



Get ready for an unforgettable 2026 Founder's Weekend! Here's your sneak peek at what we have planned with can't miss traditions and new special celebrations!

Friday, March 27 - Kickoff Traditions

Registration (1-6 PM)
Check in and meet student organizations in the Center for the Arts
Guided Campus Tours
Rediscover campus and explore what's new
Homecoming Kickoff Dinner
Share stories and memories over a welcome dinner in Raney Dining Room.
Virginia Alice Cottey Celebration
Honor our Founder and her legacy during a heartfelt Chapel service
Class Reunions
Reconnect with your class and gear up for Saturday's activities, including the wagon-decorating contest
Newly Reimagined BIL Lodge
Check out the updated BIL Lodge, now transformed into a spirited space for students to gather and socialize
Young Alumnae Event: Margs & Memories
An off-campus evening exclusively for young alumnae

Saturday, March 28 - Celebrations, Ceremonies & Comet Rally

President's House Reception
Meet at the President's House for a light breakfast and conversations
Campus & Suites Open House
Visit your former suite and experience today's student spaces
Class Photos
Capture your homecoming moment with your class

Luncheon & Awards Program

Celebrate alumnae and friends who exemplify Cottey's legacy of excellence and impact

State of the College

Hear exciting updates and the vision guiding Cottey forward from President Dr. Stefanie Niles

Homecoming Celebration

Enjoy spirited class skits representing each class's time at Cottey

Alumnae Serenade

Sing beloved Cottey songs with students and alumnae

Cottey Rally & Football Game

A spirited rally, grill out, wagon contest, and endless Cottey pride

Outdoor Concert

End the evening under the stars with live music

Sunday, March 29 – A Warm Sendoff**Farewell Brunch**

Wrap up the weekend with good food and great company in Raney Dining Room