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Fiske College Guide Names Xavier a “Best Buy” Again

New Orleans LA - The 2018 edition of the *Fiske Guide to Colleges* has once again selected Xavier University of Louisiana among its “Best Buy Schools” for academics and affordability.

This year publication has designated 38 institutions in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom – 20 public and 18 private – as “Best Buys.” To qualify for the distinction, the colleges and universities must have been awarded a four- or five-star academic rating and be in the inexpensive or moderate price category.

Xavier, which has been awarded “Best Buy” status six consecutive years – is the only university in Louisiana and the only HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) to make this year’s list.

Now in its 34th year, the *Fiske Guide to Colleges* has provided millions of parents, counselors, and college-bound students with an independent perspective on the distinctive personalities of the best and most interesting colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada, and the United Kingdom. The author, Edward B. Fiske, served for 17 years as education editor of the *New York Times*.

The schools selected as 2018 “Best Buys” include: (private) Brigham Young University, Centre College, The Cooper Union, Earlham College, Florida Southern College, Guilford College, McGill University, Mount Holyoke College, Oglethorpe University, Olin College of Engineering, Principia College, Rice University, the University of St. Andrews, St. Olaf College, the University of the South (Sewanee), Warren Wilson College, Wheaton College (IL), and Xavier; (public) Arizona State University, The Evergreen State College, the University of Florida, the University of Iowa, the University of Maryland, the University of Missouri, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, New College of Florida, the University of North Carolina at Asheville, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, the University of Oregon, SUNY-Binghamton University, SUNY-University at Buffalo, SUNY-College at Geneseo, Texas A&M University, Truman State University, the University of Utah, the University of Washington, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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