

# Schedule of Events Spring 2012

**COTTEY COLLEGE**  
Nevada, Missouri

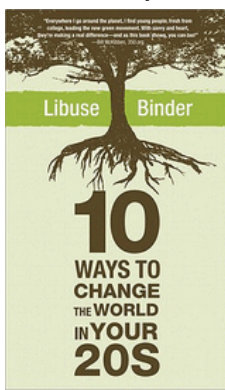
**Saturday, January 14**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
**CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE FAIR**  
Nevada Community Center

This fair is the opening event for the Martin Luther King observance and will be a student-led event. Students will teach the children how to dance, sing, play drums, act, and create art during 1.5-2 hour workshops. After the workshops, the children will perform what they have learned in front of an audience of family and friends, as well as the general public.

**Monday, January 16**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CHAPEL SERVICE**  
6:30 p.m., Chapel

This special chapel service will commemorate the life, vision, and world-changing actions of Martin Luther King, Jr. The message will be about love, peace, grace, and faith.

**Monday, January 16—CLASS Event**  
**LIBUSE BINDER**  
8 p.m., Recital Hall, \$6/\$5, tickets



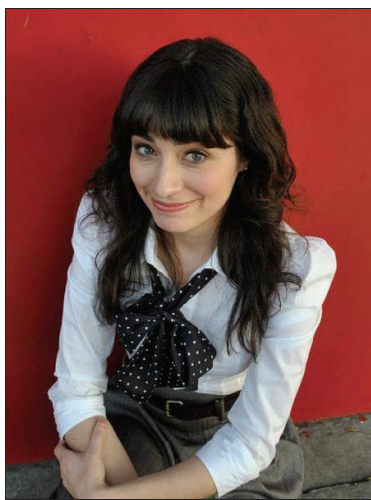
Libuse Binder is the author of *Ten Ways to Change the World in Your Twenties* ([www.tenways.org](http://www.tenways.org)). In her book, Binder provides a timely roadmap for individuals looking to make a difference—from eating locally and reducing waste, to starting a nonprofit organization, or finding a career dedicated to helping others. Binder provides up-to-date resources and ideas for the casually concerned and deeply passionate alike. This presentation is held as part of Cottey's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day activities.

**Wednesday, January 18**  
**DR. BEVERLY EVERETT**  
7 p.m., Recital Hall

Dr. Everett will present on the topic of "Women's Leadership in the Performing Arts." She is the music director and conductor of the Bemidji Symphony Orchestra and the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra.

**Monday, January 23**  
**MELISSA VILLASENOR**  
8 p.m., Raney Dining Room, \$5/\$4

Melissa Villasenor is a stand-up comedian and performs incredible voice impressions of female comedians and singers. She grew up in Los Angeles and started stand-up at the age of 15. She is a regular at the Comedy Store and Improvs, and has done impressions on *FrankTV* on TBS, voiceover on *Family Guy* and *Adventure Time*, and most recently was a semi-finalist on the 2011 season of *America's Got Talent*.



**Saturday, January 28**  
**TJE AUSTIN CONCERT**  
8 p.m., Raney Dining Room, \$5/\$4



Tje (pronounced TYE), a vocalist and songwriter who recently appeared on NBC's *The Voice*, and hails from Austin, Texas, is a breath of fresh air and is making his mark on the music scene. Tje's smooth and warm vocals caress the soul and speak to the heart. Tje sang the national anthem for the 2010 American League champion Texas Rangers, his MySpace site has over 3,000,000 hits, and his music is in rotation on satellite radio.

**Saturday, February 4**  
**ALL CAMPUS DANCE**  
9 p.m.-12 a.m., Gymnasium, \$3

A DJ will spin the latest in club, rock, and alternative music. Come, join the women of Cottey College in this smoke- and alcohol-free club.

**Tuesday, February 14**  
**DR. SEAHORSE**  
8 p.m., Raney Dining Room, \$5/\$4



Mark and Trevor describe their music as electronic, indie-pop, and soul, but the genre lines aren't that clearly defined. Dr. Seahorse tries to encompass their sound into words by describing it as "Michael Jackson meets Postal Service meets Wes Anderson." If that doesn't do it for you, one of their favorite fan descriptions is "Adele as a breakdancing dude dressed as an unassuming hipster." Clearly, there is a lot going on here. Come, love and enjoy the most educated fish ever, Dr. Seahorse.

**Monday, February 20**  
**DR. SANDRA LANEY**  
7 p.m., Recital Hall

Dr. Laney will speak on "Economic Survival Through Education for Women From Predominately Muslim Countries." She is the foreign affairs officer and advisor to the secretary of the state, the Honorable Hilary Clinton.

**Tuesday, February 21**  
**LAUREN SUGERMAN**  
7 p.m., Recital Hall

She is the director of Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) which works to address policy issues that seek broader, systemic solutions to alleviate poverty and move people towards economic independence. She will speak on "Women in the Green and Nontraditional Economies."

