

The Townsley Law Firm

August Newsletter



Staff Member of the Month

David Hanchey is an attorney at The Townsley Law Firm. At TLF he is fulfilled by his ability to represent people and help them put their lives back together.

Before TLF, Hanchey attended LSU, obtaining a degree in finance. He then went on to LSU Law School, where he graduated and began his work as a lawyer in 1989.

Outside of work, Hanchey loves the outdoors, frequently participating in activities like running, fishing, and playing tennis with his wife. He has three children and three grandchildren who support and inspire his work helping the injured and their families.

Townsley Tips...

Getting Injured at School

If an accident happens at school that results in injury to your child, there are certain steps parents can take to better ensure their child's well-being and safety moving forward. Many types of injuries can occur at school like playground accidents, sports injuries, classroom accidents, among other things. These accidents can result in minor or more serious injuries, and it is important for parents to stay vigilant in finding and communicating all relevant details in case legal action needs to be pursued.

First and foremost, in case of an injury at school, it is important to address the child's medical needs. Whether seeking care with the school nurse or a medical professional, parents should get copies of any documentation, medical records, or pictures from the incident. An organized file of this information can be helpful if another party needs to be held financially accountable for the cost of the accident.

The second step in this process is to communicate with the school's administrator for information about the incident. Ask if a report was filed and request a copy

If one is not available, encourage the school to provide a written report so you have sufficient information to help guide you when caring for your child's potential physical and emotional injuries

Step three is to gather a list of individuals that witnessed the incident. This could include administrators, teachers, support staff, and others who work in the building as well as volunteers or bystanders. It is helpful to have names and contact information in case you need additional information about the incident.

The fourth and final step is to consider whether legal action is needed. It is important to understand the legal implications of a school injury so you can protect your child's rights. Parents should be familiar with and review school policies, understand liability, and consult a legal professional to better understand your options.

Injuries that happen at school can be overwhelming for both the child and the parents. By taking immediate action, documenting the incident, and understanding legal implications and aspects, parents and guardians can help better ensure their child's safety and protect their rights.

Results

\$900,000 - Settlement
Car Crash/Accident (Lake Charles, 2022)

\$775,000 - Settlement
Car Crash/Accident (Jefferson Davis, 2020)

\$600,000 - Settlement
Car Crash/Accident (Calcasieu Parish, 2020)

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Jargon Junction

Learning the Language of the Law

Source: Legal Information Institute - Cornell Law School

habit evidence ha · bit e · vi · dence

evidence of a repetitive response by a person to particular circumstances, characterized by particularity and frequency.

Back to School



In August, the TLF kids headed back to school. The firm wishes them goodluck for this school year, encouraging them to work hard in their studies.

The Townsley Law Firm was built upon the value of education, with founder Rex Townsley attributing his successful career in law in part to the teachers and professors he had that pushed him to pursue his passion for the law.

