

COTTEY Chronicle

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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/1FAIpQLSdsn_4WJMAqPxCmon0tTpZHR4uv2ILPxOeOd89-9rZn6kJayQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



Connie Allen

Just a few reminders from the Physical Plant:

Do NOT prop exterior doors open due to campus safety.

Please do NOT put cups in the trash receptacles that are full of liquid. The bags will occasionally get a hole in them and cause a leak or spill onto the carpets or flooring.

A five-day notice is required for work orders for scheduling purposes. Also, please put room and/or office numbers in the body of the work order.

As travel needs begin to increase and more vehicles are being used, this is a friendly reminder that reserving a college vehicle is a two-step process.

1. Please go into Event Manager (EvM) and fill out a reservation for the vehicle you need. Using this tool will let you see what vehicles are available on the day you need to travel. Please note that if it is a trip for more than one day you need to choose the multiple-day options so that the reservation shows up correctly on the calendar. Vehicles are reserved on a first come, first served basis so please plan ahead as much as possible.
2. Once you have secured the vehicle in EvM please fill out the Travel Authorization and check the appropriate person for approval. This is needed for billing and approval purposes. You will find this on the MyCottey site in the Employee tab under Forms. Just click on it and input your information, insuring the same vehicle is on both. Please note you will not get a confirmation in EVM until a matching Travel Authorization has been submitted and approved.

Nancy Kohn

Dr. Nancy Kohn, Dr. Goutam Sarker, Daphne Herrick, Laura Ethridge, Kate White, Cassidy Bass, and Joan Nasara attended the 37th Annual Meeting of the Missouri Herpetological Association, held on 28 September 2024, at Bull Shoals Field Station.

There were research talks on snakes, turtles, and salamanders. One highlight of the meeting was when the state herpetologist grabbed a snake off the floor in the middle of a talk.



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The ecology class went to Wah'Kon-Tah Prairie on September 26, 2024, to learn about prairies, land management, and fire ecology from Isaiah Tanner, the Osage Plains Fire and Stewardship Coordinator for The Nature Conservancy. The group went on a one-mile hike to visit different parts of the prairie and see different burn units.



Nancy Kohn

The botany class went to Wah'Kon-Tah Prairie on September 25, 2024, to learn about prairie plants from Isaiah Tanner, the Osage Plains Fire and Stewardship Coordinator for The Nature Conservancy. The students also practiced identifying plants by using the Missouri Wildflowers App.



Darlina Cooper

P.E.O. Visit Day on Saturday, October 5, was an incredible success! We had about 40 of our most enthusiastic supporters on campus. The day was filled with fun and learning, featuring a student panel, engaging campus tours, delicious food in the Raney Dining Room, insightful presentations

from our staff and faculty, an information fair, and a delightful reception at the President's House. And to top it all off, the weather couldn't have been better!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our P.E.O. visitors feel welcome. Our College is truly remarkable, and thanks to your efforts, we enthusiastically shared this message with our guests! Mark your calendars for next year's P.E.O. Visit Day on October 25, 2025—we can't wait to see you there!

