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**GEORGIA P.E.O.**  
*monthly newsletter*

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**JULY 2023**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: THE REST IS STILL UNWRITTEN**

*By Katie Henry, Z, President*

The Convention of International Chapter is coming in September! By now, I'm sure you all have seen the Amendments that will be voted on in Pittsburgh. If not, you can find them [here](#). We have 10 delegates voting on behalf of Georgia, along with Kathleen and me as your appointed state board representatives, as well as many voting Past State Presidents. The duty of each delegate is to listen to the feedback from our state, participate in the convention debate, and vote the way they think is best. To collect feedback from our state for our delegates, a Google Form will be sent to each chapter president on July 2nd from the State Board email account.

Presidents, please gather feedback from your chapter members and submit the form on behalf of your chapter by August 2nd. This will give our voting delegates time to review your chapter's thoughts. Although they won't know which chapters submitted which feedback, they will understand how each chapter feels. We look forward to the fun that the Convention of International Chapter brings and to the great responsibility of representing Sisters across the state of Georgia! Presidents, if you are unsure about Google Forms, please reach out to me ASAP, so we can ensure your feedback will be submitted.



## **PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION: JUST ASK!**

*By Kathleen Blake, A, Vice President*

The Period of Instruction presented at the 2023 Georgia State Convention in May is now available on the [Georgia website](#) on the Membership page or can be accessed on Vimeo [here](#).

It is no secret that membership is a leading topic of conversation in P.E.O. This video will lead your chapter through scenarios that specifically relate to finding new members. You will learn about assumptions we might make when meeting potential P.E.O.s. We hope you will be inspired to think about women you know in a different light and share the gift of P.E.O. If you are still looking for a program for your 2023-2024 yearbook, this video is a great option!

## **OFFICIAL VISITS & BOARD BUDDY CALLS**

*By Peery Moran, AI, Organizer*

Here are some reminders for upcoming Official Visits and Board Buddy Calls:

### Official Visits

- Opportunity for chapters to meet with state officers
- Opportunity to share chapter successes, ask questions and voice concerns
- Be prepared to conduct a Ceremony of Initiation during visit (an exemplification is preferred over having an actual candidate)
- Chapters receiving Official Visits are listed in the roster
- Visits will be scheduled by the visiting officer
- All official visit instructions and documents will be provided in August

### Board Buddy Calls

- Opportunity for chapter presidents/officers to meet with Board Buddy
- Questionnaire will be provided in August
- All Chapters not receiving an Official Visit will have a Board Buddy Call
- Calls will be scheduled by Board Buddy

We are looking forward to meeting y'all this Fall! ★



## GET SOCIAL WITH YOUR SISTERS!

*By Noël Linden, BQ, Technology Chair*

Have you joined the vibrant P.E.O. community on Facebook yet? Don't miss out on connecting, sharing ideas and accessing a wealth of resources available on social media. Why join in the Facebook groups?

1. **Networking:** Connect with Sisters to exchange program and fundraising ideas, potentially enriching your chapter's projects.
2. **Information:** Stay updated with the latest happenings in Georgia and internationally.
3. **Support:** Exchange and receive invites to social and fundraiser gatherings. Support your Sisters' seasonal fundraising initiatives and promote your own for better reach!
4. **Learning:** Share insights and resources for scholarship recipient searches.
5. **Growth:** Actively participate in discussions that influence P.E.O. membership initiatives.

[P.E.O. Georgia State Chapter Facebook Group](#) Reminder: Please respond to both security questions when requesting to join. [P.E.O. International Facebook Page](#) What's the difference between a Page and a Group? Facebook Page is like a public profile for an entity to broadcast messages broadly, while a Group is a space for people with common interests to communicate, share and discuss.

👉 *Coming Soon!* Instagram for P.E.O. Georgia State Chapter

## NEW COTTEY COLLEGE STUDENT

*By Paulette Zornig, AD, Cottey College Committee*



Our State Cottey Committee would like to introduce Alyssa Mann to all our chapter Sisters. Alyssa, our newest rising star, is from Perry, GA! She's heading to Cottey College this fall on a Flag Football Scholarship. Remember to visit our [Georgia website](#) where we'll be posting a photo and bio of our newest Georgia Gal. As always, continue sending those cards and gift cards when possible. *Go Comets!*



THIS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL MEMBERS IN YOUR CHAPTER

## **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.

**July** - Students will get their birthday cards when they return to campus

**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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## **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE**

*By Amy Pinnell, U, Chair*

Does your chapter need help locating PSA or PCE applicants? The International Projects Committee (IPC) can help. Often we receive referral information from International and it's our job to match these potential project candidates to GA chapters willing to sponsor them. If your chapter is interested in receiving names please contact [peogaintprojects@gmail.com](mailto:peogaintprojects@gmail.com).

💻 *Coming soon!* This Fall, the IPC will host a training webinar specifically for local project chairs but all are welcome to join. The webinar will include updates on each of the International projects, a review of application processes and tips on creating a chapter resource file.



## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

*By Nancy Burk, BK, PSP, Chair*

Want to know about the benefits of serving on the Georgia State Board? Check out the new posting on the Nominating Committee's page on the Georgia State website where PSP's share their experienced insights. It is not too soon to consider the opportunity. Only 241 days until nominations are due. Questions? Comments? Email [peoganominating@gmail.com](mailto:peoganominating@gmail.com).

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>July 1</b>	Yearbooks due to <a href="mailto:peogayearbooks@gmail.com">peogayearbooks@gmail.com</a>
<b>July 31</b>	Registration for CIC ends
<b>Aug 1</b>	2023 GA Scholarship application posted to Georgia P.E.O. website
<b>Aug 15-Oct 15</b>	STAR recommendation form submission period
<b>Sept 15-Dec 15</b>	IPS Eligibility Forms acceptance period
<b>Nov 1-30</b>	Georgia Scholarship applications due
<b>Ongoing</b>	ELF application submitted at least six months prior to graduation

