

November 2023

REPORT OF CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

Katie Henry, Z, GA President

Thank you to all who attended one of our CIC reports! I hope you found it informative and helpful. I hope it sparked an interest to attend a future Convention of International Chapter! As we approach Thanksgiving, I want each of you to know how thankful I am for you and all you do for Georgia P.E.O.! Even if you are not currently able to attend meetings, paying your dues helps keep our organization in the business of helping women achieve their educational dreams. I hope you all have a fantastic Thanksgiving, and as you reflect on what you are thankful for, I hope you think of P.E.O. and all of your sisters, like I know I will!



- Unable to attend the live presentation?
- Need program ideas?
- Want to Know which amendments passed?

Click <u>HERE</u> for the CIC Report and other CIC Resources



FUNDRAISING POLICIES

Kathleen Blake, A, GA Vice President

As we ramp up fundraising heading into the holiday seasons, please refer to the <u>P.E.O.</u> <u>Fundraising Policy</u> provided in the Instructions for Officers of Local Chapters in its entirety before planning any fundraising activities. The policy has been reorganized to help members understand the parameters for P.E.O. fundraisers. There is a section on general fundraising policies, followed by sections specific to a type of fundraising.

In any fundraising event sponsored by a chapter or by a member, it is imperative that the following statement be provided on all event advertisements or communications and distributed to all donors:

"P.E.O. chapters support the educational and charitable funds of the P.E.O. Sisterhood but are not classified as charitable by the IRS. Therefore, donations to individual chapters do not meet the IRS requirements for a charitable income tax deduction. P.E.O. shall not be liable in any way for any goods and services supplied by third-party vendors or public establishments."

Payments are to be made to the local chapter. P.E.O. chapters are classified as nonprofit entities but are not considered charitable by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3).

If you would like to advertise your fundraiser on the P.E.O. Georgia website, please review the <u>Daisy Shopping Network Instructions</u>. If you would like to advertise your fundraiser on the P.E.O. International website, please review the <u>Fundraising Marketplace Guidelines</u>.

DISCOVER THE P.E.O. PODCAST: Your "P.E.O. RECORD" Magazine Made Easy! Noël Linden, BQ, Technology Committee

Great news, P.E.O. sisters! Chapter DO of Missouri has a new podcast that transforms how you engage with the "P.E.O. RECORD" magazine. If reading isn't your thing or you're pressed for time, this podcast is your solution.

In each episode, a sister narrates the "P.E.O. RECORD," bringing its content to life. Enjoy articles, updates and stories with a click of your mouse. Listen during your commute, a walk, or while relaxing at home. Available for download on the P.E.O. International website.



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INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Amy Pinnell, U, Chair

Thank you to all who joined us in September for our informational webinar. The committee had a lot of fun preparing this for our GA sisters and at the request of those attending, the slide presentation is now available on the GA website!

P.E.O. Scholar Awards application period closes on November 20!

Partner in Peace Chapters should be on the lookout for communication from International regarding your IPS student match for the 2022-2023 year. There are 7 IPS scholars studying in Georgia; 2 at Emory, 3 at the University of Georgia, 1 at Georgia Institute of Technology and 1 at Georgia State University. Each scholar is matched to 5 chapters, so your student match will be contacted by multiple chapters. Thanks for your help supporting our IPS students!



The IPC is here to help you with ELF, IPS, PCE, PSA & STAR. Our email address is peogaintprojects@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Gwen Levit, BG, Membership Committee

November is a time to remember and give thanks for all our beautiful blessings. As I reflect, I am thankful for the wonderful P.E.O. gift my mother gave me. It has given me new friendships, a helping hand when needed, a sense of community, and a special feeling of helping others. I encourage you to think about what P.E.O. has given you and how you can share it with others this month. At your Thanksgiving or Friendsgiving, talk about P.E.O.

One idea is to let them know how we help women and details about our scholarships. Your family and friends might know someone we can help. Another idea is to chat about what you like about being P.E.O. For example, I like to share the story of how my aunt's chapter showered her with food, cards, support, love, and friendship when my uncle died. My daughters witnessed this and asked me, "Is that why you love P.E.O.?" I said, "Yes!". When you tell your story, a friend or family member might ask how they can get involved. I am sure you can come up with many other ideas about sharing P.E.O. with your friends and family. Happy Thanksgiving.



GEORGIA STATE SCHOLARSHIP

Don't lose track of time! All applications are due by the 30th, but should be completed earlier to ensure no technical glitches occur!



COTTEY COLLEGE LUMINARY CHAPTERS

Julie Thomas, BM, Cottey Committee



With Thanksgiving right around the corner, I am thankful for my P.E.O. sisters. I'm thankful for those chapters who are encouraging and reaching out to the three GA girls who have been accepted to Cottey for next year.

In keeping with that theme of thankfulness, I have a question for your chapter. Has your chapter considered becoming a Cottey College Luminary Chapter? Cottey College would be thankful for your donation. So, what is a Luminary Chapter?

"A luminary is one who inspires others and lights the way for those who follow. Local chapters have an opportunity to earn the Cottey College Luminary Chapter designation, representing the light that leads to incredible futures."

Requirements are easy...

- 1. Make a lump sum contribution of \$500 or more
- 2. To receive recognition, the local chapter's contribution must be received by Cottey College by January 31. (Plan ahead and get them to the GA treasurer early)
- 3. Chapters will be listed as Luminary Chapters on the Cottey College website and the Cottey College pages of the International Chapter member website.

Last year there were 1,101 Luminary Chapters. We had 27 chapters in Georgia designated as Luminary chapters in 2023. How about we raise the bar to 34 in 24?

More information can be found here.



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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 during their assigned month.

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

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

Jan - E, M, V, AF, AO, AX, BH, BP

Feb - F, N, W, AG, AP, AY, BI, BQ

Mar - G, P-AU, Y, AH, AQ, AZ, BJ, BR

Apr - H, Q, Z, AI, AR, BA, BK, BS

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

Sept 15-Dec 15 IPS Eligibility Forms acceptance period

Oct 13 All CIC resources available on the International Website

Nov 30 Last day to submit Georgia Scholarship applications

Ongoing ELF application submitted at least six months prior to graduation

Jan 21 P.E.O. Founders Day

March 2 Annual Report Assistance Open Zoom

March 9 Local Chapter Workshop (Dublin)

March 16 Local Chapter Workshop (Virtual)

March 12 Local Chapter Workshop (Marietta)

