

serenades
 duck
 P.E.O. Hall
 citizens
 support
 traditions
 memories
 sisterhood
 college
 C.S.C.
 music
 Reeves
 family
 friendship
 Robbie
 leadership
 singing
 baby blues
 suites
 leaders
 independence
 empowerment
 yellow and white
 daisy
 laughter
 baby blues
 for women, by women, about women
 huggs
 learners
 alumnae
 reunion
 senior
 sidewalks
 FOUNDER'S DAY
 weekend 2015

Welcome Home

Thank you for joining in our Founder's Day 2015 Celebration of Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard's 167th birthday! Cottey College is now 131. What an exciting time for you to be back on campus!

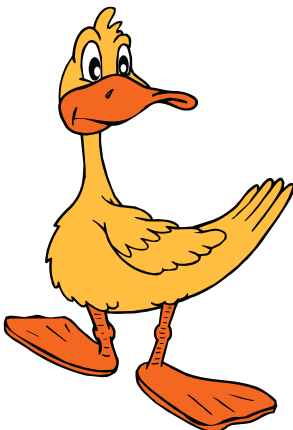
This weekend offers several exciting events that allow you to reconnect with your classmates and the College. From wonderful meals to informational and networking sessions, we have a wide array of activities for your enjoyment. A full schedule is included in this booklet for your reference. Some notable events that we hope you will consider are the Alumnae/Student Networking Session, the Alumnae in Recruitment Presentations, and the campus tours available. These events will allow you to connect with current students, see the new opportunities Cottey provides young women, and learn how you can be involved as Cottey continues to expand and thrive.

Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard founded Cottey College with the vision of providing educational opportunities for women that were equal to

those available to men. She wanted women to expand their horizons, develop leadership skills, and receive an outstanding education. Today, Cottey College not only provides education at a level that fulfills the vision of Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard, but also offers a vast variety of opportunities that build upon and expand her ideas for Cottey. She would be so proud of what her College is today!

Throughout the weekend, we hope you will take time to reflect on the legacy of Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard. Remember that you are a part of the legacy as well. Take those memories with you when you return home, and share your excitement about Cottey College with everyone in your community. We, as alumnae, must carry the legacy of Cottey College into the future! We can do this through financial support, sharing our Cottey experience with others, and helping young women find their way to Cottey. We hope your time on campus will inspire you to carry the message of the Cottey experience home with you to share with our future young women.

Table of Contents



Tips for the Weekend	p. 3-4
About the CCAA	p. 5
CCAA Executive Board	p. 5
CCAA Funds	p. 5-6
Ways to Give	p. 6
Detailed Schedule	p. 7-9
Alumnae Award Recipients	p. 10-13
Directions to VACS Gravesite	p. 14
Grace	p. 14
Campus Map	p. 15

Tips for the Weekend

PARKING

The best place on campus to park is in the lot of the Haidee and Allen Wild Center for the Arts on the west side of the College campus. Vehicles of those who are able should remain parked in this lot during events on campus. Please remember that the Chapel drive is reserved for deliveries. For those with mobility challenges, limited parking is available behind Robertson Hall.

OPEN HOUSE HOURS

Alumnae and guests may visit the campus buildings (excluding Residence Halls):

Friday	1-5 p.m.
Saturday	2-4 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m.-Noon

If you are with a current student, you may visit at other times. **All visitors on campus during Founder's Day Weekend must have preregistered with the Office of Annual Fund & Alumnae Relations and must wear a name tag to gain admittance into the buildings and meals.** Residence hall staff, identifiable by their name tags, are on duty throughout the weekend if you have questions.

Residence Halls will be open:

Friday	1-5 p.m.
Saturday	2-4 p.m.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

The campus Bookstore, located in the lower level of **Main Hall**, has Cottey clothing and memorabilia, stationery, books, greeting cards, address books, and toiletries. It will be open during the following hours:

Friday	1-5:30 p.m.
Saturday	9-10:30 a.m.
Saturday	2-4 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

INFORMATION BOARD

All lost and found items should be reported to a Cottey College staff member or CCAA Executive Board member. A note will be placed on the

message board, which is located in **Raney Dining Room**. Announcements will be made at events when appropriate.

CHELLIE CLUB

In the mood for a Chellie shake? The **Chellie Club** is located in Hinkhouse, lower level. It will be open:

Friday	7-10 p.m.
Saturday	2-4 p.m.
Saturday	8-10 p.m.

RESIDENCE HALL PARLOR USE

Alumnae are welcome to gather in the parlors of the residence halls during the Open House hours:

Friday	1-5 p.m.
Saturday	2-4 p.m.

Campus safety doors are locked at all other times.

TRADITIONS

Student traditions are continually changing. The way alumnae remember certain activities may not be the way they are experienced on campus today. But what is wonderful about Cottey is that even though students can have different experiences that span many generations, each experience is special and valuable to each Cottey student and alumna. Times change and traditions evolve, but the common denominator is a life-changing experience.

