



# COTTEY

*Shaping your own destiny*

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Dear Student,

Welcome to Cottey! The Student Life staff is busy preparing for your arrival. Student Life is comprised of the offices of Counseling, Housing, Campus Activities, Health Services, Spiritual Life, Student Disability Services, Athletics, and the vice president's office. Our staff is dedicated to providing you with opportunities and services to help make your two years at Cottey the very best educational experience. In an effort to 'go green,' this is the first of many e-mail communications you will receive from the Student Life department throughout the summer. Our e-mails will contain Cottey in the subject line. You can also access all of our information and mailings at <http://www.cottey.edu/home/currentstudents/orientation.html>.

New Student Orientation will begin on Friday, August 21, at 9 a.m. when the residence halls open. Plan to arrive early to take advantage of the cooler morning temperatures and allow yourself a full day to get settled in. New Student Orientation is for students and family members as well. It's a great time to meet other students and prepare for what will be an exciting two years. The New Student Newsletter that you will soon be receiving by regular mail is full of helpful suggestions as you plan for your arrival. The Orientation schedule is attached.

You may be interested in sharing your e-mail address with friends and family before you arrive at Cottey. While campus e-mail addresses will be finalized upon your arrival in August, you may figure your probable address using the following system: Take the first initial of your LEGAL first name and then your entire last name, eliminating any hyphens in your last name, followed by @student.cottey.edu. The entire address should be in lowercase. As an example, Rebecca Jones-Smith would be: rjonessmith@student.cottey.edu. After you arrive on campus, you can forward your Cottey e-mail to your hotmail or other e-mail account for your convenience.

Cottey provides chartered buses to and from Kansas City International Airport at the beginning and end of academic breaks and at Thanksgiving. Several of these buses will fill to capacity; however, there will be plenty of time to buy tickets after school begins. The Cottey shuttle departs the Kansas City International Airport at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, August 21, from Terminal C, Gate 89. We recommend you schedule your flight to arrive no later than 2:30 p.m. If you will be flying to Cottey in August, please make your bus reservation now by returning the attached form to Diane Martin at [dmartin@cottey.edu](mailto:dmartin@cottey.edu).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions over the summer. You may reach me at 417-667-6333, ext. 2126, or at [mphillips@cottey.edu](mailto:mphillips@cottey.edu). The members of the Student Life staff and I are looking forward to getting to know you and assisting you in your transition to Cottey.

Sincerely,

*Mari Anne Phillips*

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