

**AUGUST 2023** 

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: THE REST IS STILL UNWRITTEN

Katie Henry, Z, President



What a busy, fantastic P.E.O. summer this has been! I have loved hearing from chapters across Georgia about their meetings, fundraisers and socials. So many fantastic things are happening! A big success across Georgia is that, thanks to our new digital submission process, we received all yearbooks by July 1st! A huge thank you to all of the yearbook committees for their hard work in making this happen! At the state level, we have been very busy too!

We have hosted three sessions for our state committees on proactive leadership and the use of Google tools. We started with Gmail and have continued with Docs, Sheets, Slides and all of the Google products! If this is something you might be interested in for your chapter, please let me know. The long weekend of July 12-16, Peery (as organizer) and I were able to attend LEAD at International Headquarters in Des Moines. We had a wonderful time connecting with other presidents and organizers across the sisterhood, learning how to be better leaders for the state and we especially loved having sessions with the International Leadership Committee and our own PSP, Karen Fite!

Now that summer is unfortunately winding down (as you read this I am already back at school getting ready for another fantastic year in the library), we are looking forward to all that fall will bring, especially visiting chapters and Convention of International Chapter in September!



### YEARBOOK SUBMISSIONS

Kathleen Blake, A, Vice President

The Georgia State Board is pleased to announce that all chapter yearbooks were successfully submitted on time. Thank you to all of the chapter presidents and yearbook committees for all of their hard work in getting these submitted electronically. Don't forget to print at least one yearbook for your delegates to bring with them to the 2024 convention to be displayed in the Projects Room.

#### **GEORGIA SCHOLARSHIP**

Lisa Lane, AY, Chair



The Georgia Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications! Please visit the Scholarship Committee page on the Georgia P.E.O. website to access the below:

- Scholarship Procedures and General Information
- Georgia P.E.O. Scholarship Flyer
- Chapter Recommendation Form
- Student Scholarship Application

All complete application packages are due no later than November, 30th 11:59 PM EST.

### **COTTEY COLLEGE CAMPAIGN**

Laura Cox, BI, Secretary

Cottey College is sponsoring a high school senior referrals challenge from July 15th - October 15th. All Cottey alumnae and P.E.O. members are invited to participate. The **goal is to refer 1,000 female high school seniors to Cottey this fall**, offering more students the terrific opportunity of a transformational Cottey education! As a reward for these efforts, Cottey will provide the following prizes to individuals or groups that refer the most students:



## P.E.O. Member

- The top 5 individuals will receive a customized Cottey Pin Extender.
- The top 3 chapters will receive a cupcake party for their chapter.
- The top State/Province will be recognized in the P.E.O. Record.



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# **Cottey Alumnae**

- The top 3 individuals will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the Cottey Spirit Shop.
- For each member of the top 3 class years, they will receive a Cottey swag item.
- The top referring decade will be recognized in Viewpoint Magazine.

To refer a high school student, visit <u>www.cottey.edu/referstudent</u> and fill out the form for each student referred. The form must include the high school student's name, email, mailing address and graduation year for it to count as a referral.

### **COTTEY COLLEGE COMMITTEE**

Julie Thomas, BM, Cottey Committee

It's August, and we know what that means—Cottey is back in session soon! The date to remember is August 18-21 for orientation. Classes start on August 22. By now, you have received your Card Shower Chart. Please check it out and send those "Welcome Back" cards to our GA peaches, Madison Covell and Alyssa Mann. Your encouragement will help them start the year off on a positive note. You can send the cards to:

Office of Student Life, Cottey College, 1000 W. Austin Blvd., Nevada, MO 64772

Madison will be leaving on September 1 for Barcelona for a semester. Please send those welcome back cards out early! Madison is hoping to study Spanish, International Relations and Global Studies.

One of my assignments as a first-year member is to look at programs for the website about Cottey College. I have written one short program that starts:

As a PEO sister, you have ownership in Cottey College. How much do you know about "your" investment?

The program could be used as a report on Cottey as well. It consists of 10 true or false statements. All of the facts in this quiz are up to date as of May 2023. I am also working on a radio interview skit for two sisters that will help you envision the campus of Cottey College. Be on the lookout for it by September on the GA State website.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nancy Burk, BK, PSP, Chair

I am already so busy, and I am involved in my local P.E.O. chapter. What can serving on the state executive board do for me? Does this sound like you or one of your local chapter sisters? If so, check out the answers to this question from past state presidents. You can find them this month on the Georgia State Nominating Committee webpage.



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### **COTTEY COLLEGE CARD SHOWER**

By Judy Hood, BR, Cottey Chair

Chapters are encouraged to send cards and packages to Georgia students attending college during their assigned month.

Aug - All chapters please send "Welcome Back to Cottey" notes/cards

Sept - A, I, R, AA, AJ, AS, BB, BL, BT send cards

Oct - B, J, S, AB, AK, AT, BE, BM, BU send cards

Nov - C, K, T, AC, AM, AV, BF, BN, BV send cards

Dec - D, L, U, AD, AN, AW, BG, BO send cards

Madison Covell | Martinez, GA | Birthday: July 2

Office Of Student Life, Cottey College, 1000 W. Austin Blvd. Nevada, MO 64772

Alyssa Mann | Perry, GA | Birthday July 29

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

July 31 Registration for CIC ends

**Aug 1** 2023 GA Scholarship application posted to Georgia P.E.O. website

**Aug 15-Oct 15** STAR recommendation form submission period

Sept 15-Dec 15 IPS Eligibility Forms acceptance period

**Nov 1-30** Georgia Scholarship applications due

Ongoing ELF application submitted at least six months prior to graduation