Cottey works hard to provide a positive experience for all students. With that goal in mind, certain activities are not allowed on campus. This includes, but is not limited to, Rec Rats, Pansy and Tough Freshman, SIN, and similar groups and their activities. We ask that all alumnae and guests refrain from participating in or encouraging such activities while on the Cottey College campus. Thank you for helping maintain a positive environment for the current students.

During Founder's Day, students will wear their Duck Jackets periodically throughout the weekend. Since the Duck Jackets are property of the current student owner, it is up to the discretion of each student as to whether or not she will display her DJ throughout the

weekend. Please enjoy seeing the DJs as students choose to share them, and please respect the wishes of those students who wish not to do so. Thank you!

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY

Raney Dining Room is accessible through the front entry of Robertson Hall. To enter from the front, use the ramp on the north side of the porch. Enter the parlor through the door on the south side of the porch. The elevator is located through the side parlor to the south. Raney Dining Room is located on the lower level (LL).

A ramp provides access to the first floor only of the **Chapel**. The **Library** has a ramp located at the rear of the building. Assistive listening devices are available in the Center for the Arts, Raney Dining Room, and the Chapel.

SMOKING & TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS

In accordance with Cottey's student-centered approach to education, commitment to creating a healthy learning environment, and general concern for the well-being of persons' lives, smoking and the use of other tobacco products is not allowed on the Cottey campus. The use or possession of any lighted tobacco products, any type of smokeless tobacco, including electronic cigarettes or other smoking/vaping devices and chewing tobacco will not be permitted on any College-owned property, including, but not limited to, buildings, grounds, parking areas, walkways, recreational and sporting facilities, and College-owned or leased vehicles.

This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, alumnae, and visitors, and will be in effect during

and after normal campus hours, as well as during all College-sponsored events. In selected areas, "Tobacco-Free Campus" signs will be posted to ensure that all understand Cottey College's commitment to a tobacco-free campus.

SAFETY & CONSTRUCTION

Please use the crosswalks and walk with the traffic lights, as West Austin is well-traveled.

At Founder's 2011, Cottey alumnae accepted the challenge to raise \$2 million toward the construction of a new Fine Arts Building. TODAY the Judy & Glenn Rogers Fine Arts Building is being built. For their efforts, alumnae chose to keep the name Neale Hall for the renovated portion of the new structure.

We know you are curious about the construction, but safety is and will be first and foremost around the site. Visitors are not permitted to pass into or through the fenced area. We also encourage visitors to maintain a safe distance from the fenced area for their protection. Please refrain from distracting the construction crew as they create this marvelous new facility.

A less visible, but equally important, construction project is also happening at this time. With part of the generous \$1 million gift received in 2014, the Helen and George Washburn Center for Women's Leadership is getting an elevator to make that historic building fully accessible. Because of this renovation, the building will be closed to visitors.

Thank you for your understanding during this time of growth and expansion of our campus.

Stay Connected

We want to help you stay connected with your fellow alumnae and with Cottey College. Take a few minutes to update your information online by visiting:

<http://community.cottey.edu>

Share stories, reminisce, or keep posted on the latest developments and new offerings.



About the CCAA

The mission of the Cottey College Alumnae Association (CCAA) is to develop and sustain a bond between Cottey College and its alumnae by creating a loyal alumnae base; to facilitate and promote activities and events that will encourage the interests of Cottey College, its students, and its alumnae; to cultivate a sense of community among alumnae; and to support the Mission and Goals of Cottey College.

CCAA membership is comprised of any former student of the College who attended for a minimum of two academic semesters. Guiding the CCAA is an elected eight-member board.

CCAA Executive Board

The CCAA Executive Board is the volunteer board representing Cottey College alumnae. Board members work diligently to sustain a strong connection between alumnae and Cottey College. The Board meets monthly via conference call and on campus two times a year.

To find out more information about the CCAA Executive Board, please visit <http://community.cottey.edu/CCAABoard>.

The CCAA Executive Board members for the 2014-2015 year are:

President Karma Quick-Panwala '01
Vice President/Budget Officer Sally Holland '85
Secretary Aimee Starlin Meyer '02
Founder's Day Chairman Adele Ausink Dolan '71
Head Class Agent Mary Beaty Edelen '65
Awards and Nominations Peggy Vasquez Moore '61
Regional Groups Mary-Frances Peterson Main '87
Director Elizabeth Ferranti Barr '97
Ex-Officio Member Caroline Vance Taylor '76

CCAA Funds

Below is a list of funds endorsed by the CCAA. Continued support of these funds is appreciated.

ALUMNAE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Cottey College alumnae have given generously to the Alumnae Legacy Scholarship since its inception at Founder's Day Weekend 1999. This special fund helps ensure that the heritage of our alma mater is passed on. What a legacy to leave the next generation!

THE STOCKARD CHAIR OF RELIGION AND ETHICS

Begun by alumnae in 1930, the Stockard Chair of Religion and Ethics is a tribute to founder Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard. Interest generated by the endowment partially supports a faculty position in Religion and Ethics. The Stockard Chair is currently held by Dr. Kevin Rouintree, professor of philosophy.