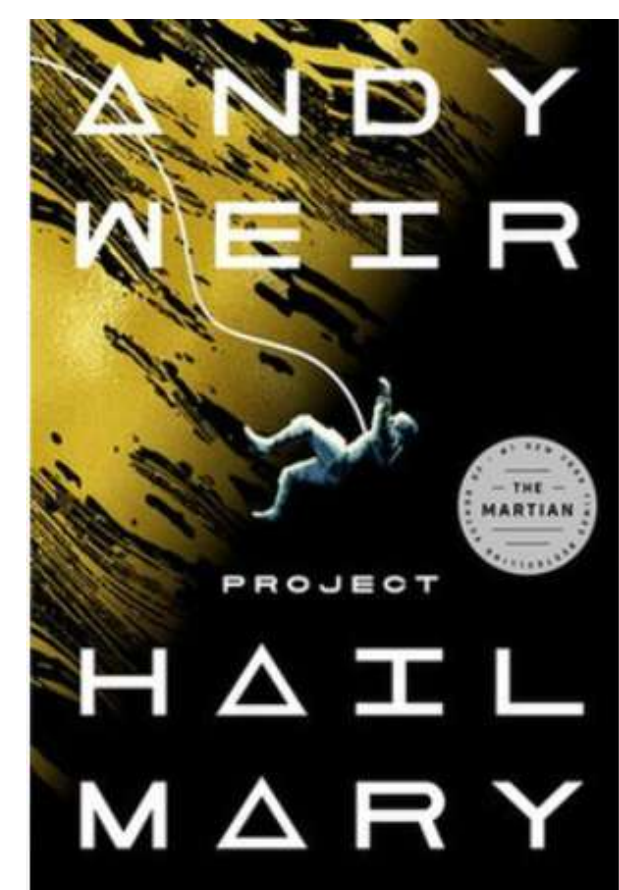
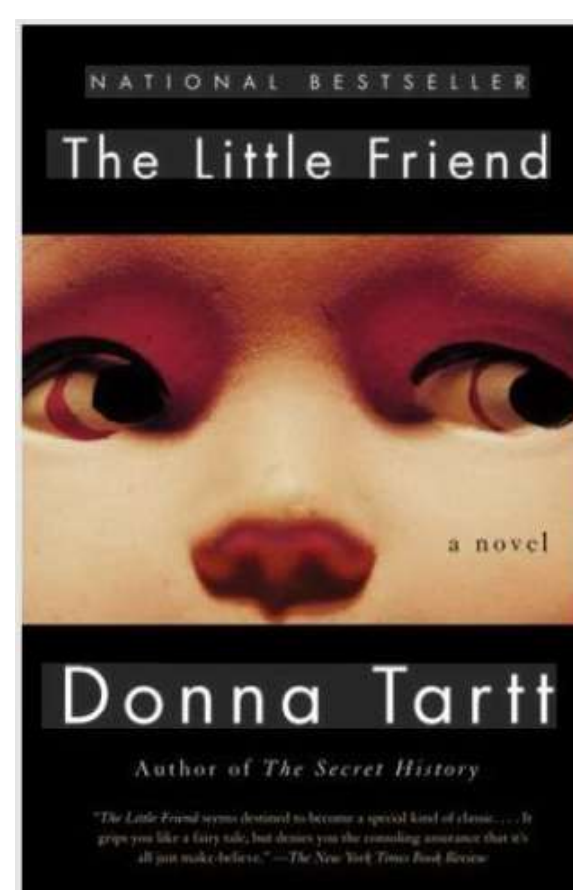
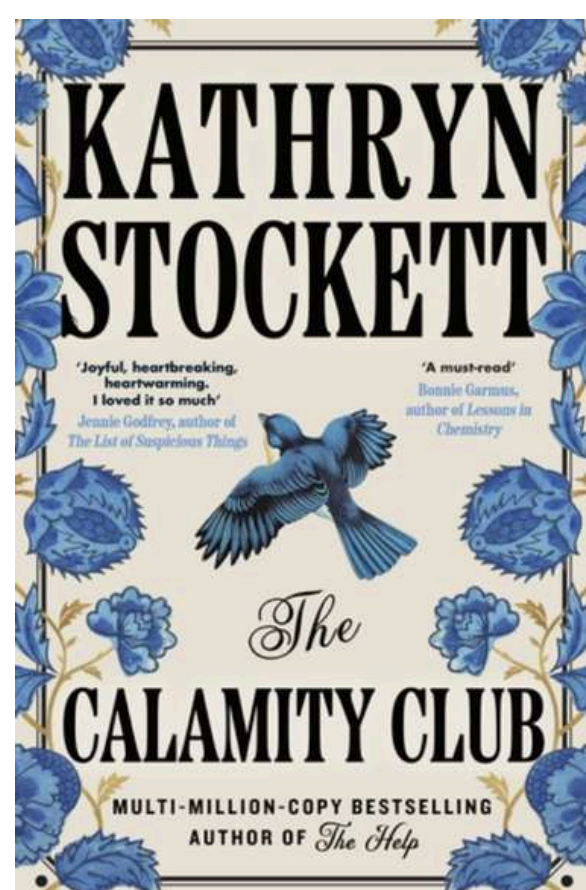
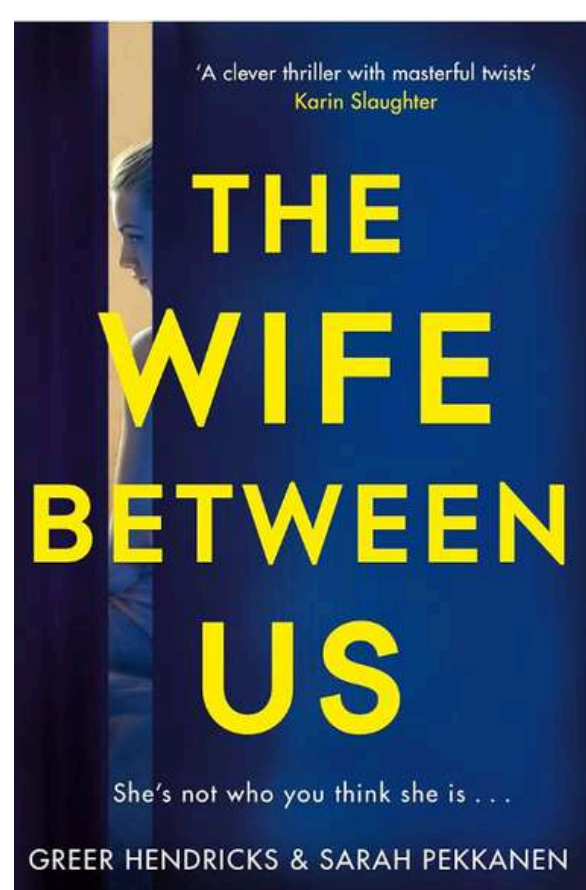
