



**Xavier University of Louisiana**  
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April 23, 2012

Dear Parent:

We are pleased to have your family join us for our 2012 Lagniappe Weekend which serves as a summer campus preview for incoming freshmen at Xavier University. We recognize that choosing a college is a tremendous responsibility for students and their families. Xavier provides students a motivating and enriching learning experience that helps them to realize their educational and professional goals. The Lagniappe Weekend affords prospective students and their parents a glimpse of all Xavier has to offer.

Lagniappe Weekend will be held on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26 and will help to jump start a successful freshman year. Students will have the opportunity to confirm course placement, learn about university resources, meet faculty, chairs and advisors, and complete their registration.

This packet includes more information on our Lagniappe Summer Preview Weekend as well as a schedule that includes a city tour for parents and family members at a small fee of \$10.00 per person. Tickets for the bus tour must be paid when your student completes the online RSVP survey in Banner Web. Tickets that are confirmed and paid will be provided upon your check-in during Lagniappe Weekend.

If you are unable to join us in May, we will host our traditional New Student Orientation Week and Parent Orientation weekend in the fall. More information will follow about this parent session that will take place August 17-19, 2012.

Once again, welcome to Xavier and we look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at (504) 520-5133 or email at [lagniappe@xula.edu](mailto:lagniappe@xula.edu). We also encourage you to visit our website at [www.xula.edu/lagniappe](http://www.xula.edu/lagniappe) for regular updates!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph K. Byrd".

Joseph K. Byrd  
Vice-President for Student Services

# *Lagniappe: a little something extra*

## *Parent Preview Weekend 2012*

### *Friday, May 25, 2012*

- 10:00AM - 12:30PM Lagniappe Parent Check-in
- 10:00AM - 4:30PM Resource Center
- 1:00PM - 1:30PM Welcome & Overview Session
- 1:30PM - 2:30PM Information Session
- *Introduction to Xavier*
  - *Financing Your Education*
- 2:30PM - 3:00PM Break
- 3:00PM - 4:00PM Information Session/Q & A Panel
- 4:00PM Campus Tours
- 5:00PM Taste of New Orleans (Dinner on your own)

### *Saturday, May 26, 2012*

- 7:00AM - 7:45AM Continental Breakfast
- 8:00AM Mass
- 9:00AM - 11:00AM Tour of New Orleans (parents/family only)
- 9:00AM - 2:00PM Resource Center (closed during Information Session)
- 11:00AM - 1:00PM Information Session & Information Fair
- 12:00PM - 2:00PM Summer Course Registration
- 12:00PM - 3:00PM Residence Hall Check-out



# RESOURCE CENTER

*The Lagniappe Business Center*

Meet representatives  
from the following offices:

Admissions

Financial Aid

Fiscal Services

Health Services

Housing and Residence Life

Registrar

Scholarships

## Hours of Operation:

Friday, May 25, 2012  
10:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 26, 2012  
9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

*Please Note: The Resource Center will  
close during Information Sessions*

Register  
for  
Summer  
Courses

Get  
Answers  
to Your  
Questions!

Pay Your  
Fees  
Early!

Located on the 2nd floor of the University Center