Xavier is a school where achievement has been the rule, and beating the odds against success a routine occurrence.

The Chemistry Department of Xavier University of Louisiana invites applications for tenure track faculty positions in the areas of organic and biochemistry (anticipated) beginning Fall 2010. In addition, a permanent lab instructor is also sought. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and show strong potential for effective teaching and research involving undergraduates. Additional information at www.xula.edu/chemistry/department. Send a CV, 3 letters of recommendation, and description of research to Dr. Ann Privett (email: aprivett@xula.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. AA/EOE.

~50 B.S. Chemistry Degrees Awarded Annually
725 Chemistry Majors (including ACS-certified & Pre-professional majors)
24 Full-Time Faculty
~$5M in federal research funding
(Also, HBCU-UP, EPSCoR, MARC, HHMI, Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium, Center for Bioenvironmental Research)
7 Postdoctoral and 40 undergrad researchers

Instrumentation
NMR: 600 MHz Bruker, 90 & 60 MHz Anassazi
GC-MS: Agilent; GC: Agilent & Varian
LC: Agilent; LC-MS: Shimadzu
UV-Vis: Beckman & Shimadzu
IR: Thermo
Thermal analysis: Perkin-Elmer
SGE: Bio-Rad; CE: Beckman
Electrochem instrumentation: ABS

The University has a College of Arts & Sciences, a College of Pharmacy and a Graduate School, with a total enrollment of ~3200 (40% non-resident). More than 70% of our students major in the sciences.

According to the US Dept. of Education, Xavier has ranked 1st nationally for the past decade in the number of African American students earning undergraduate degrees in biology, chemistry, physics, and in the physical sciences overall. Xavier is one of six schools chosen to participate in the NSF’s Model Institutions for Excellence in Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Program.

For the 10th consecutive year, Xavier is 1st in the nation in placing African American students into medical schools. The 77% acceptance rate of Xavier graduates is almost twice the national average, and 92% of those who enter medical school complete their degree programs.