



## Holiday Greetings!

Just a quick note to remind our NM Chapters to send cards, goodies, whatever you like to our NM Cottey students and to NM Suite. All communications and remembrances are so appreciated. Final exams will be here before we know it, and I'm sure students will be happy to receive words of encouragement.

As a reminder, our NM students and their addresses are:

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Please refer to my first correspondence which included information about items to send students and suites. And remember that chapters can send whatever is most appropriate for you—cards and/or other items. Everything is welcome by the students!

Important dates for late fall and early spring semesters:

November 24-28: Thanksgiving break

December 10: Last day of classes

December 13-16: Finals Week. Residence halls close December 16.

December 23 – January 3: Cottey offices are closed

January 10: Classes begin for spring semester







The latest recruitment report from Cottey indicates that there are no recruits from NM—let's try to recruit students to our wonderful college! The following information from Dr. Weitzel's recent letter will be helpful when talking with potential students.

**Recruitment information about Cottey:**

- It is one of the top colleges in the Midwest region.
- The Chronicle of Higher Education listed Cottey as the #1 private college in the U.S. for student-tenured professor ratio.
- U.S. News & World Report listed Cottey as the #4 Best College in the Midwest Region out of 76 colleges ranked from 12 states. Cottey is the only women's college among the listed colleges in the Midwest region.
- U.S. News & World Report also ranked Cottey in four additional categories in the Midwest region: #5 among Best Undergraduate Teaching, #4 in Most International Students, #14 in Social Mobility, and #19 in Best Value Colleges.
- Cottey is listed as the #5 college in the region for Best Undergraduate Teaching.
- Cottey's commitment to student success is illustrated by small class sizes, strong retention and graduation rates, a low student to faculty ratio, and P.E.O. Foundation Undesignated Fund Distribution.

Thank you and take good care. I wish you and yours a joyous holiday season and appreciate your commitment to helping young women reach for the stars! You can contact me at [millerb842@gmail.com](mailto:millerb842@gmail.com) or my cell phone is 505-870-7334. Until next time .....

LIPEO, Beth

