

COTTEY Chronicle

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Heather English, Dr. Sarah Polo, and Denise Carrick Hedges presented Impact and Insights: Evolution of Cottey College First-Year Experiences at the 44th Annual Conference On The First-Year Experience in New Orleans February 16-19, 2025.



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Hannah Erz and Sadie Hubbard represented Cottey College at the Missouri Governor's Student Leadership Forum (MOGSLF). The Forum provided students from across the state with an incredible opportunity to learn from influential leaders in various fields. Hosted at the Missouri State Capital, the event featured a dynamic lineup of speakers, including Governor Mike Kehoe, state legislators, entrepreneurs, and nonprofit leaders, who shared their experiences, wisdom, and insights with the next generation of leaders.

The weekend also offered ample networking opportunities, where students engaged in meaningful conversations with the speakers and one another, exchanging ideas and

forming connections that may serve them throughout their personal and professional journeys.

The 2025 Missouri Governor's Student Leadership Forum equipped students with the tools, resources, and motivation to become the next generation of leaders in Missouri and beyond. As students left the forum, they were empowered to take what they had learned and apply it to their communities, schools, and personal lives.

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New Employees

Chris Long, AM Swing Cook

Camren Schrader. Security

Scott Center- Bus Driver

Milestone Work Anniversaries-January, February, and March

1 year

Anna Lusk

Stefanie Thomasma

Mike Foster

Mike Shuster

Cindy Jeffcoat

Kerrigan Scott

5 years

Randon Coffey

Bradley Love

10 years

Courtney Trautweiler