ROSEMARY ALUMNAE SUITE

Since the 1970s, the Cottey College Alumnae Association has sponsored this suite in Robertson Hall. With funds collected during the Centennial Challenge in 1984, the alumnae association established an endowed fund for Rosemary Suite. Only the accumulated interest from the fund is used to refurbish the suite living area. The suite was last refurbished in the summer of 2010. Alumnae were pioneers in the area of establishing an endowment for a suite.

CCAA Funds

THE DOW INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The accrued interest from this fund is used to award scholarships to international students. Established in 1973 in memory of Dr. Blanche Hinman Dow, president of Cottey from 1949-65, and initiator of Cottey's active recruitment of international students, the first award was made in the 1977-78 academic year.

THE ALUMNAE GREEN ROOM

Cottey's alumnae made a significant contribution to the Haidee and Allen Wild Center for the Arts through their gifts to the Alumnae Green Room. The funds raised by alumnae were used to offset construction costs and furnishings, plus establish an endowment for the care and maintenance of the room. The

Alumnae Green Room is used as a lounge area for actors and actresses, as well as a room for small receptions.

ALUMNAE ENDOWED LIBRARY FUND

Cottey College alumnae, realizing the importance of an excellent library to support the academic program, undertook the task of establishing an endowed library acquisition fund. This fund provides a permanent financial base for the Library, the earnings of which are used to purchase library books, periodicals, and other educational materials. Alumnae contributions up to \$80,000 were matched dollar for dollar by P.E.O. Chapter AK, Massachusetts, which has established a similar endowed library acquisition fund in the name of Blanche Skiff Ross.

Ways to Give

Cottey College continues to plan for growth and improvement to further the mission of the College and its founder. Cottey's commitment to educate women remains firm. The mission is:

Cottey College, an independent liberal arts college, educates women to be contributing members of a global society through a challenging curriculum and a dynamic campus experience. In our diverse and supportive environment, women develop their potential for personal and professional lives of intellectual engagement and thoughtful action as learners, leaders, and citizens.

The Annual Fund, launched in 2013, will help Cottey fulfill its mission and century-long commitment to women's education. It serves as the bridge between what tuition covers and where the endowment funds begin. The unrestricted and renewable gifts to The Annual Fund help provide essentials to women's education, such as financial aid awards, computer and laboratory equipment, course development, athletic equipment, and much more.

The Annual Fund isn't a "catch-all." It's the sum total of the Cottey experience - of everything that makes Cottey, Cottey. Unrestricted dollars from alumnae,

family, and friends play a vital role in sustaining the College each and every day of each and every year.

The beauty of The Annual Fund is that it allows everyone - no matter her means, no matter the size of the gift - the opportunity to give back to our College. Since an Annual Fund donation is unrestricted money, a gift to The Annual Fund in any amount represents a particularly powerful vote of confidence in the College.

The Cottey College Annual Fund represents the solid foundation without which no initiatives could occur. It also looks to the future, because increasing alumnae participation in giving is absolutely vital to the College's well-being in the coming decades.

How can YOU give?

- Online at www.cottey.edu/give
- Filling out the donation form in your Founder's registration bag and mailing it to Cottey College, 1000 W. Austin, Nevada, MO 64772
- Via phone at 417-667-8181, ext. 2120

To learn more about giving opportunities at Cottey College, please contact the **Office of Annual Fund & Alumnae Relations, Cottey College, 1000 W. Austin, Nevada, MO 64772; 417-667-8181, ext. 1492; alumnae@cottey.edu.**

Detailed Schedule

FRIDAY 1-8 P.M. **REGISTRATION**

This is the first official event for Founder's Day Weekend 2015. All registered alumnae and guests will need to stop by the registration table to pick up nametags, meal tickets, and information packets. Alumnae who have not preregistered can also register at this time. All alumnae guests on campus during the weekend are asked to check in at the registration table. Student Organization and CCAA Executive Board merchandise will be available for sale. **Located in Haidee & Allen Wild Center for the Arts foyer.**

FRIDAY 1-5 P.M. **CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE**

After checking in at registration, alumnae are welcome to explore Cottey's campus. All campus buildings will be open, including the Bookstore and the Residence Halls.

FRIDAY 2-4 P.M. **STUDENT-LED CAMPUS TOURS**

These hour-long tours are led by Cottey's Golden Keys and run every half hour. **Tours begin on the Chapel steps.**

FRIDAY 3-5 P.M. **FACULTY/STAFF RECEPTION**

This is your opportunity to meet with former and current Cottey faculty members. Light refreshments will be served. **Located in Rubie Burton Academic Center Student Lounge.**

FRIDAY 3-4 P.M. **RUBIE BURTON ACADEMIC CENTER (RBAC) TOURS**

Cottey's student tour guides will lead you on a short tour of the Academic Center. The tours will stop for presentations by current Cottey professors. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to hear about current educational opportunities for Cottey students. Tours will run every 15 minutes. **Tours begin at the Rubie Burton Academic Center main entrance (by the softball field).**

FRIDAY, 3:30 P.M. **CLASS AGENT MEETING**

This meeting will brief Class Agents on the upcoming weekend events. Head Agent, Mary Beaty Edelen '65, and Tracy Hass Cordova '04, annual fund and alumnae director, will be in attendance to help answer any questions and to help Class Agents set future goals. Each class is invited to have two representatives attend. **Located in the Missouri Recital Hall at the east end of the Haidee & Allen Wild Center for the Arts.**

