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## MSU RETIREES (2007-08)

John Bailey	Oct. 2007
Len Barchak	Dec. 2007
Phyllis Cuevas	Dec. 2007
Carrie Guillory	Dec. 2007
Loretta Henry	Dec. 2007
Daniel Ieyoub	Jan. 2008
Jerry Whiteman	Jan. 2008
Mary Jo Beck	May 2008
Lawrence Dilks	May 2008
Roy Johnston	May 2008
Don Scott	May 2008

*We hope that you enjoy retirement  
and join us in Outrider  
membership and activities.*



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# OUTRIDERS



## OUTRIDERS TAKE TO THE ROAD

### *Pompeii: Tales from an Eruption*

A survey was conducted in 2005 in which MSU retirees expressed an interest in the Foundation sponsoring day-trips. The Outriders embarked on their first group travel event Tuesday, June 10th when they toured the Pompeii Exhibit in Houston, TX. This event marked the first of what is hoped to be many fun-filled excursions. With 21 enthusiastic Outriders and friends, we rode in a chartered, air conditioned bus, making a rest stop each way. Snacks and beverages were in abundance and conversation never stopped as old friends and new acquaintances shared stories and entertained one another. It was a great way to spend a day, to learn about Pompeii, and to support the McNeese Foundation at the same time. Be sure to read the article in the Foundation's upcoming publication, *Pillars*, for further information and pictures from the trip.

### *Galveston, Oh Galveston*

Cancelled due to Hurricane Ike.



## OUTRIDER 2008-09 ANNUAL MEETING

The Outrider Annual Meeting was held Wednesday, September 24th at the MSU Alumni Center with fourteen members in attendance. The nominating committee presented candidates for consideration to serve on the 2008-09 board, and after the ballot was taken, a slate of officers were selected (see first column). Future board meetings follow:

Wednesday, October 15, 2008  
Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Wednesday, May 20, 2009  
Wednesday, August 19, 2009



## Fourth Annual Outriders Picnic Held

Food, fun, and fellowship were abundant at the fourth annual Outriders picnic held Tuesday, April 22nd at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hebert, picnic hosts. With forty-four Outriders and fourteen faculty and staff in attendance, the north lawn at the President's home was full of activity.

Chartwells provided delicious fried chicken and all the accompaniments, with assorted beverages also served. A superb jazz trio provided by the Department of Performing Arts entertained guests. The evening was capped off with a story told of the Outriders which culminated in the awarding of door prizes generously donated by area restaurants.

**Please note: Only members who have paid dues for the 2008-09 year prior to the picnic will receive an invitation. We hope to see you there!**

## FACULTY COLLOQUIA

You are invited to attend the 2008-09 Faculty Colloquia at McNeese State University. Selected faculty are invited to present a topic in a specific area of expertise. Presentations are held from 2-4 p.m. on Thursdays in the Stream Alumni Center and are open free to the public. This program is sponsored by the McNeese Alumni Association and the McNeese Write to Excellence Center.

### *Burton College of Education*

Sept. 18, 2008, Dr. Reba Powers, "Embracing a Will to Excellence: Nurturing Writing in Early Childhood."

### *College of Liberal Arts*

Oct. 16, 2008, Gerry Wubben, "My Work: A Retrospective."

### *College of Business*

Nov. 20, 2008, Dr. Cam Caldwell, "Ethical Issues in International Business."

### *College of Eng. and Eng. Technology*

Feb. 19, 2009, Dr. Fred Denny, "Power Markets and Energy Policy Issues."

### *College of Nursing*

Mar. 19, 2009, Dr. Ann Warner, "Experiences of Family Caregivers for Adults with Oxygen Dependent Chronic Obstruction Pulmonary Disease."

### *College of Science*

Apr. 23, 2009, Dr. Harry Meyer, "Water Bears: Cute and Cuddly Microorganisms."

Please take a moment to visit the new McNeese Foundation website at [www.mcneesefoundation.org](http://www.mcneesefoundation.org). When you click on the "Resources" tab in the left-hand column, you will see a section called, "Outriders." This is your site, dedicated to providing you with information on upcoming events, board meetings, membership, etc. If you have any news of interest to share with other retirees, please notify the Outrider Liaisons by calling 337.562.4191.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

McNeese retiree Norma Tornabene, and husband Lou, were featured in the Jan-Feb 2008 issue of *Kerr County People* in an article entitled, "Love is Alive." Who better to be featured than a couple of McNeese retirees' that have been happily married for the past 66 years.

The Tornabene's live peacefully in Kerrville, TX, Norma's native-state. Their home, filled with Norma's paintings and Lou's handcrafted furniture, rests on a hilltop overlooking the city. Norma received a masters degree from McNeese and in 1969, became the Dean of Women. Their children, Louis, Jr., Charles, and Anne, also graduated from McNeese. Norma hasn't fully-embraced the "retired" concept as she continues to create and exhibit artwork and to trace genealogy. You can find Lou at the golf course doing the "shuffle" on the greens or in the dance halls doing the "jitterbug" with Norma. A solid marriage, built on a foundation where Lou serves coffee to Norma every morning in bed. What a great way to spend time in retirement!

## FEEDBACK REQUESTED

Your input into Outrider activities is greatly appreciated. If you wish to submit suggestions about Outriders activities or submit content for consideration in future newsletters, please contact Jennifer by phone at 337.562.4191 or send an email to [jgriffith@mcneese.edu](mailto:jgriffith@mcneese.edu).

## THE MSU FOUNDATION EXTENDS ITS SYMPATHIES TO...

Mr. Leslie C. Devall Family

Dr. John M. Norris Family

Dr. Maurice H. Pullig Family

## OUTRIDER MEMBERS 2008-09

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Cynthia and John Bailey\*  
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James Brown  
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Billie and Raymond Chavanne  
Barbara and Gene Coatney  
Larry Coker  
Phyllis\* and Spence Cuevas  
June Devall  
Tari and Lawrence Dilks\*  
Helen and Wilridge Doucet  
Judy and Virgie Dronet  
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Johnny Suydam  
Helen Taylor  
Sena and John Theall  
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Carolyn and Robert Turner  
Dorothy and Jerry Vaughn  
Jerry Whiteman\*  
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\*MSU Retiree (2007-08)