

COTTEY Chronicle



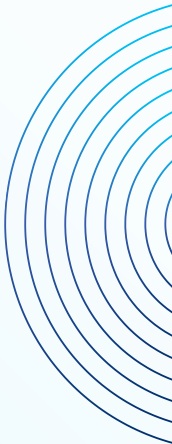
Sarah Polo & Theresa Spencer



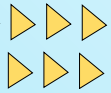
Please mark your calendars for the Spring Chamber Singers Concert! This semester's concert will be a unique collaboration between Chamber Singers and the Rhetoric and Disney (WRI 297) class: Students will be performing songs from Disney animated films as well as sharing their spoken analyses of specific films.

FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 | 7:30 PM
MISSOURI RECITAL HALL



Julie Tietz



Dr. Tietz attended the annual conference of the Southwestern Psychological Association in Little Rock, AR, from March 28-30, 2025. The conference theme, *Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World*, highlighted critical issues in the field.

During the event, Dr. Tietz participated in several thought-provoking and memorable sessions, including a presentation exploring the relationship between moral cognition and political leanings, another examining how students' thinking on moral issues evolves with higher education, and a session on the science behind diversity, equity, and inclusion. She also caught up with some classmates from graduate school!



Trisha Stubblefield

Cottery students and faculty presented their research at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon, March 26-29!



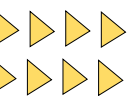
Cassidy Bass, Claire Hasty, and Finn McAdams's poster, "The Story of Us: Collaboration and Mixed Methods Through Taylor Swift" grew out of a collaboration between Dr. Quick's Anthropology of Music and Dance students and Dr. Stubblefield's Introduction to Literature: Taylor's Version students.

Dr. Quick, Dr. Kohn, Cassidy Bass, and Anna Delamotte (Cottery, '24; not pictured) presented their poster, "Who Knows About Plants?: Using Freelist as a Research Method as Well as an Assessment Tool."



The posters received a lot of attention from conference attendees, and the students did an amazing job answering questions about their research!

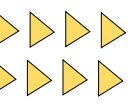
We are grateful for the Harmon Endowed Chair in English for providing funding for this trip.



Trisha Stubblefield



Five Cottey students/alums had essays accepted to the Sigma Tau Delta (STD) / Sigma Kappa Delta (SKD) International English Honor Society Convention, March 19-22, in Pittsburgh, PA. The students did a great job presenting their work and answered questions from the audience like true professionals. While in Pittsburgh, we were able to meet up with Dr. Kathy Pivak, who is having a fantastic time in retirement! Thanks to the Harmon Endowed Chair in English for providing funding for this incredible experience.



Manjira Kumar

Dr. Manjira Kumar was invited to present a featured presentation at the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Branch of the American Society of Microbiology (ASM-MVB) at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK. The conference was held on 21-22 of March, 2025. Dr. Kumar presented her research on environmental toxicology.

The title of her presentation was - Microcystins and Their Relation to Harmful Algal Blooms. The conference was sponsored by the department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics of Oklahoma State University.



CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Chloe Bollin (STD alum)

Presented "*Panopticism and Housekeeping*"

Claire Hasty (SKD alum)

Presented "*Standing Up: Lucille Clifton's 'miss rosie' and Feminist Protest*"

Alex Lay (STD alum)

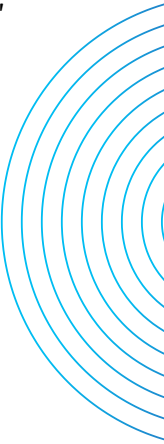
Presented "*Hollow Victory: Animalism and Dehumanization in 'All Quiet on the Western Front'*"

Finn McAdams (STD alum)

Presented "*Peachbud Girls and Wedding Cake Women in Adrienne Rich's 'Snapshots of a Daughter-in-Law'*"

Caitlin True (STD alum)

Whose paper "*Not Quite a Woman: How Anne Sexton Conveys the Outsider Status Women Feel in 'Her Kind'*" was accepted to the convention, but who was unable to travel with us.



Denise Carrick Hedges

Exploring Women's Leadership, Social Responsibility, and Global Awareness in Washington, DC | March 9-15, 2025

Sponsored by the Serenbetz Institute, the purpose of this leadership immersion was to explore our nation's capital through the lens of Cottey's learning threads: women's leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness.

Working with Virginia State Chapter President, Lisa Lahrman, itinerary stops were identified appropriate for the threads including the National Museum of Women in the Arts, the Lucy Burns Museum at the Occoquan Workhouse, the National Archives, and the Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument. While in DC, several students were interviewed at the monument dedicated to telling the story of the Suffrage Movement.

[WATCH THE MEDIA CLIP HERE](#)

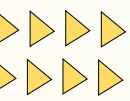
IMMERSION LEADERS

Denise Carrick Hedges
Dr. Sandra Chaney
Dr. Christa Kieffer

SELECTED STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

Andrea Aragon Garcia
Kaylan Davis
Mikaela Fabey
Noel Fawcette
Madalenn Fee
Claire Hasty
Hannah Hayduk
Puja Kharel
Finn McAdams
Taylor Rechenmacher
Gracie Wilborn
Lindsey Zellmer





TraceyJane Kammerer

Campus-Wide Faculty & Staff Meeting

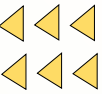
THURSDAY, APRIL 24 | 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
MISSOURI RECITAL HALL

Faculty and Staff Recognition Ceremony

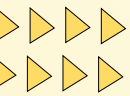
TUESDAY, APRIL 29 | 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
MISSOURI RECITAL HALL

Retirement and years of service includes a reception in the foyer.

New Employees



- **Donna Franks**
Dining and Catering Assistant
- **Rachel Jones**
Assistant Registrar
- **Lindsey Goodpasture**
Graphic Designer



Milestone Work Anniversaries

Sarah Trout

One Year