FRIDAY 4-5 P.M. **ALUMNAE IN RECRUITMENT PRESENTATIONS**

This new event is a wonderful opportunity for alumnae to learn how to get involved in recruitment. Join Cottey College Enrollment Management staff to learn more about Cottey's recruitment efforts and how alumnae can help pass the Cottey experience on to future young women. Presentations will begin at 4 and 4:30 p.m. **Located in Rubie Burton Academic Center Room 109.**

FRIDAY 5:30 P.M. **DINNER — \$**

This all-campus Mediterranean-themed meal involving alumnae and guests, students, and staff will be a casual time to visit with your classmates and meet current students. **Located in Raney Dining Room, which is in the lower level of Robertson Hall.**

FRIDAY 6:30 P.M. **DAISY CHAIN PAVER DEDICATION**

During the Defining Moment Campaign, suitemates, classmates, and individual alumnae generously supported Cottey College. These gifts were commemorated with Daisy Chain Pavers. Join members of the Alumnae Steering Committee at the senior sidewalks for a brief dedication ceremony before the chapel service. A special announcement will be made about the Defining the Future Pavers and your opportunity to be a part of continuing the legacy.

Key Code: \$ — Tickets Required

FRIDAY 6:45-7:30 P.M.

VIRGINIA ALICE COTTEY STOCKARD CELEBRATION

This Celebration will include a presentation about Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard and the founding of Cottey College as well as musical performances. There will be a traditional “daisy drop” during this event to honor the life of Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard. Alumnae may also visit her gravesite in Deepwood Cemetery, located on South Washington Street. **Located in the Chapel.**

FRIDAY 7:30 P.M.
REUNIONS

Individual class reunions take place in Rubie Burton Academic Center and Hinkhouse Center. The specific room for your class will be assigned at registration. Signs will also direct you to your appropriate location.

This is a great time to make plans for your reunion reflections (presented at the Homecoming Celebration), look through yearbooks, sing songs, share scrapbooks, and get reacquainted with classmates.

SATURDAY 7:30-9 A.M.
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – \$

Begin Saturday with a continental breakfast that includes fruit, pastries, and select hot items. **Located in Raney Dining Room.**

SATURDAY 9-10 A.M.
REUNION CLASS PICTURES

Each class will have the opportunity to take a group picture. The bookstore will also be open during this time.

Be sure the entire class is ready a few minutes earlier than your scheduled time to keep the process running smoothly. Each class will have just one opportunity for a group photo, so make sure everyone is together and in line by the scheduled time. **Located on the steps of Main Hall.**

Class of 1950	9 a.m.
Class of 1955	9 a.m.
Class of 1960	9:10 a.m.
Class of 1965	9:10 a.m.
Class of 1970	9:20 a.m.
Class of 1975	9:20 a.m.
Class of 1980	9:30 a.m.
Class of 1985	9:30 a.m.
Class of 1990	9:40 a.m.
Class of 1995	9:40 a.m.
Class of 2000	9:50 a.m.
Class of 2005	9:50 a.m.
Class of 2010	10 a.m.
Class of 2014	10 a.m.

In the event of rain, pictures will be taken in Hinkhouse gymnasium.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Photos will be mailed within a few weeks after Founder’s Day. If you have not already ordered a picture, please bring the completed order form found in your registration packet along with credit card or check payment during your scheduled photo session. A class photo (4” by 6”) is \$5. No cash payments.

SATURDAY 9:15-10:15 A.M.
ALUMNAE IN RECRUITMENT PRESENTATIONS

This new event is a wonderful opportunity for alumnae to learn how to be involved in recruitment. Join Cottey College Enrollment Management staff to learn more about Cottey’s recruitment efforts and how alumnae can help pass the Cottey experience on to future young women. Presentations will begin at 9:15 and 9:45 a.m. **Located in Main Hall Conference Room, 2nd floor.**

SATURDAY 11 A.M.
FOUNDER’S DAY LUNCHEON – \$

The Founder’s Day Luncheon, the heart of Saturday’s activities, is often noted as the highlight of the weekend for alumnae. The event will feature the presentation of the Alumnae Awards, a speech by the Dow Scholar, and the Presidential address. Tickets for this event sell out quickly and cannot be purchased on site. **Located in Raney Dining Room.**

SATURDAY 1:30-2:30 P.M.

AWARDS RECEPTION

Immediately following the luncheon, you are invited to stop by the Library to congratulate the Alumnae Award Recipients. Cottey College Alumnae Association Executive Board members will also be available. **Located at the Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial Library.**

SATURDAY 2-4 P.M.

OPTIONAL EVENTS

Student-led campus tours will be available each half hour. **Tours last one hour and begin on the Chapel steps.** Residence Halls, Bookstore, Center for Women's Leadership, Chellie Club, and Hinkhouse main floor are open. The Center for Women's Leadership is closed for renovations; a new elevator is being built.

SATURDAY 2:30-3 P.M.

