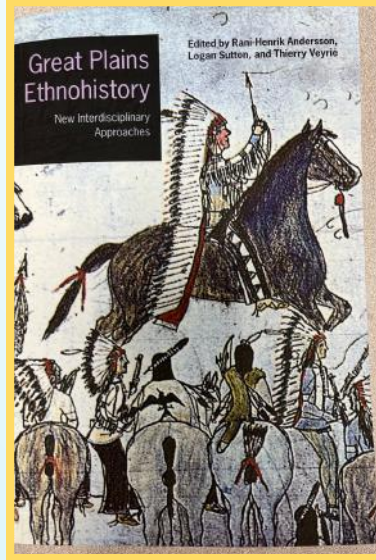
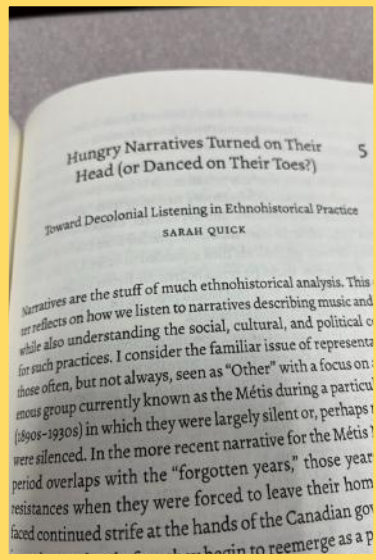


# COTTEY Chronicle



## Sarah Quick

Sarah Quick's chapter "Hungry Narratives Turned on their Head (or Danced on their Toes?)..." was published in Great Plains Ethnohistory: New Interdisciplinary Approaches. It came out in late 2024.

## Carol Clyde

Students in OLS/WGS 102: Foundations in Leadership spent time on April 28 at the Nevada Animal Shelter, helping sort and prepare a large donation from Chewy.com for distribution in the local community. Students had time after the completion of the project to spend time with some of the animals currently housed in the new facility.



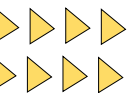
## Carol Clyde

Cottey Organizational Leadership Studies students Ciandra Troth, Sarah Chapman, and Lillabeth Milam, along with Dr. Clyde, attended the International Leadership Association's (ILA) 26th Global Conference in Chicago, IL.

As the world's largest cross-sector gathering of leaders and leadership scholars, educators, and development professionals, ILA's Global Conference offers an unparalleled experience to discover innovative leadership research and practice, forge meaningful connections, enhance skills, find solutions, and shape the future landscape of leadership.

The students worked as a team to prepare a Case Study for the International Undergraduate Student Case Study Competition, focusing on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) #5: Life on Land by emphasizing the importance of pollinators and how leadership solutions are applied to real-life challenges.



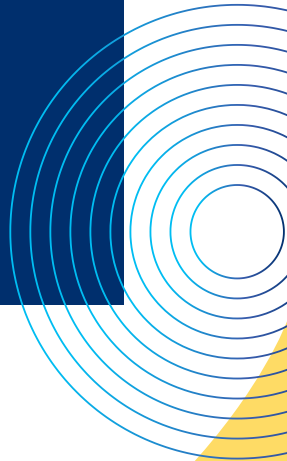


## Trisha Stubblefield

Dr. Kristi Adams, Dr. Peter Hyland, Dr. Oindrila Roy, and Dr. Trisha Stubblefield attended the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) Workshop for Division and Department chairs in Santa Fe, NM, April 28-30, 2025.

The Workshop gave members of the dean's council the opportunity to learn more about current issues in higher education, to gain professional development in serving as a division/faculty chair, and to network with other chairs from around the country. We also learned more about CIC and the opportunities and resources it offers to independent colleges.

The Workshop was intense, as only 33 faculty participated, but we definitely learned a lot, and received individual mentoring and coaching that will prove invaluable moving forward.





### Serenbetz Summer Scholars

Partnering with non-profit agencies in Chicago, the Serenbetz Summer Scholar Program offered three students a competitive 8-week paid internship opportunity that is not available in the rural Nevada, Missouri community.

Specific effort was made to partner with organizations that align with the Serenbetz threads (women's leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness). These selected students will spend their summer making a difference for the non-profit community in Chicago.

#### 2025 Students and Partner Agencies:

- Riley Severance, World Relief: I am particularly drawn to World Relief Chicago because of their commitment to help low-income migrant and refugee families. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to their team and learn from their experienced staff.
- Kyleigh Sigeas, Chicago Angels: Considering my academic background in both the education and business departments, I know I will fit seamlessly into the Chicago Angels organization as they work to rebuild and rebrand their programming in Chicago.
- Joan Nasara, GirlForward: I am passionate about empowering young girls to be the best in their society, no matter what field they specialize in. I come from a similar background of conflict and persecution. I can relate personally to GirlForward because of its unique characteristics of aiding girls who have been displaced.

