# **Cottey College: Talking Points**

#### **Student Recruitment**

- Enrollment 302: 40 states & 20 countries represented
- Requirements: 3.67 GPA, 21.5 ACT, 1053 SAT
- Students encouraged to visit campus personalized needs addressed. Students who visit Cottey
  have individualized visits and ability to talk with the President of Cottey (Dr. Stefanie Niles). Also
  visiting the campus qualifies a student for a \$1500 scholarship that is renewal able all for years (
  \$6000)
- 25 clubs & student organizations
- #1 school for tenured professors (Yale is #2)
- Best Liberal Arts and Women's independent college in Midwest

### **Academics**

- Rated the #1 Highest Faculty/Student ratio 1:6
- 15 Majors (3 new: Education, History & Theatre)
- Brand new Education lab- 45 students enrolled in education, largest major
- Education Lab: mock classroom, one way window for observations, stocked education library, materials/resource room, collaboration areas, video room,
- Stock Trading Lab with investment classes and club
- Cadaver Lab 1:4 ratio
- Psychology lab
- Koldarie Center: Career Services, Student Success, International Education
- Career Services: finds out student interests, sets up internships
- Student Success: extra help for students with disabilities, sets up tutoring
- Students are trained (2 semesters) to tutored and receive credit can tutor for \$\$
- Intl Educ- study abroad programs
- Community Relations: internships, volunteer opportunities, food drives
- Immersion & Excursion opportunities- weekend classes immersed in a specific topic & travel for credit
- Conferences- encouraged to attend and present
- Academic Capstone project senior year

## **Suite Life**

- 3 halls, 39 suites (8-12 beds) air conditioned
- RA programs- student driven
- Champions of Character- 5 Star Institution
- Each suite has kitchen, living area, table and bathroom w/ 2 showers
- Meals: all food types available- vegetarian, gluten free, vegan, keto. Soup and salad station, Ice cream bar ,food served on plates and seating is at 8-10 person round table

# **Athletics**

- 8 sports, 3 new sports: dancing, cheerleading and bowling
- Only women's college with a Flag football team
- E Sports Arena & offers E sports scholarships
- Intramurals
- Team Mascot: Cottey Comets

- Part of: NAIA ( Natl Assoc. Intercollegiate Athletics), Compete in: AMC (American Midwest Conference)
- No swimming pool, Tennis courts but no 'team'
- New Trainer room
- Scholarship Athletics Available: Track, Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, Flag Football, Golf, Volleyball, E Sports

#### Students

- Trained to speak up, grow their own voice, women's voice
- Able to connect learning to themselves
- Have support to take risks, developed confidence
- Collaborate vs. Competition
- Learn to find purpose in the world, developing Global citizen
- Support from over 65 P.E.O. chapters in Georgia (over 2000 women) through cards, notes and care packages

## Misc

- Hammock station 4 hammocks with solar energy station to recharge phones
- Bike barn available- to ride around campus or down to the lake
- Updated student Wellness center with 2 Social work/Mental Health counselors 1:150 ratio.
   National college allotment is 1:1500
- Training for peer counselors \$\$ positions
- Food pantry available
- Clothes closet available
- Lots of traditions: Songs, Founders Day- March 27
- Road trips shuttle bus to town- 1\$ (acts as a commitment)
- Multicultural Festival- Week: faculty, students & community celebrate diversity
- Honor Code NO drinking drugs policy
- Campus Activities: lawn movies, grocery Bingo, late nite breakfast
- All 2<sup>nd</sup> year students get opportunity to go to Europe 1 week (spring break) all paid
   Or Extensive faculty led Intl travel for 2 weeks all paid
- "Boys" there is local community college, welding school, available if want
- www.Cottey.edu/visit

# **Scholarship & Finances**

- Tuition: \$35,000
- Visit Scholarship: \$1500/year renewable for 4 years
- Eleven athletic scholarships available

•	Academic:	ACT	SAT	GPA
	\$8000	21-23	1060-1150	2.6-2.99
	\$10,000	24-26	1160-1250	3.0-3.39
	\$12,000	27-29	1260-1350	3.4-3.74
	\$14,000	30+	1360-1600	3.75-4.00