KOLDERIE CENTER PRESENTATION

This is a great opportunity to learn about the career counselling and internship opportunities available to Cottey students. Hear a report on previous student successes. Instructions will then be provided for the Alumnae/Student Networking Session. **Located in the Missouri Recital Hall in the Center for the Arts.**

SATURDAY 3-4 P.M.

ALUMNAE/STUDENT NETWORKING SESSION

Don't miss this exciting NEW event! Enjoy the opportunity to interact with current Cottey students and learn more about how you can be involved in guiding students in their career and life goals. You will also be given the opportunity to sign up for a computer software program called College Central Network (CCN) that will allow you to network with students and other alumnae for careers within your organization and beyond! **This event begins in the Missouri Recital Hall and continues to the Center for the Arts Foyer.**

SATURDAY 4 P.M.

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

All alumnae, guests, and students are invited to join the Homecoming Celebration. **This event will be located in the Center for the Arts Auditorium.**

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION AGENDA

I. Welcome & Special Introductions

Karma Quick-Panwala '01
CCAA *President*

II. Induction of the Class of 2015

Karma Quick-Panwala '01
CCAA *President*
Adele Ausink Dolan '71
CCAA *Founder's Day Chair*

III. Reunion Reflections: Classes of 2014, 2010, 2005, 2000, 1995, 1990, 1985, 1980, 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, 1955, 1950

Classes presented by
Mary Beaty Edelen '65
CCAA *Head Class Agent*

IV. Founder's Day Weekend Events Update/Closing

Adele Ausink Dolan '71
CCAA *Founder's Day Chair*

SATURDAY 6 P.M.

SUPPER — \$

Enjoy an array of Cottey alumnae's favorite meal items before you head to Hinkhouse for Cottey songs and serenades by current students. CCAA merchandise will be available for sale. **Located in Raney Dining Room**

SATURDAY 7:30 P.M.

SING

The current CSC will lead alumnae in the singing of Cottey songs. Each class will have the opportunity to sing its favorite song! **Located in Hinkhouse Gymnasium.**

SATURDAY 8-10 P.M.

CHELLIE CLUB OPEN

Take a break from singing and enjoy a coffee or smoothie at the Chellie Club. **Located in lower Hinkhouse**

SUNDAY 9 A.M.- NOON P.M.

CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

All campus buildings except the Residence Halls and the bookstore will be open for alumnae to tour.

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.- 1 P.M.

BRUNCH — \$

Founder's Day Weekend will conclude with a delicious Brunch in **Raney Dining Room**. The buffet-style meal will be served continuously.

Dr. Lynn Frady Kelley '60
ALUMNAE AWARD – ALUMNA SERVICE

Dr. Lynn Frady Kelley spent nearly 40 years in education as an elementary teacher, speech pathologist, a director for communicative disorders, a director for learning skills services and as a consultant on policy analysis and systemwide research for the California Community Colleges. She received her B.A. in Elementary Education at San Francisco State University, M.A. in Educational Supervision at California Polytechnic State University, M.S. in Speech Pathology at Minot State University, an Ed.D. in Higher Education from Brigham Young University, and Diploma from University College in Swansea, Wales, on a Rotary International Fellowship. She retired from Cuesta College as Director of Disabled Student Services, Tutoring and Basic Skills in 2001, and resides in San Luis Obispo, California.

In 1987, Lynn became San Luis Obispo's first woman Rotarian, and in 2001, was named "Woman of Distinction." She has been a Board Member for the San Luis Obispo High School Advisory Committee, Mozart Festival, Achievement House, Literacy Council, and the Friends of Hearst Castle, serving as President from 2008-2010. Lynn is a fourth generation P.E.O. (grand-niece of Supreme Chapter President Carrie B. Simpson); has served her local chapter in numerous capacities, including President; and was a delegate to the 2013 convention of International Chapter.

Throughout the years, Lynn has been devoted to Cottey College. She served as a CCAA Executive Board member from 1990 to 1996. During her final year on the Board she served as President and as an alumnae representative on the Cottey Strategic Planning Committee. In 2010, she accepted the position as Alumnae Committee Chairman for *A Defining Moment* Campaign, enlisting committee members and facilitating plans that increased alumnae participation.

"Cottey made me do it! The opportunities for leadership and the outstanding faculty who nurtured and encouraged us were superior to those of any other colleges I attended. Campus life provided opportunities for socialization and the development of deep friendships that are still strong to this day."

Congratulations, Dr. Kelley, on your Alumna Service Award!

Drs. Judy and Glenn Rogers
ALUMNAE AWARD – FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE

Judy and Glenn Rogers are a long-time academic team. They met as undergraduates at Centre College, married, then entered the doctoral program in English at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. They completed their doctoral programs together, even scheduling their comprehensive oral examinations at the same hour of the same day.

They began their teaching careers at Morehead State University in Kentucky, where for a number of years they demonstrated their personal and professional compatibility by sharing the same office. In 1992, Judy became Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Undergraduate Programs. Glenn continued to teach Shakespeare and English Renaissance literature and in 1995 received the Morehead State Distinguished Teacher Award.