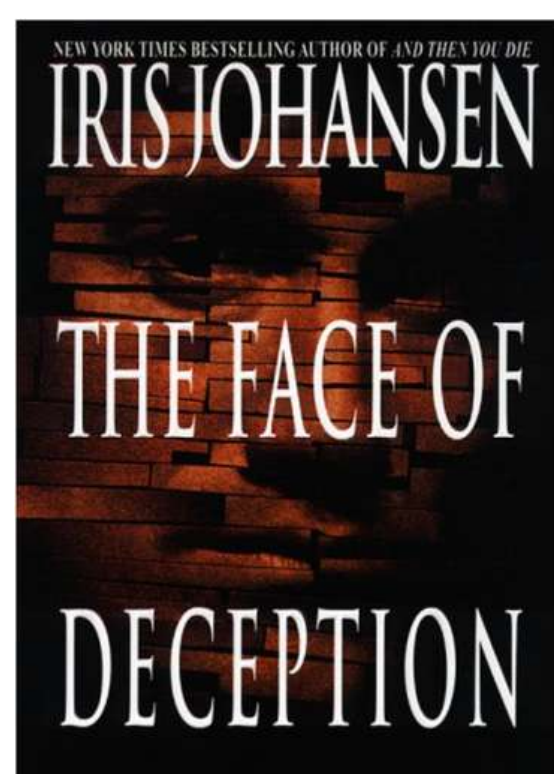
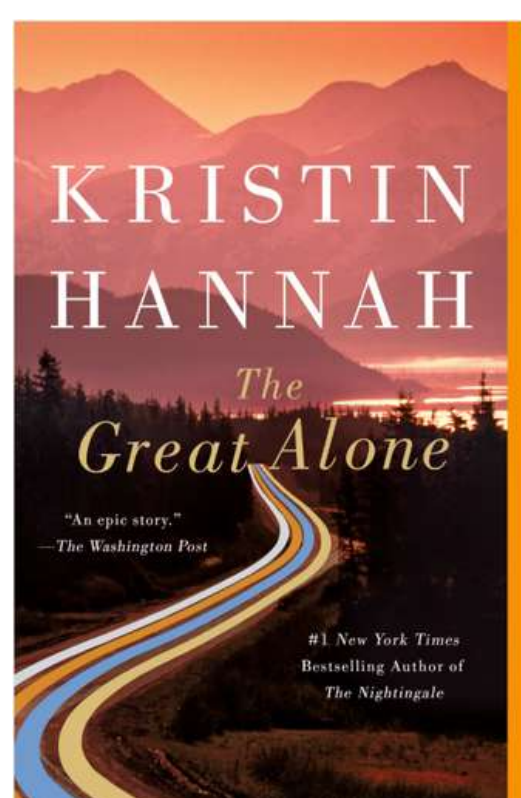
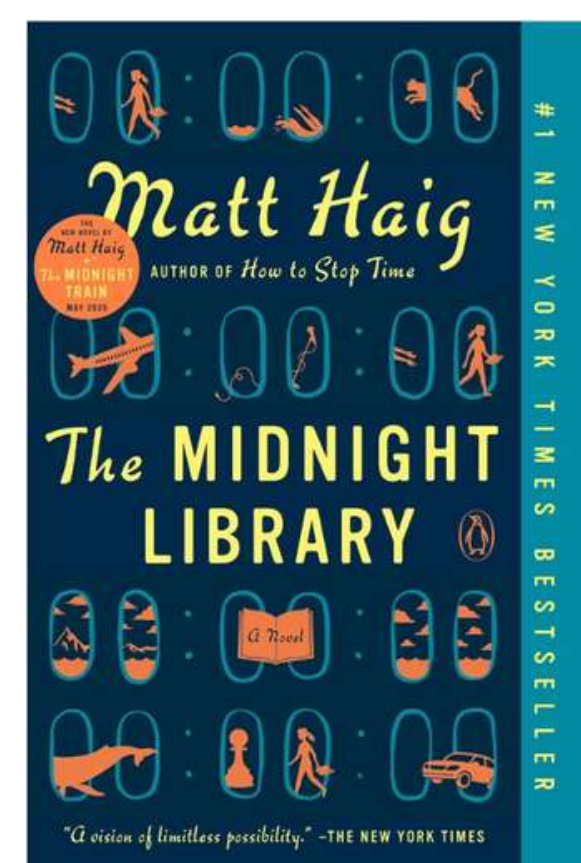
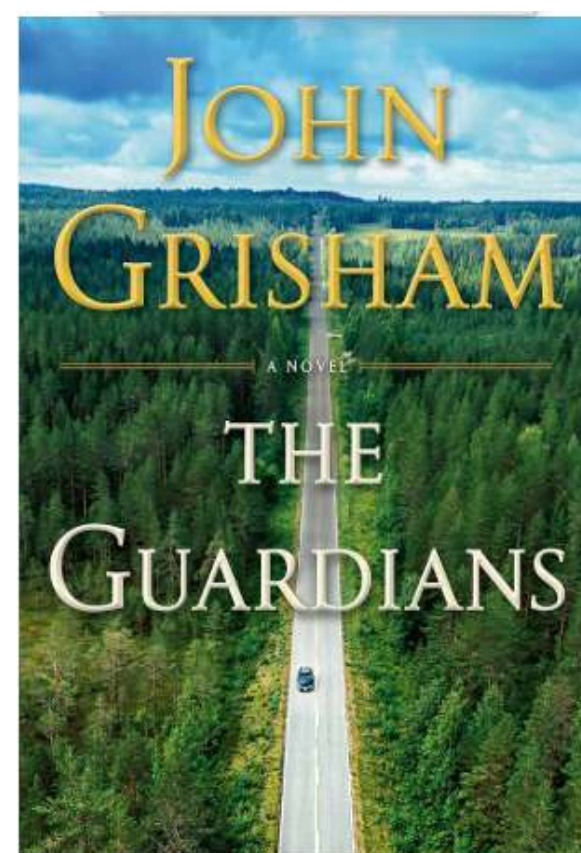
