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# OUTRIDERS



## Outriders Sixth Annual Picnic

It's picnic time again! Outriders members and guests are invited to attend the sixth annual picnic. The picnic will be held at the home of McNeese State University President, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hebert, on Tuesday, April 27 from 6–8 p.m. This will be the last year for Dr. and Mrs. Hebert to host the event so please make every effort to attend. Come to renew old acquaintances and establish new friendships with current and former McNeese employees and guests.

### MSU RETIREES

*We hope that you enjoy retirement & join us in Outriders activities.*

Anne Dye Dec. '10  
Nancy Khoury Dec. '10



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## WORKING . . . a Musical

Join the Outriders as they attend a FREE performance of *Working...a Musical* on Thursday, April 22 in Ralph Squires Hall in the Shearman Fine Arts Center.

*Working* is a unique and inspiring musical which chronicles a day in the "everyday lives" of some uncommon common men and women. It tells the story of 26 workers including a housewife, fireman, waitress, teacher, construction and mill worker, to name a few.

A wine and cheese social beginning at 6:30 p.m. will precede the performance. Reserve your seat now by calling Jennifer Griffith at 337.562.4191.

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

Tired of useless information that fills television, radio, newspapers and the internet? The McNeese Foundation is producing news that you can actually use. The foundation launched a new marketing initiative in January 2010 in the form of e-mail newsletters entitled *News You Can Use*.

E-newsletter content includes interesting articles about McNeese Foundation donors, and scholarship recipients and professorship awards. E-newsletters are sent to donors whose e-mail addresses are on file in the foundation office.

The January issue featured **Linda Finley**, retired dean of university services and registrar and Outriders member. Readers can also learn estate planning tips such as how and when to update your will, how to increase your retirement income and how to make charitable gifts without using your current income.

Articles may be found on the foundation Web site at [www.mcneesefoundation.org/plannedgiving](http://www.mcneesefoundation.org/plannedgiving). If you would like to receive *News You Can Use*, please send your email address to Jennifer Griffith at [jgriffith@mcneese.edu](mailto:jgriffith@mcneese.edu).



### Where are they now?

James (Jim) A. Hooper joined the McNeese faculty in 1965 as an instructor in Architectural Drawing. He retired from McNeese in May 1989 as an assistant professor of architecture.

At 75 years of age, Jim is still very active in the practice of architecture. In fact, he is currently working on plans for a restaurant on Fifth Avenue. Jim states, "I don't believe in retirement."

Mary Ann worked 50 years as a nurse at Christus St. Patrick Hospital and as a hospice nurse. She retired in 2000.

Jim loves to read history and religious materials, among other subjects. Jim and Mary Ann enjoy all the arts, visual and otherwise. They especially enjoy good music including symphony, classical, and Dixieland jazz. Ballet is another passion. They portrayed the grandparents in a Nutcracker play several years ago.

The Hooper's have three children who all attended or graduated from McNeese. They also have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, identical twin girls. A key to their successful 50+ years of marriage relates to coffee. Jim brings Mary Ann coffee in bed every morning and Mary Ann brings Jim coffee at the office (a renovated garage) every afternoon. It sounds like the "retirement" years have been very happy for Jim and Mary Ann.

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## 2009 OUTRIDERS IN PICTURES 2010

2009 Outriders Christmas Party



Adrienne Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Zebley



2009 Homecoming Parade Viewing Stands



Fifth Annual Picnic at Dr. Hebert's Home



Billie and Stearns Rogers



Wilma and Toddy Moore



## 2009    OUTRIDERS MEMBERS    2010

|                              |                           |                                      |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Darilyn Ardoin               | Damary & James Edmonds    | Sandra & Nolan Moore                 |
| Ilene & Charles Ardoin       | Don Elfert                | Wilma & Roy "Toddy" Moore            |
| Marylyn & Eldon Bailey       | Linda Finley              | Ivy Mouton                           |
| Brenda Birkett               | LeVergne Fogleman         | Betty & Curtis Nelson                |
| Natalie & Hubert Boales      | Joanne & David Frantz     | Stella Nesanovich*                   |
| Judy & Tommy Bogle           | Judy & William Gardiner   | Catherine and Kermit Pilgreen        |
| Mary Ann Ogea & Avie Bourque | Marguerite Hall           | Nancy Pullig                         |
| James Brown                  | Adrienne & Russell Ham    | Jo Ann & James Reed                  |
| Debbie & Dave Cabell*        | B.E. Hankins              | Beverly Reina                        |
| Billie & Raymond Chavanne    | Annette & Benjamin Harlow | Billie & Stearns Rogers              |
| Barbara & Gene Coatney       | Nell & Bob Hayes          | Adreinna and Charley Sparks          |
| Phyllis & Spence Cuevas      | Ruth Hinchee              | Billie Spencer                       |
| Susan Kelso & Peter Dart     | Willard Hohnstein         | Maxine Steckelberg                   |
| Ruby Davis                   | Mary and James Hooper     | Lalitha & Sundaram<br>Swetharanyam   |
| June Devall                  | Ursula & Daniel Ieyoub    | Helen Taylor                         |
| Lawrence Dilks               | Bill Iles                 | Sena & John Theall                   |
| Helen & Wilridge Doucet      | Nancy & Ed Khoury*        | Norma Tornabene                      |
| Judy Dronet                  | Nancy & George Kuffel     | Robert Turner                        |
| Virgie Dronet                | Loretta & Anthony LeBato  | Joyce & John Vaughan                 |
| Brenda Dugas                 | Doris & J. Bennett Lewis  | Charles Whitman                      |
| Irene Dugas                  | Barbara & John Lowin      | Mary & Charles Zebley                |
| Jo Anne Durand               | Judy & Wayne Mondy*       |                                      |
|                              | Victor Monsour, Sr.       | <i>*Denotes 1st-year retirement.</i> |

The McNeese Foundation extends its sympathies to the family of George C. Hall.

### The New Shearman Fine Arts Building

It has been a long time in coming, but the new Shearman Fine Arts Building is now near completion. With over 60,000 square feet under roof, the new building will almost double the space for the departments of performing arts and visual arts. The performing arts theatre will include a state-of-the-art orchestra pit, side stage, back stage, cat-walk and lighting system, and include a 500-person seating capacity. Classes will transition to the new building beginning this summer with the building fully operational in Fall, 2010.

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