In 1997, they moved to Georgetown College in Kentucky when Judy was named Vice President for Leadership and Ethics, a position she held for seven years. Glenn was an adjunct professor of English and for a time served as Associate Director of Academic Services and then as Associate Academic Dean.

Born in California and raised in Oregon by two teachers, Sylvia grew up “romping outside”, reading, fishing, playing piano, and learning the importance of education. The family studied together around the kitchen table and shared in stimulating conversation. Sylvia strengthened that strong educational foundation while in high school with experiences such as competitive swimming and traveling across Canada and the United States with the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. “The framing of a successful life” happened through high school teachers who were P.E.O.s and encouraged her to apply to Cottey College.

At Cottey, Sylvia really learned how to study, while making friends from around the world, working in the Chellie Club and participating in the Model U.N. program. She transferred to the University of Oregon’s excellent School of Education, graduated, married, divorced, and found that facing life’s challenges leads to inner strength.

With the support and guidance of P.E.O. sisters, Sylvia continued to embrace challenge and serve others. She gained more teaching experience, remarried, raised three children, worked in curriculum development, became a swim official, and participated in a church needpoint project. When elected to the P.E.O. State Board, she retired from teaching, but maintained connections to Cottey and championed women’s education.

Seven years ago (having “failed retirement”), Sylvia and her husband took a risk and moved to Nevada, Missouri. He is now director of instrumental music at Cottey and Sylvia teaches general music in Sheldon. “Being at Cottey has allowed us to open our home to students who have needed a safe place to stay during Christmas, spring and summer breaks”, Sylvia says. “These students have ... shared their lives with us, and have taught us to view world events with a broader perspective.

“My parents taught me to dare to dream, to take opportunities that are presented, and to live a life of service to others. Cottey College has been an excellent place to realize my dreams. ‘Of those to whom much is given, much is expected’.

“I have been given much. I am grateful.” And Cottey is grateful for you, Sylvia!
Congratulations on your Alumnae Service Award!

When Judy became the eleventh president of Cottey College in 2004, Glenn retired. At Cottey he has been a writing tutor, a guest lecturer in Shakespeare, an instructor in Vacation College, and the unofficial events planner and tour guide at President’s House. Under Judy’s leadership the College has increased its emphasis on women’s leadership, inaugurated baccalaureate programs, and successfully completed a \$35-million fundraising campaign by raising more than \$40 million.

The Rogers have traveled extensively for Cottey as Judy spoke at international and state P.E.O. conventions, reciprocities, alumnae gatherings, awareness events for the Defining Moment Campaign, and most recently, events for the “Cottey College: Going Places” marketing campaign. They have represented the college in 36 states, one district, two Canadian provinces, and London, England.

In May, they will return to their home in Georgetown, Kentucky. Their plans for retirement may best be described as “evolving over time.”

Our thanks and congratulations to you both, Dr. Judy and Dr. Glenn, Cottey’s 2015 Friends of the College!

Mary Beth Garrison McAfee '60 ALUMNAE AWARD – DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA

A native of Southwestern Colorado, Mary Beth learned values of equality and service from her mother, and developed a passion for preservation of wild places from outdoor adventures with her dad. She earned a history degree and teaching certificate from the University of Colorado-Boulder, and the nickname “M.B.” from Chuck, her husband of 53 years.

After teaching junior high in Boulder, CO, and Palo Alto, CA, MB and Chuck built a home in Loveland, CO, and raised two daughters. MB organized a food co-op, the League of Women Voters, the Hospice of Larimer County and Loveland’s first pre-school. She played tennis, racquetball, and won two national medals in road bike racing. Already a social activist, MB went on to earn her MSW from Colorado State University, worked with many folks in need and taught at CSU. In 1997, she earned her Ph.D. She became Executive Director of Great Old Broads for Wilderness. Her biggest challenge came after retiring as she became the point person for establishing a homeless shelter in Cortez, CO. The all-volunteer organization of 2006 has become the highly respected, successful and essential Bridge Emergency Shelter. “The land once again beckons,” MB says, as she moves from the Bridge to address energy development issues in Southwest Colorado.

“At Cottey, I learned about friendship, academics, self-expression and responsibility... While I didn’t know it at the time, my two years at Cottey were the ‘defining moment’ for me to readily express and act on my personal passions and values. It was a stepping stone that has not eroded after more than five decades.

“My hope for Cottey is that the vision never wavers to provide a nurturing place and time for young women to learn about themselves. It is fundamental to Cottey and those it serves to be owned by women, for women and with women.” MB will share Cottey’s message, send financial support, and attend reunions as long as she can! MB’s advice to Cottey students may sound trite, but is serious: work hard, play fair, do good.

Congratulations, MB. You are indeed a Distinguished Alumna!

Professor Susan Callahan ALUMNAE AWARD – HONORARY ALUMNA

A native of Missouri, Susan Callahan earned her BS and MS in mathematics at the University of Missouri-Rolla (now Missouri Institute of Science and Technology). She joined the faculty at Cottey in 1980 and stayed! She particularly values the desirable teaching environment (class size and teaching load), the opportunity to interact with college employees from every area, be they faculty in other disciplines, staff, admissions reps, secretaries or housekeepers, and the many options for personal enrichment, from wellness programs to student performances. Her high-quality of instruction earned her Cottey’s Master Educator Award in 1996 and the Missouri Governor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2002.

