

Cottey College

FIRST-YEAR WRITING SEMINAR

2025 *Special Events*

In addition to regular class sessions, students in FWS 101 participate in out-of-class special events that further enhance their understanding of writing and Cottey's threads.

FILMS FOR CHANGEMAKERS

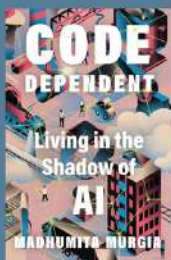
View powerful documentary films and engage in discussions about important social issues.

Thurs,
September 18
11:00 AM



WE WHO WOW

Participate in a live conversation with panelists, some of whose work connects with the content of *Code Dependent: Living in the Shadow of AI*.



Thurs,
October 23
11:00 AM



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! MORE INFO COMING SOON FROM YOUR FWS 101 INSTRUCTOR

Sarah Polo

Students enrolled in FWS 101 have two events to attend outside of class time this semester. Please contact Dr. Sarah Polo if you have any questions.

Cottey faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to submit nominations.

Sarah Polo

The First-Year Writing Seminar Curricular Advisory Board is seeking nominations for the Fall 2026 Common Reader for First-Year Writing Seminar (FWS 101).

See the Sept 5 email from Dr. Sarah Polo for more information. We appreciate your contributions!

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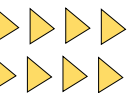
FIRST-YEAR WRITING SEMINAR (FWS 101)



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Make a Nomination

Nominations are due Oct 31.



Carol Clyde

COTTEY RECEIVES NETVUE GRANT TO ENHANCE VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION

Cottey College has been awarded a NetVUE Professional Development Award to support a new initiative focused on integrating vocational exploration into the student experience.

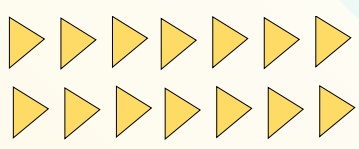
This project will engage faculty in a book discussion series, provide professional development on guiding students through purpose-centered reflection, and develop a new Explorations course designed to help students connect their academic and personal values to future aspirations.

This initiative builds on Cottey's commitment to educating women to make a difference in the world and will strengthen the College's capacity to support students in leading lives of meaning and purpose.



NEW EMPLOYEES HIRED SINCE THE ALL-STAFF MEETING

WELCOME!

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- **Jennifer Coburn**
PM Swing Cook
 - **Cassandra Colon**
Assistant Basketball Coach
 - **Zach Thoren**
Videographer and Photographer
 - **Zander Bough**
Dining and Catering Assistant
 - **Jan Leonard**
Dining Assistant
 - **Billy Franklin**
Security

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS AT COTTEY COLLEGE

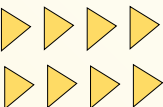
- Assistant Vice President/ Controller
- Manager of Online Programs
- Custodian
- Adjunct Faculty in English
- Teacher Education- Mild/Moderate Cross Categorical

If you or someone you know meet the qualifications, please share and consider applying.

MILESTONE SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS!

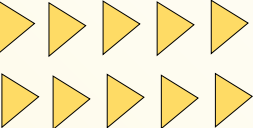
ONE YEAR

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- **Alyx Schindel** - Science Lab Manager
 - **Michelle Bruce** - Assistant Professor of Business
 - **Cody Page** - Assistant Professor of Theater
 - **Garin McCullick** - IT Support Specialist
 - **Teresa Brewer** - Swing Cook
 - **Kim Chorjel** - Custodian
 - **Nicole Robinson** - Athletic Trainer/Strength & Conditioning Coach
 - **Christa Kieffer** - Assistant Professor of History
 - **Kelly Irvin** - HR Director
 - **Meredith Friedrichsen** - Coordinator for Residence Life
 - **Kevin Williams** - Driver
 - **Heather Walker** - Accompanist
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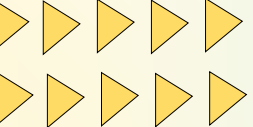
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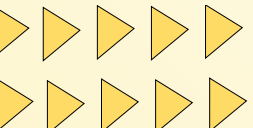
FIVE YEARS

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- **Rose Howell** - Head Cross Country/Track Coach
 - **Gracie Travis** - Head Athletic Trainer
 - **Trudy Burr** - Library Assistant for Acquisitions
 - **Tracy Lanser** - Assistant Professor of Education
 - **Hannah Masters** - Executive Director of Financial Aid
 - **Todd Hefner** - Director of Physical Plant

TEN YEARS

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- **Helen Womack** - Custodian
 - **April Mosher** - Executive Chef and Director of Dining

TWENTY FIVE YEARS

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- **Marla Foreman** - Volleyball Coach/ Admin Assistant for Basketball and Softball