**Wednesday, February 22**  
**DEBORAH CHURCHILL LUSTER**  
7 p.m., Recital Hall

Deborah is the founder/president of Annie's Homegrown Products, president of SWAK Publishing, and president of Can Do Kids, Inc. She will speak on the topic of women entrepreneurs.

**Friday-Saturday, February 24-25**  
**COLLEGE PLAY: COMMUNION**  
8 p.m., Auditorium, \$5/\$4, tickets

The Cottey department of theatre and speech presents a new play, *Communion*, by Tim Klein, professor of acting and directing at MSSU in Joplin. Five friends host a wine-tasting party to support one of their members who is ill. Adult situations and language.

**Home Basketball Games**

All games are played in the Hinkhouse Gymnasium

Jan. 6 ..... 6 p.m. ....Central Methodist JV  
Jan. 24 ..... 6 p.m. ....Ottawa Univ. JV  
Feb. 1 ..... 6 p.m. ....North Central MO College  
Feb. 4 ..... 1 p.m. ....St. Louis CC  
Feb. 8 ..... 6 p.m. ....Crowder College  
Feb. 16 ..... 6 p.m. ....MCC-Penn Valley  
Feb. 20 ..... 6 p.m. ....Fort Scott CC  
Feb. 23 ..... 6 p.m. ....Hesston College  
Mar. 1 ..... 6 p.m. ....North Arkansas College

**Home Softball Games**

All games are played at Bushwhacker Field

Mar. 15 ..... 2 p.m./DH .....East Central CC  
Mar. 21 ..... 2 p.m./DH .....Labette County CC  
Mar. 27 ..... TBA .....Mineral Area CC  
Apr. 11 ..... 2 pm/DH .....Allen County CC  
Apr. 19 ..... 2 pm/DH .....Kansas City Kansas CC  
Apr. 25 ..... 2 p.m./DH .....St. Louis CC

**Wednesday, March 21**  
**JAMIE ESLINGER**  
7 p.m., Recital Hall

Jamie is the marketing director for Women on Fire and a Cottey alumna. She will offer a motivational presentation titled "Women on Fire."

**Saturday, March 24—CLASS Event**  
**KENYA SAFARI ACROBATS**  
8 p.m., Auditorium, \$8/\$6, tickets

Lost In Africa is a spectacle for the eyes, ears, and the heart. Death-defying stunts, comedy, audience participation, and heart-pounding music combine to create a production that will have all ages on the edge of their seat.



**Wednesday, April 4**  
**ALEA NADEEM**  
7 p.m., Recital Hall

Alea is a first lieutenant for Special Operations USAF. Her presentation is titled "Becoming a Woman Leader—After My Life as a Young Woman in Iraq."

**Friday-Saturday, April 13-14**  
**SPRING CO-MOTION DANCE PERFORMANCE**  
8 p.m., Auditorium

A dance concert featuring faculty and student choreography as well as dances created by alumna guest artists Jessica Quigley and Christina Reeder, all performed by the Cottey-in-Motion Dance Co.

**Friday, April 20**  
**COTTEY CHOIR CONCERT**  
8 p.m., Recital Hall

This spring concert will be under the direction of Theresa Forrester Spencer. Music featured will represent a wide variety of styles and eras.

**Thursday, April 26**  
**WILLIE JOLLEY**  
7 p.m., Chapel

The Vernon County Youth Task Force (VCYTF) is sponsoring Willie Jolley, a nationally acclaimed motivational speaker. He is the author of several international best-selling books, and also hosts a national radio show. His message will not only provide a challenge for our students, but also for community members and businesses.

**Friday, April 27**  
**INFORMAL DANCE CONCERT**  
8 p.m., Gymnasium

This informal event will feature performances by students in all of the Cottey dance classes.

**Saturday, April 28**  
**CHILDREN'S THEATRE PERFORMANCE**  
3 p.m., Auditorium

Cottey College Children's Theatre, under the direction of Dr. Rusalyn Andrews, will present a live theatre production especially for young audiences. It's a good time for young theatre-goers as well as the young-at-heart. Plan to attend! Title to be announced later in the spring.

**Saturday, April 28**  
**CALEB MCGINN CONCERT**  
5:45 p.m., B.I.L. Lodge  
show-free, dinner-\$7

Rain location will be the Raney  
This Wichita singer/songwriter sounds similar to Mat Kearney, John Mayer, and Joshua Radin. He says his music is about more than just the songs. It's about a mindset, a way of life, a pursuit of one's dreams.



**Sunday, April 29**  
**COTTEY INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT**  
3 p.m., Auditorium

The Cottey College Jazz Ensemble and the Cottey College Wind ensemble will perform under the direction of Bill Martin.

**Sunday, May 13**  
**128th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**  
10 a.m., Gymnasium

An honored guest will address the Cottey College Class of 2012 and their guests. Come, cheer on the newest graduates as they receive their associate's degrees.