In addition to teaching mathematics, Professor Callahan has attended numerous professional conferences, presented papers, and currently sits on the Board of Governors in the Mathematical Association of America. She participates in Cottey committee work, helps with student recruitment (e.g., “C-for-Yourself” weekends), and has served as a module leader for European trips.

Professor Callahan values her membership in Nevada’s Soroptimist Club, participating in fundraisers to finance donations to organizations that support the interests of women

Ilse's accomplishments includes pages of service and science awards, presentations, natural and chemical science projects and board positions. She worked for 30 years as a research chemist in Medicinal Chemistry at the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo, in areas that included prostaglandins, antibacterial, antiviral, and anticancer drugs. Two of her anticancer drugs went into clinical trials, and though effective, were found to be too toxic.

After early retirement in 1995, Ilse finally had time to pursue her interests in natural history. With her husband, she helped turn the almost defunct Audubon Society of Kalamazoo into a vibrant birding and environmental organization of more than 350 members. For the last 17 years, she has written nature essays for the Kalamazoo Gazette as well as other publications, and has led presentations on birds, attracting butterflies and moths, and establishing butterfly and hummingbird gardens, for groups from pre-school age through adult, including garden clubs, libraries, nature centers, service clubs, and retirement communities.

Ilse is also a devoted Cottey supporter. The Ilse Gebhard Scholarship, established in 2010, is a generous award that supports Cottey students with preference given to students in upper division environmental studies.

"When I think of Cottey," Ilse says, "three things stand out: excellent education, confidence-building for leadership, and lasting friendships. My two years at Cottey gave me an excellent educational foundation from which to pursue my bachelor's and master's degrees. The highlights of my career as a Medicinal Research Chemist were receiving the Upjohn Award and the Synthetic Chemistry Associates Award. But Cottey gave me so much more. It gave me confidence to say to myself, 'I can be of help here. I can tackle that problem. I can take on a leadership role in this situation.' This confidence helped me become what you might call an amateur naturalist since my retirement 20 years ago. My husband and I share the same interest in nature and have donated land next to our home to a local land conservancy for a 115-acre nature preserve to serve as a refuge for native flora and fauna and a place of enjoyment for future generations."

Congratulations, Ilse. You are indeed a Distinguished Cottey Alumna!

and children. She has also held several club offices, including president. She is secretary/treasurer of her homeowners' association, volunteers regularly to judge the high school speech and debate festival, and serves on the selection committee for Missouri S&T's Miner Music Scholarship. In healthier times, she enjoyed horseback riding, long walks and playing clarinet. Now she embroiders, reads a lot and cares for her cats, Agnesi and Nightingale (named after women mathematicians!).

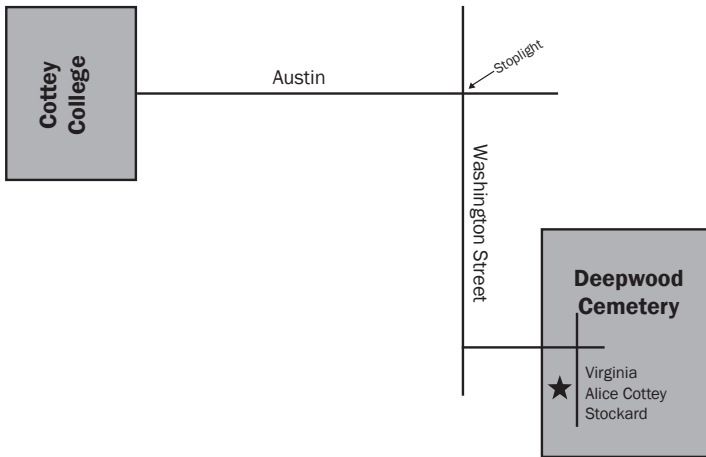
"I would like to see Cottey be a thriving liberal arts college where inquisitive students come to study with dedicated faculty and graduate with solid foundations on which to build the rest of their lives," Professor Callahan says. She advises students to "take advantage of the many opportunities offered by Cottey. Along with your academic work, get involved in a club or volunteering, attend performances or talk with faculty and fellow students. One individual can't do everything, but find the activities that are right for you and make the most of them."

Congratulations to our 2015 Honorary Alumna, Professor Susan Callahan!