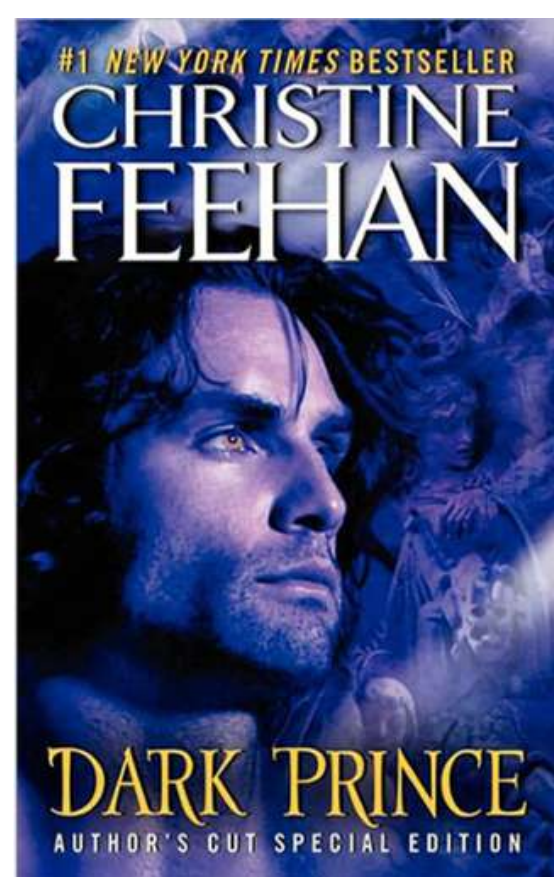
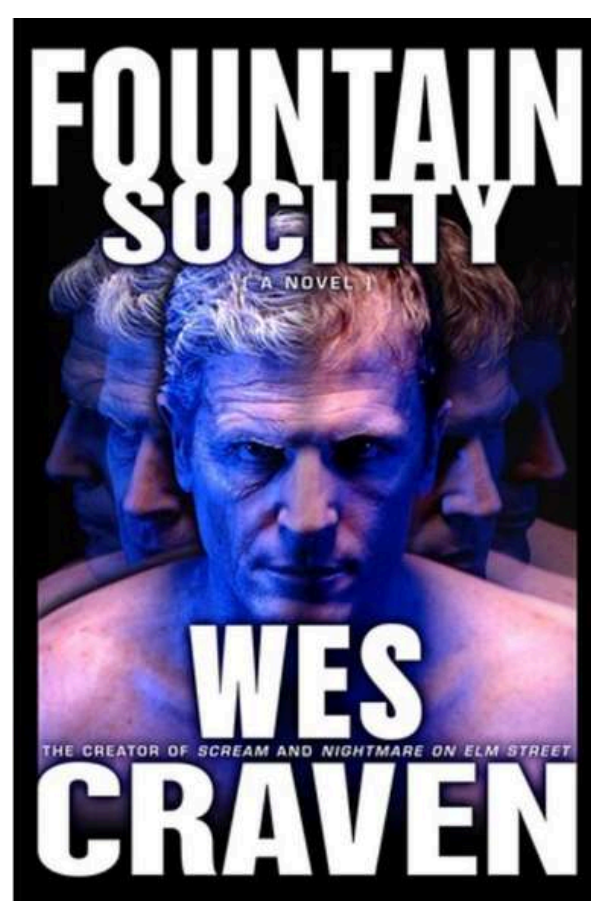
Through hard work and perseverance, The Townsley Law Firm strives to make Southwest Louisiana a better place. TLF sponsors and gives back to many schools and universities in the area to promote the importance of education.