**Prices and Tickets**

If an admission price is indicated, the first price is for adults, and the second is for those persons 18 and under or 62 and above. Admission is complimentary for current Cottey students and employees.

Performances in the Cottey Lecturers and Artists Super Series are indicated with CLASS next to the date. Tickets may be purchased for the noted events approximately two weeks prior to the performance dates, providing seats are still available. Some tickets may be available the night of the performance in the lobby of the Center for the Arts. All seats are general admission. Ticket holders may want to arrive 15 minutes prior to the performance to secure the seating of their choice.



Financial assistance for the Kenya Safari Acrobats has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

**Information and Facilities**

For tickets or more information, contact the Cottey College Ticket Office or Ms. Kris Korb, coordinator of campus activities, at (417) 667-6333, ext. 2186. Her e-mail address is [kkorb@cottey.edu](mailto:kkorb@cottey.edu).

All events are subject to change, cancellation, or substitution. For additional information, check out the Cottey College Web site at [www.cottey.edu](http://www.cottey.edu).

The **Auditorium** and **Recital Hall** are located in the Haidee and Allen Wild Center for the Arts, on the northeast corner of Austin Boulevard and Tower Street. **Raney Dining Room** is located on the lower level of Robertson Hall. The **Chapel** is located on the south side of Austin Boulevard between Reeves Hall and Robertson Hall. **Hinkhouse Gymnasium** is south of Austin Boulevard behind the Chapel. **B.I.L. Hill** is eight blocks south of the campus on College Street.

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# COTTEY

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 • You want to receive information on the  
 Cottey Lecturers and Artists Super Series.  
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### Exhibitions in the P.E.O. Foundation Art Gallery

January 9-February 3.....“Conversations in Clay” by the Midwest Clay Artists  
 February 9-March 2.....“Hidden Beauty” by Photographer Ben Sloma  
 March 19-April 14.....Faculty Exhibition: Michael Denison and Bruce Holman  
 April 19-May 13.....Faculty Exhibition: Andrew McNair

The P.E.O. Foundation Art Gallery is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and later on the nights of performances in the Center for the Arts. Other viewing hours are available upon request. Be sure to watch for information on artists’ receptions. Contact the Campus Activities Office for more information on these exhibitions. Current student works are exhibited in the Carolyn E. Conway Student Art Gallery, located in the Rubie Burton Academic Center.

### A Special Thanks to These Funding Sources

- The Cottey College Student Activity Fee
- Cottey Lecturers and Artists Super Series (CLASS) Patrons

*Thanks to the hundreds of friends of the College who have contributed to the General Endowed Cultural Fund as well as the following major benefactors:*

- **Jean E. Christensen Lecture Fund**, established in 1990 by Dr. John Christensen in memory of his wife.
- **Thomas and Mary Dell Clark Cultural Fund**, established in 1989 through their bequests and by their heirs.
- **Alice Virginia Coffin Enrichment Series**, established in 1986 by the Massachusetts State Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood, in honor of Alice Virginia Coffin, one of the seven founders of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.
- **Elizabeth Frances Hatchett Cultural Fund**, established in 1997 by Ms. Georgianne H. Raftery in memory of her aunt, Elizabeth Frances Hatchett, a 1925 graduate of Cottey College.
- **Dorothy Hill Cultural Fund**, established in 1986 by Dorothy Hill, Chapter DW, Nevada, Missouri, P.E.O. Sisterhood.
- **Rose Ann Millsap Performing Artists Endowment**, established in 1995 through the trust of her husband, Marvin M. Millsap.
- **Lelia Raney Pott Cultural Fund**, established in 1990 by Lelia Raney Pott, a member of Chapter S, Texas, P.E.O. Sisterhood.
- **Helen Peniston Scull Cultural Fund**, established in 1989 by Alonzo Scull in memory of his wife, Helen Peniston Scull, Chapter TJ, Del Mar, California, P.E.O. Sisterhood.
- **Irene S. and Winslow M. Van Brunt Lecture Fund**, established by gifts of the Nebraska State Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood, and Mr. and Mrs. Winslow M. Van Brunt of Bellevue, Nebraska.

### About Cottey College and the P.E.O. Sisterhood

Virginia Alice Cottey founded her school in 1884 with the firm belief that women deserved the same quality of education as men. When she was invited to become a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, she realized it was an organization that had the same goals and ideals in higher education for women as she had for her college.

Today, Cottey College, located on a beautiful and safe campus, is an excellent liberal arts and sciences college for women offering two-year and selected four-year programs. It emphasizes high academic standards with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural, and intellectual experiences. Cottey is the only nonsectarian college in the United States owned and supported **by women for women**.

Cottey’s student body, though it varies from year to year, is typically made up of 350 women from 40 states and 25 countries. Ninety percent of its student population is from outside of Missouri. Traditionally, 95 percent of the associate degree graduates have transferred to four-year colleges and universities across the nation.

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