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## Welcome to 2007-2008 Retirees

Welcome to the following McNeese employees who retired during the past year:

JEANNINE U. BABINEAUX DR. LEONARD BARCHAK RUTH E. BREWER DR. GLENN W. COBB  
DR. PHYLLIS C. CUEVAS CARRIE GUILLORY LORETTA C. HENRY MARY P. LANGLEY  
EDNA M. McDONALD DR. GAYLE R. SALTER HAROLD V. WATKINS DR. JOHN C. YOUNG DR. JERRY WHITEMAN

We hope that you are enjoying retirement and will join us in this association's activities.

## *McNeese Theatre*

Are you bored with retirement? Tired of watching television? Sick of surfing the World Wide Web? Do you want different entertainment? Why not attend some productions presented by the McNeese Theatre?

McNeese retirees are eligible for two complimentary season subscriptions. Just call (337) 475- 5043 to request your tickets.

This theatre season promises to be one of variety and high quality. The following plays are scheduled for spring 2008:

*Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare will open the spring season March 12-16. Joy Pace is the director.

Tony Kushner's *Caroline or Change* will be presented April 23-27 and will be directed by Lewis Whitlock III.

Performances are in Ralph Squires Recital Hall located in the Shearman Fine Arts Center on the McNeese campus.

## NOTES FROM THE BOARD

The MSU Retirement Association board met on Oct. 30, 2007, to elect officers for 2008-2009.

The following persons were elected:

President, Dr. Stearns Rogers; Recording Secretary, Ivy Mouton; Treasurer, Dr. Barbara Coatney.

Two board members, Coatney and Curtis Nelson, were reelected by acclamation. No president-elect has been selected at this time.

The need to increase membership was discussed and President Rogers introduced Jennifer Griffith as the McNeese liaison.

The next quarterly board of directors meeting will be held Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. in the President's Conference Room inside the Burton Business Center on campus.

The officers and board members wish everyone a joyful new year!

# The Foundation Report

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## Dear Retirees,

In an effort to keep all of our supporters up-to-date on current issues involving estate planned giving, the McNeese State University Foundation recently added a planned giving section to its Web site.

Our new site is a comprehensive resource for all of your gift planning questions. Discover tax and income benefits of the various kinds of planned gifts. Read in depth about trust annuities that pay you an income for life; how you can make gifts from life insurance policies, retirement plan assets or appreciated property; and how to set up your will so that the government does not benefit more than your heirs.

To access the planned giving section of our Web site, go to  
[www.mcneesefoundation.org/giftplanning](http://www.mcneesefoundation.org/giftplanning)



Be sure to visit [www.banners.org](http://www.banners.org) for details on all Banners events. The Banners Series is supported by a strong volunteer committee, which is always looking for more volunteers.

If you would like to get involved, call the Banners office at 337-475-5123.

We welcome news of your activities and/or comments and suggestions concerning this publication. Send these to Jennifer Pitre Griffith ([jgriffith@mcneese.edu](mailto:jgriffith@mcneese.edu)), Box 91989, Lake Charles, LA 70609.

I/We would like to join the McNeese State University Retirement Association for 2008-2009. Enclosed is the annual membership fee of \$10 per person. Make checks payable to the:  
McNeese Foundation.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to: Dr. Barbara Coatney  
1002 Jefferson Drive  
Lake Charles, LA 70605

## Retiree Events

The MSU Retirement Association held its third annual picnic last April at President and Mrs. Robert Hebert's home on Ryan Street. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Once again, Dr. Hebert arranged for nice weather and gave us a brief review of the historic significance of the names of all the major buildings on campus.

The picnic was well attended, but we need to increase our membership. If you have not yet joined our organization, please consider becoming a member.

Be sure to check your mailbox for an invitation to the fourth annual retiree picnic that will be held this April.

**Only those members who have paid their dues for this year prior to the picnic will receive an invitation.**

We hope to see you there!