Chronicle

September 27, 2024

Carol Clyde

Cottey Students Sarah Chapman, Haili Bingham, Ciandra Troth, Sara Golden, and Emma Bruce competed in the 2024 Leadership Challenge Event™ (LCE™), an annual event hosted by the Washburn University Leadership Institute. It is a unique inter-scholastic as well as inter-collegiate leadership competition which provides high school and undergraduate college students an opportunity to participate in an organized competition that simulates real-life experiences. The LCE™ challenges students to address a variety of problems and situations where the outcome of the simulation is dependent on the leadership decisions made throughout the course of the competition. Watch the 2024 LCE Highlight video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAvLnFd2iWq.







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Carol Clyde, Associate Professor of Organizational Leadership, was invited to serve as the Keynote Speaker for the 2024 Southwest District Key Club convention in Tempe, AZ. Her presentation discussed "Adventures in Leadership" and how attendees might challenge themselves and each other in the adventure of leadership that they are and will experience. More than 350 High School students and advisors from Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and California attended the event.

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Dr. Carol Clyde attended the 24th Annual International Leadership Association (ILA) Global Conference. Chaired by the Right Honourable Kim Campbell (the first and only female Prime Minister of Canada), the event convened more than 1,200 participants from 76 nations. Dr. Clyde co-facilitated a roundtable on "Neurodivergence in Academia — Why Leaders Must Pay Attention!" with colleague Cristina Wildermuth of Barry University; and lead a workshop on "Collaborative Action: Increasing Capacity for Transformation With Feminist Leadership Skills" with Yolanda Caldwell of The College of Saint Rose & Titus Enterprises.





In addition to regular class sessions, students in FWS 101 participate in out-of-class special events that further enhance their understanding of writing and Cottey's threads.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! MORE INFO COMING SOON FROM YOUR FWS 101 INSTRUCTOR

Sarah Polo

Students in FWS 101 will attend two special events outside of class time this semester. View date information here, and please contact Dr. Sarah Polo if you have any questions: https://drive.google.com/file/d/14Fz92Te3xhgBeUFMVoGp3Tt1NpdQ3WIE/view?usp=sharing

Sarah Polo

Nominations for the Fall 2025 Common Reader are open from now until Nov 1! Submit texts you would like to have considered here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdsn_4WJMAqPxCmon0tTpZHR4uv2ILPxOeOd89-9rZn6kJayQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



Trisha Stubblefield

I am very excited to share that *The P.E.O. Record* Digital Archive is now live on the Cottey Library website! This archive houses digitized copies of over 3,300 articles from *The P.E.O. Record* that are stored in The Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library, Cottey College, and The P.E.O. Executive Office, Des Moines, Iowa. The archive organizes the articles by topic, specifically each of the Founders and the Projects, including nearly 1,000 topics on Cottey College, and several other topics of interest.

This project was made possible by a generous grant from the P.E.O. Foundation.

Special thanks to the P.E.O. Executive Office; Cottey Library Director Courtney Trautweiler and the Library Staff; and Cottey Student Interns Emily Marsh (Cottey, '22; P.E.O. Chapter MF/CA) and Chloe Bollin (Cottey, '24; P.E.O. Chapter ND/MO), whose tireless work and dedication to this project made it a reality. Project conceived of and managed by Dr. Trisha Stubblefield, Professor of English, Cottey College, and member of P.E.O. Chapter ND/MO.

To access the archive, go to cottey.edu/library/ => Course and Research Guides => Research and Course Guides => P.E.O. Record Digital Archive.





Nancy Kohn

On 15 September 2024, Dr. Kohn's ecology class went to Brush Creek in the Birdsong Conservation Area, Collins, Missouri for part 1 of the stream ecology laboratory. The students collected data on macroinvertebrates in pools vs. riffles, two microhabitats within the creek. Jerricho Jonker, a former ecology student and Missouri Stream Team member, helped us with the site location and data collection.



Chandlar Taul

I am offering yoga classes at Precision Coffee Co. Monday classes are in the evening from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and Thursday classes are in the morning from 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.





Kimberly Cunningham

Don't forget to sign up!

In partnership with the Vernon County Health Department, an on-campus Flu vaccination clinic is scheduled for 8:15 to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 and 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, October 17 in the Student Wellness Center.

Vaccination appointments may be scheduled by contacting Ms. Kim Cunningham by email at kcunningham@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 first clinic is 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 1.

Registration deadline for second clinic is 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 8.

If you have any questions, please let me know! Happy to help!

Sarah Quick

ANT 192 From Garden to Table Upcoming Events: A Plant Swap (Sept 28) and A Conversation with Gardeners (Sept 30).

The gardening class has been busy planning two events. First, we're joining the Farmers Market (Sept. 28) by hosting a plant swap (see flyer for details), and we're going to host experienced (mainly food) gardeners in class on Monday, Sept. 30 (1-1:50, RBAC 160) for a conversation on their experiences.



Sarah Quick

Recently Sarah Quick chaired the session "(Dis)Entangling Colonial Legacies: Transitions on the Northern Plains" and presented her paper "Listening to the past into the present on the Northern Plains" as a part of the annual Society for Ethnohistory meetings in Fargo, North Dakota. The first photograph features some of the presenters post-session (Rob Galler, Sarah Quick, and commentator Richie Meyers), while the next to photographs features Kelly Branam Macauley and Sebastian Braun while presenting.







Jodi Ahmedou

Cottey College is excited to welcome a new group of international students to campus this semester, including both degree-seeking students and participants in the U.S. Department of State's prestigious Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD). This program is part of the State Department's broader mission to foster mutual understanding between the United States and countries around the world, particularly among future global leaders.

The Global UGRAD program allows highly talented and motivated undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds to spend one semester at a U.S. college or university. These students

come from all over the world and contribute to our campus community, offering unique perspectives and experiences.

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) plays a key role in this initiative by supporting international educational exchanges that promote cultural understanding and global connections.

The photos are from this year's international student orientation, where new students were warmly welcomed to Cottey College and the community.





