



## Cotley CONNECT Initiative

Cotley College is a student-centered institution without a student center!

**But we're about to change that!**

### Greetings from Cotley College!

Thanks to all of you – alumnae, P.E.O.s and BILS – and your generous gifts to the CONNECT initiative there is much to celebrate at Cotley. We have met our first goal and raised the funds to break ground on the **Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Campus Life!!!!!!**

This momentous occasion was recognized with a celebratory groundbreaking on Tuesday, August 18 when all faculty and staff were back on campus. We believe this was a wonderful way to launch the fall semester as an indication of many good things to come. Groundbreaking took place on August 18 with the dedication scheduled for March 27, 2021, during Founder's festivities and on the birthdate of Virginia Alice Cotley.

But.... we still have work to do and we need your help.

We have the funds to *create* the student center, but we still need to raise \$300,000 in endowment funds to *maintain* this beautiful new facility. We're not asking you to make another gift, we are asking you to help spread the word about this exciting news.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram pages for Cotley College and Cotley College Alumnae so you can keep up with our progress and share our posts on your own pages.

Contact Sherri Taylor, vice president of institutional advancement, to learn more about this project at 417-667-8181 ext. 2120 or email her at [staylor@cotley.edu](mailto:staylor@cotley.edu).

You also may make a gift immediately online, or mail a check to Cotley College, 1000 W. Austin, Nevada, MO 64772.