

COTTEY Chronicle

November 22, 2024

Jodi Ahmedou

Jodi Ahmedou, International Education Coordinator, recently had the opportunity to attend the Gilman Advisors Workshop at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), joining 50 other campus advisors from across the United States. The group of advisors represented diverse levels of familiarity and experience with the Gilman Program, providing a valuable forum for sharing insights, networking, and discussing strategies to enhance support for Gilman applicants, recipients, and alumni on campuses nationwide.

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, funded by the U.S. Department of State, aims to broaden the scope of study abroad opportunities for American undergraduate students, particularly those with financial need. By offering financial assistance, the program helps

remove economic barriers, making international experiences more accessible for students who may not otherwise have the opportunity.

The Gilman Program has several key objectives:

1. Enhancing Accessibility and Inclusivity
2. Developing Future American Leaders
3. Promoting Critical Language Studies
4. Expanding Destinations

At the workshop, Ahmedou and fellow advisors explored best practices for advising students at all stages of their Gilman journey, from the application process to alumni engagement. Through these efforts, the Gilman Advisors Workshop equips campus advisors with the tools to support students in realizing their ambitions abroad, enriching their educational experiences, and preparing them for a globally interconnected world.





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OUR PANELISTS:



Suzanne Hall
Assistant Treasure,
Leggett & Platt



Sara Veldhuizen Stealy
Foreign Service Officer,
Department of State



Sara Rains
Quality Control Manager,
3M



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Thursday, November 21 - Room 203 RFAB - 11:00 am

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Panelists include:

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- Sara Veldhuizen Stealy, Foreign Service Officer, Department of State
- Sara Rains, 3M

Denise Carrick Hedges

Changemaker students, Avery Morris, Claire Hasty, Ren Sawyer, Ella Stiver, and Cassidy Barker, traveled to the National Student Leadership Diversity Convention in Chicago, Illinois. In between sessions like Speak Up &



Stand Out and Using Restorative Practices in Social Justice Work, we explored Chicago, ate Polish and Chinese food, and learned how to navigate the Chicago Transit Authority. This immersion was made possible through a grant from the Serenbetz Family Foundation.

Laura Chaney

Cottey Theatre has been super busy this semester and we wish to share all that we have been doing this year with more to come! We presented a Theatre Showcase in late September and were deep into audition workshops for musical theatre with “Broadway Showstoppers” as well as hosting a performance by them in early October, and we closed “Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street” on Sunday afternoon with a standing ovation.



Wei Cui

Dr. Dioses, Dr. Cui, Isabella Flores, Nina Kantorek, Puja Kharel, and Tatrianna McDonnell attended the 18th MAKO Undergraduate Math Research Conference, held on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at the Missouri State University.

At the conference, undergraduate students from Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma are invited to present short talks on their research. Funding for this conference is provided by the Missouri State department of mathematics.