Staff members set examples for students who aspire to pursue a career in this field, again, encouraging them to fulfill their potential and reach their goals.

Townsley Talks

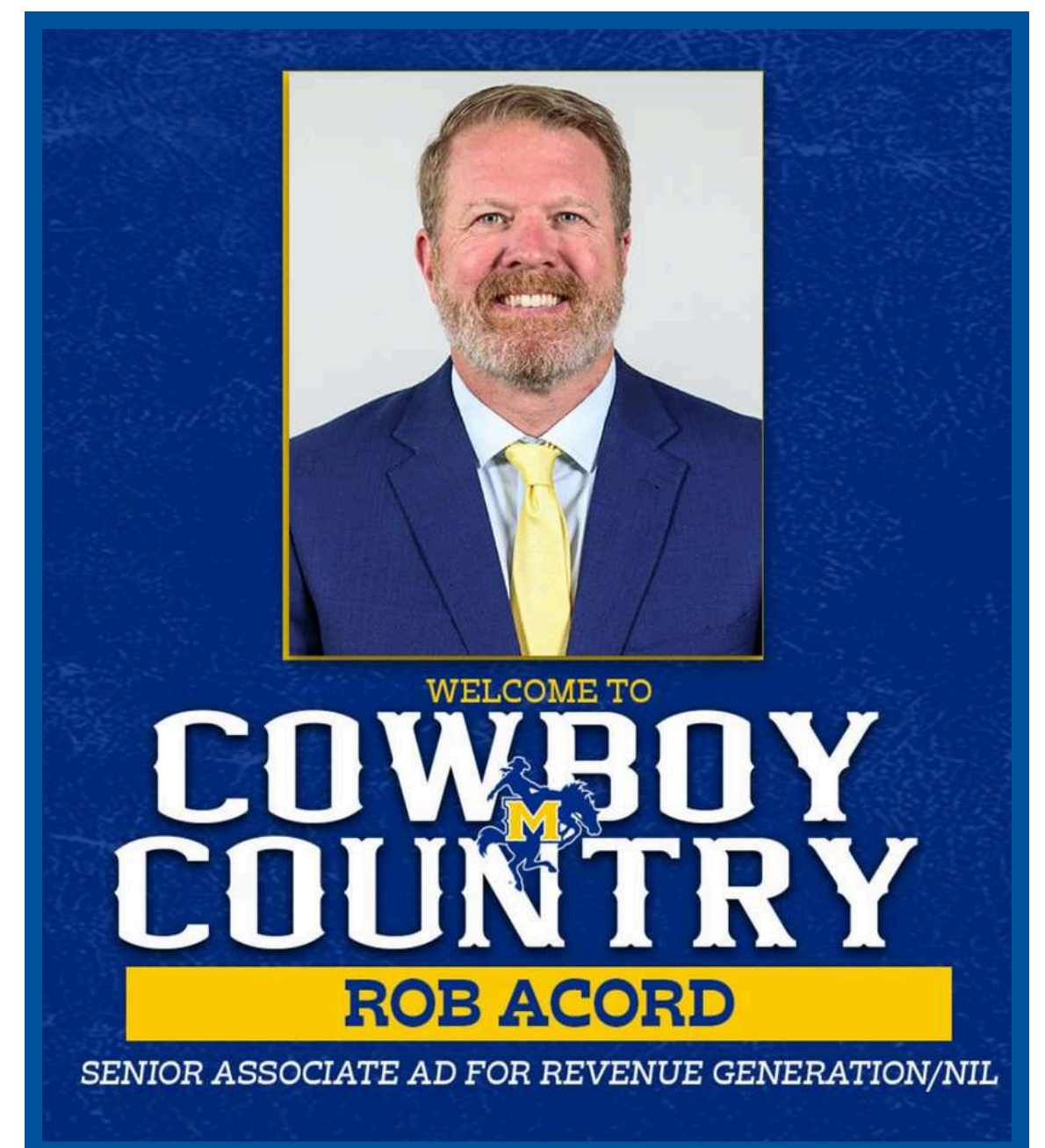
Book Lovers Day

August 9th celebrates National Book Lovers Day to encourage people to step away from technology to get lost in a book. The Townsley Law Firm is celebrating this day by sharing a few of staff's current and favorite reads from the year spanning into all genres from historical fiction to sci-fi to fantasy. Many authors from all walks of life and cultures are discovered through reading and books. This day commemorates those people and the differences they make in the lives of others pursuing knowledge, imagination, and creativity. TLF acknowledges the importance of reading and hopes to inspire more people to sit back, relax, and read! Check out TLF's library here:



The Townsley Law Arena

Home of McNeese State University Cowboys and Cowgirls



In August, McNeese Athletics sends off Keifer Ackley, former associate athletic director for NIL and student development, wishing him well on his new journey as senior director of development and major gifts for the University of Houston.

Ackley helped build McNeese's NIL program from the ground up, innovating the NIL space for student-athletes at McNeese. Ackley spearheaded McNeese's M-PACT summit, introducing local businesses to athletes for networking opportunities, as well as many other accomplishments.

McNeese welcomes Rob Acord, former athletic director for St. Louis Catholic High School, in Ackley's place to continue NIL growth and opportunities for student-athletes.

Big plans are in store for McNeese Athletics. The Townsley Law Firm wishes both Ackley and Acord goodluck on their new journeys!

