Attention Xavier Researchers!

XULAnexUS: Call for Submissions

XULAnexUS, Xavier’s online undergraduate research journal, invites you to prepare your research or creative scholarship for submission to its Spring 2015 issue (Vol. 12.2). XULAnexUS is a refereed online journal that publishes the scholarship of Xavier students. A student and faculty editorial board reviews submissions.

Submissions are accepted in three categories:

• **Research Manuscripts**: Traditional research papers up to 25-pages in length, generated from research courses, summer projects, or other research projects. This category represents original research projects.

• **Creative Scholarship**: Creative writing, visual art, vocal performance, film, or recorded performance, including image-, audio-, video-, or multimedia-based submissions. This category represents any form or discipline of creative scholarship, including fine arts disciplines and creative representations of traditional research.

• **Scholarly Notes**: Scholarly work taken from a course assignment or work in some way related to the research process (e.g. literature reviews; book reviews; scholarly essays; lab reports; art criticism; research field reports; clinical observations; etc.). This category represents any single component of the research experience.

• **Service-Learning Analysis**: Scholarly work taken from a service-learning course that connects academic content to experiential learning that occurred during a service-learning project. Service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy that engages students in collaborative service with a community partner and allows them to learn designated academic concepts through that service. This section presents scholarship that reflects critically on a service-learning experience and connects it to theories studied within a given course.

**Important Dates**

• **XULAnexUS Informational Session**: January 29, 12:15 p.m. in XS 201

• **Submission Deadline**: February 20, 2015

**Journal Website**: [http://xulanexus.xula.edu](http://xulanexus.xula.edu)

Have questions? Contact Dr. Ross Louis at xulanexus@xula.edu or ext. 5103.
Follow these steps to get published!

1. **Read the call for submissions & submission guidelines** *(January)*
   Read this call and the guidelines (available at [http://xulanexus.xula.edu](http://xulanexus.xula.edu)) very carefully.

2. **Consult with your faculty mentor** *(January - February)*
   Meet with the faculty member who mentored your project to discuss the submission guidelines, the section of the journal that the submission best fits, and any revisions needed prior to submission.

3. **Attend XULAneXUS informational session** *(January 29)*
   Get instructions from editor and editorial board on writing, formatting, and submission guidelines. Bring your submission for suggestions.

4. **Get faculty mentor approval** *(February)*
   After making suggested revisions, bring submission back to your faculty mentor and get final approval to submit to XULAneXUS.

5. **Submit to XULAneXUS electronically** *(February 20)*
   Send your project and any required forms to XULAneXUS via e-mail ([xulanexus@xula.edu](mailto:xulanexus@xula.edu)) no later than February 20.

6. **Wait for editorial board review** *(March)*
   Every submission will be sent to the faculty/student editorial review board for peer, blind review. After receiving a publication decision, you may need to revise and resubmit your project in consultation with your faculty mentor.

7. **Complete Revisions and Resubmit** *(April)*
   After receiving a publication decision, you may need to revise and resubmit your project in consultation with your faculty mentor. You must consult with the Writing Center PRIOR to resubmitting your work.

8. **Your project is published in Volume 12, Issue 2!** *(April)*
   After acceptance of your project by the editorial review board and completion of all revisions, your project will be published in XULAneXUS.