Directions to Gravesite

DIRECTIONS TO VIRGINIA ALICE COTTEY STOCKARD'S GRAVESITE

- Head east on Austin
- Turn right on Washington Street (stoplight)
- Cemetery will be on your left (about seven blocks down)
- After entering, turn right on first path (it is one-way)
- Her marker has a P.E.O. star and is labeled Stockard



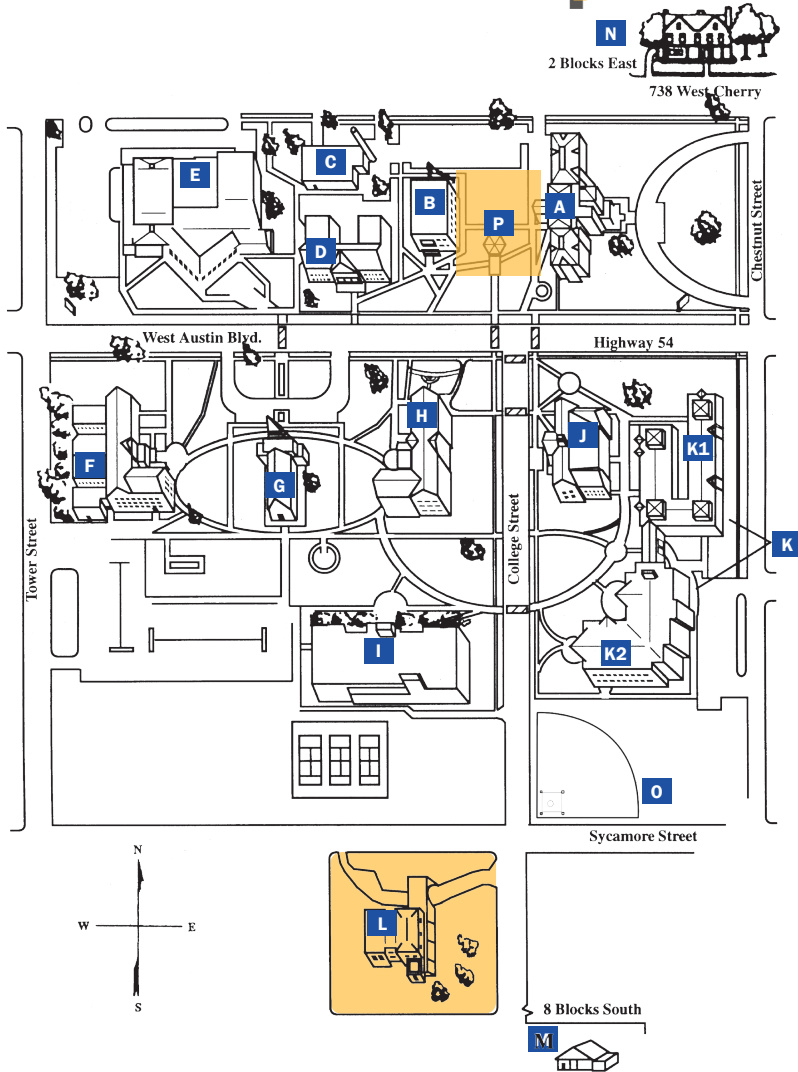
Grace

We thank thee, Lord for end - less care, and for the beau - ties we be hold. We

ask thy bless - ings on our food this day, - and on our souls we pray.

A - - - men.

Campus Map



- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| A. Main Hall | J. Blanche Skiff Ross Library | M. B.I.L. Lodge |
| B. Neale Hall | K. Rubie Burton Academic Center | N. President's House |
| C. Maintenance Building | K1. Alumnae Hall | O. Vanek Family Memorial Field |
| D. P.E.O. Hall | K2. Nelle Horner Grantham Hall | P. Judy & Glenn Rogers Fine Arts Building |
| E. Haidee and Allen Wild Center for the Arts | L. Helen and George Washburn Center for Women's Leadership and home to the Serenbetz Institute | ■ Construction Areas |
| F. Robertson Hall | | |
| G. Chapel | | |
| H. Reeves Hall | | |
| I. Hinkhouse Center Student Life Offices | | |

FOUNDER'S DAY

weekend 2015

leadership

friendships

traditions

COTTEY

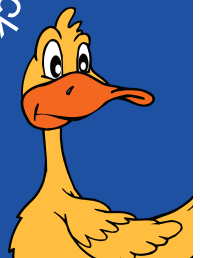
daisy

Robbie

college

memories

duck



FRIDAY

Registration	1-8 p.m.
Campus Open House	1-5 p.m.
Student-Led Campus Tours	2-4 p.m.
Faculty/Staff Reception	3-5 p.m.
Rubie Burton Academic Center (RBAC) Tours	3-4 p.m.
Class Agent Meeting	3:30 p.m.
Alumnae in Recruitment Presentations	4-5 p.m.
Dinner	5:30 p.m.
Daisy Chain Paver Dedication	6:30 p.m.
Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard Celebration	6:45 p.m.
Reunions	7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Continental Breakfast	7:30-9 a.m.
Reunion Class Pictures	9-10 a.m.
Alumnae in Recruitment Presentations	9:15-10:15 a.m.
Founder's Day Luncheon	11 a.m.
Award Winner Reception	1:30-2:30 p.m.
Optional Events	2-4 p.m.
Kolderie Center Presentation	2:30-3 p.m.
Alumnae/Student Networking Session	3-4 p.m.
Homecoming Celebration	4 p.m.
Supper	6 p.m.
Sing	7:30 p.m.
Chellie Club Open	8-10 p.m.

SUNDAY

Campus Open House	9 a.m.-Noon p.m.
Brunch	10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

www.cottey.edu • 417.667.8181

alumnae@cottey.edu • http://community.cottey.edu