

McNeese State University Establishes Dr. Harold Aymond Endowed Scholarship

Pelicans should stand tall and be proud of Harold for this most appropriate recognition and designation, an endowed scholarship in his name. This is something which comes about after one has earned the highest respect in their field of endeavor, accompanied with a tenure of service that is worthy of such a designation. Your assistance is needed so the scholarship can become a reality. Please donate and help spread the word to other Pelicans and Panthers.

The goal is to establish an endowment of sufficient size so that the interest from the endowment can be used to help defray the academic expenses of pursuing a college degree. The scholarship will be made available to any qualified student majoring in some phase of agricultural science at McNeese.

Perhaps you have an association with a company or groups/individuals who would want to be contacted to support such a worthy cause. No amount will be considered insignificant and donations can add up quickly...so please help now.

Donations should be sent to:

McNeese Alumni (memo line, Harold Aymond Endowed Scholarship)

600 E. McNeese Street

Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607

Footnote by Ed Dugas. Harold attended Evergreen High School grades 1-11. When the school burned down (click here www.evergreenla.org/PhotoGallery/School/1950-1959/Images/EHS_Fire.jpg) > Harold is in the FFA Jacket to the left – he attended Bunkie High School his senior year and graduated in 1959.

He is number 35 in the picture of the EHS boys basketball team.

Click here www.evergreenla.org/Community/Military/HaroldAymond.htm for Harold's military page and obtain wonderful information on his exemplary life.

Click here www.evergreenla.org/Memorials/Aymond.C/Aymond_Cliff_Lena.htm for the Memorial Page for his parents – Cliff Aymond and Lena Galland Aymond – who resided in Rabbit Lane. After earning his doctorate from LSU in 1972, he taught Agriculture at McNeese for 33 years until his retirement.

Click here for the story of him being named Professor Emeritus at McNeese in 2012. www.evergreenla.org/News/Aymond_Harold/Dr_Harold_Aymond.htm



Dr. Harold J. Aymond, retired professor and head of the Harold and Pearl Dripps Department of Agricultural Sciences at McNeese State University, was recently honored by the university with Professor Emeritus status.

A native of Evergreen, LA, Aymond received his Bachelor of Science degree in agronomy from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette) and both his Master of Science and doctorate degrees in agronomy from Louisiana State University.

In August 1972, Aymond joined the faculty of McNeese as an assistant professor of agronomy where he provided 33 years of outstanding service to the university and its students as a faculty member and department head (16 years) until his retirement in December 2005.

His leadership was instrumental in the department's growth and in building sound academic and community service programs that supported the mission of the university.

Aymond, a recipient of the Seaman Asahel Knapp Endowed Professor of Agriculture professorship, conducted research at McNeese that aided area cattle producers in determining what varieties of rye grass to feed their livestock in collaboration with the Louisiana State University Agriculture Center. McNeese was one of the first universities in the state to conduct cooperative research with the LSU Ag Center.

Emeritus status is specifically granted to honor retired faculty and administrators who have made distinguishing professional contributions and have served significant portions of their careers at McNeese. Only a select few receive this recognition for their service to the university.

Heaven's Chefs



Hey everybody, Heaven's Chefs are gearing up for our annual Food Tasting Fair!!

There will be 25 chefs cooking their specialty.

January 28 @ 5:30 until 8:00 p.m.!!

St. Mary's School Gym in Cottonport.

Tickets are \$10 but only a limited number will be sold!! No tickets will be sold at the door.

Contact Sharon Juneau at 318-201-9321!!

Listed are a few food items that will be served:

*WILD DUCK, FRESH & SMOKED SAUSAGE & ANDOUILLE
GUMBO*

CRAWFISH ETOUFFEE

CORNBREAD DRESSING

*LOADED POTATO SOUP W/CRACKED BLACK PEPPER
CRACKERS*

GARFISH BALLS

BAR-B-QUE PORK RIBS

SHRIMP BUTTER BALLS

*N. O. ITALIAN CRAWFISH PASTA
CRAWFISH MAQUE CHOUX*