FWS 101 promotes the notion that “writing” is more than just producing academic essays; writing is the production of any kind of communicative text. Effective writing involves awareness of elements such

as audience, genre, and purpose. Further, writing can be used to inspire change and enact exactly the kinds of values that Cottey promotes, particularly global awareness, social responsibility, and leadership.

For more info about FWS 101 and how you can be involved, contact Dr. Sarah Polo (spolo@cottey.edu).

Oindrila Roy

Oindrila Roy attended the Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, IL last week. Along with her co-author Hassan Bin Afzal, she presented two papers. Oindrila was the lead author on the paper “Exploring the Link: Christian Nationalism and Attitudes toward Asian Americans Amidst a Pandemic.” She also served as discussant for a panel on “Religion's Impact on Voters.”

