

COTTEY Chronicle



Amanda Gilchrist

Dr. Tietz and Dr. Gilchrist took four psychology majors to the annual meeting of the Missouri Academy of Science at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg on Saturday, April 12. They interacted with other students during poster sessions and talks, and also got to listen to fellow Cottey student Kylie Aiken speak about her Biochemistry research!

Manjira Kumar

Student Conference Presentation

Cottey College HBS/pre-med student Kylie Aiken presented her STEM research in the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Missouri Academy of Science held at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, MO on April 11-12, 2025.

The title of her oral presentation in the chemistry section of the conference was *NEW INSIGHTS ON THE ROLE OF ANTI-OXIDATIVE IBUPROFEN AND CURCUMIN ON MICROCYSTINS AND HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS*. Ms. Aiken, under the supervision of Dr. Manjira Kumar, is continuing this research as part of her capstone project for the 2024-2025 academic year. Congratulations!



Julie Tietz



The Spring Academic Showcase will take place April 21-25 in the RBAC Student Gallery. Be sure to stop by and check out what students from multiple disciplines have been working on this semester. You will be impressed!



Julie Tietz

Dr. Julie Tietz and Dr. Maryann Mitts attended the NAIA National Convention in San Diego, CA, April 3-7, 2025. The theme was 'The Right Way to Play,' and sessions focused on a variety of topics, including eligibility/certification, changes in legislation, and current challenges in college athletics.

Kim Severance

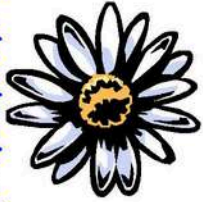
Student Conference Presentation

The Cottey Career Services office facilitated a presentation for Criminology students on Tuesday, April 14th, featuring Corporals Tony Sandoval and Justin LeeMasters of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The session, held in the Entrepreneurial Lab classroom within the Center for Campus Life, provided insights into the MSHP Academy and various career paths within the Highway Patrol. The Corporals drew upon their years of experience to educate the students about career options and subsequently addressed their inquiries.



Jamie Bloomfield



Blue & Yellow Dinner
Friday, May 16, 2025 - 5:00 pm
Raney Dining Room

Ticket Sales will take place:

Graduates:

Monday, April 7 - Tuesday, April 8
WAITLIST - Wednesday, April 9

All Other Students & Campus Community:

Thursday, April 10 - Friday, April 11

- ◇ Residential Students and Graduating Commuter Students - No Charge
- ◇ Adult Guests - \$18.00
- ◇ Children aged 6 through 12 - \$14.00
- ◇ Faculty/Staff - \$14.00
- ◇ Commuter Students - \$12.00



Connie Allen

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.*

Kim Severance

Cottey Career Services is headed to the ballpark and taking students who want a career in the sports industry! We are visiting with career leaders (General Manager/VP, Sales Manager, Marketing Director, and Athletic Trainor) of The Naturals MiLB team at Arvest Ballpark in Springdale, AR before we catch a game. (Space is limited, so students need to sign up quickly!)

CAREERS IN ATHLETICS

April 23, 2025; 1:15-11:30PM
ARVEST BALLPARK, SPRINGDALE, AR

Considering a career in a sports field? Join us & visit with *The Naturals*. Meet with the GM/VP, Sales Mgr, Marketing Dir, AT, & more. Learn more about resumes, interviews, cover letters, & tips when applying for jobs. Get an on-field group photo & stay for the game.



REGISTER
HERE:



SPACE IS LIMITED



SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 14
Harm Reduction Poster
RBAC Student Lounge
Stop by our table to pick up stickers and pins and learn about harm reduction and the signs of overdose

TUESDAY APRIL 15
Lawn Games with Drunk Goggles
11- 1 p.m. outside Robbie (weather permitting)
Try your hand at performing tasks and playing games while wearing drunk goggles

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16
Kahoot! Night
7:30 p.m. in RBAC 109
Enjoy snacks and test your knowledge about substance abuse in harm reduction in this competitive trivia game

THURSDAY APRIL 17
Video on Addiction and Recovery
Check your email for an informational video about substance abuse, addiction, and recovery

FRIDAY APRIL 18
Drug Take Back Day
1-2:30 p.m. in the Student Wellness Center
Safely dispose of expired medications through our partnership with the Nevada Police Department

HOSTED BY PEP

Blaklee Johnson

The Student Wellness Center and PEP are partnering together for Substance Abuse Awareness Week, April 14-April 18.

Todd Hefner

The Health and Wellness Committee is pleased to announce the return of the Faculty and Staff Softball Game. On May 2, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., we'll be at the Vanek Family Softball field to play a little softball, catch up with colleagues from around campus, and enjoy the outdoors.

If you wish, put together a team for slow pitch softball. Or, we'll organize teams once we get there from those wanting to play. Even if you don't want to play, come out to meet up with other faculty/staff members or just cheer on the players.

We are planning to have popcorn and hot dogs, as well, to snack on! Nothing like dogs and popcorn at the ballpark!



Chandler Taul

Cottey Cleans Nevada was a huge success this past weekend!

We had an incredible turnout, with over 20 volunteers coming together to make a difference in our community. We focused on Walton Park, where we collected approximately 30 bags full of trash and recyclables.

What a meaningful impact we made in a short three hours! Thank you to everyone who participated to make Nevada a cleaner and greener place to enjoy nature.

Beth Reeves

On March 31st and April 7th, Cottey College hosted Credit as an Asset 101, a dynamic workshop presented by Tiffany Anderson with New Growth. The event was a collaborative effort between the Clark Institute for Women in Business and Cottey's Career Services, with support from Beth Reeves. Designed to empower students with foundational financial knowledge, the workshop focused on understanding and using credit wisely.

Anderson engaged the audience with real-life insights and practical strategies for building and maintaining good credit. One attendee noted, "I learned the importance of choosing the right credit card—and once you have it, keep it low and keep it up." Another commented, "Very informative. I learned why I should use each of my credit cards each month."

Feedback from the post-event exit survey reflected the impact of the workshop. All respondents (100%) reported learning something new, felt the information was clearly presented, and expressed greater confidence in managing their credit. When asked what they found most helpful, participants mentioned learning how credit scores work, the steps to improve credit, and the real-world examples Tiffany shared.

Thanks to the collaboration between campus departments and the engaging guidance of Tiffany Anderson, Credit as an Asset 101 proved to be both informative and empowering—setting students on a path toward financial confidence and smart credit use.

