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The experiences of 2013 will be forever engraved in the minds of our participants, the group leaders and instructors. The summer of 2013 will be remembered as a summer of growth, change, betterment and fun as the participants learn test-taking strategies that will enhance their performance on standardized tests and concertedly learn to love New Orleans with each extracurricular activity. Participants will take non-credit courses in Quantitative Reasoning (Math), Critical Thinking/Writing, Critical Reading, Speech/Debate, College 101, and

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Who Will be There...

Instructors

**Dr. Samori Sekou Camara**

**Ms. Mary Webb**
Xavier University ’96, currently a Lake Area Charter School teacher SuperScholar/EXCEL Critical Writing Instructor.

**Mr. Jeremy Thomas**

**Mrs. Sheryl Kennedy-Haydel**
Clark Atlanta ’92 B.A, Univ. of Maryland-College Park ’97 M.A. , Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison ’03 M.B.A. SuperScholar/EXCEL Speech and Debate Instructor.

**Dr. Claire Norris**
LSU ’03 B.S., M.A., ’09 Ph.D. in Sociology, SuperScholar/EXCEL Critical Reading Instructor.

**Ms. Jhacova Williams**
Xavier University of LA ’06 B.S., University of Maryland ’08 M.S. SuperScholar/EXCEL Quantitative Reasoning Instructor.

Group Leaders

**Mikelle Eskinde**
Xavier University ’12 A New Orleans native, she is in the M.A.T. program at Xavier University’s School of Graduate Studies.

**Ogochukwu Oseji**
Xavier University’12 An Atlanta native, she has just recently completed a M.S. in Pre-Clinical Sciences from Mercer University School of Medicine.

**Jasmine Smith**
Xavier University ’13 A Baton Rouge native, she will be diving into the medical field to bolster her experience before applying for medical school.

**Jacob Thomas**
Xavier University ’13 A Nashville native, he is currently pursuing a Fulbright Scholarship in order to study abroad this fall in the United Kingdom.

**Le-Hane Nunez**
Xavier University ’13 A New York native, she will begin her Master’s program in Health Administration at LSU School of Public Health this Fall.

Where are they now?

With over 30 years of EXCEL history, pride fills us as we hear of the successes of EXCEL ’12 alum.

Kalia Barnett--LSU
Joshua Bartholomew—Saint Leo University
Jada Bolden-- Xavier University of LA
Speshall Coleman—Colorado State University
Lydia Godo Solo—Bowdoin College
Cydney Grayer— Bowling Green State University
Chloe Parker-- Xavier University of LA

Cindy Polynice—Stevenson University
Reneisha Roberts– Xavier University of LA
Ariel Sanders—Xavier University of LA
Alexis Spriggins—Princeton University
Zoe Swinson—Spelman College
Garrett Wesley—Birmingham Southern College
Kayla Westly - Xavier University of LA
EXCEL 2013 Participants

Alabama
Ha’reanna Campbell
Ashtyn Harris

California
Skye Ladmirault
Skylesha Miller
Evadney Peters

Georgia
Kierra Thompson
Gabrielle Van Genderen
Olivia Oliver
Gabrielle Webber

Louisiana
Patricia Carmouche
Brianne Fruge’
Tia Harris
Lance LaMotte Jr.
Ta’Juan Lawson
Marsha McCray
Mahogany McGee
Kourtney McGinnis
Asha Pierce

Natalie White
Jere’ Williams
Jailesi Williamson
Jailen Williamson
Jaylyn Woods
Morgan Yates

Maryland
Devon Bryant
Vanessa Joseph
Michael Mayson
Kyra Terrell

Michigan
Shannon Harris

Mississippi
Deborah Fazier
Dauro Rogers

New York
Dominique Moise

South Carolina
Shelby Jones

Tennessee
Shania Douglas
D’Lauren Faulkner
Alicia Miller
Allison Miller
Mariah Walker

Texas
Keturah Crease
Jacqueria Gardner
Ester Fletcher
Hadiyah Franklin-Lambert
Jacqueria Gardner
Raeven Hill
Jabari Jackson
Jordan Means

A Friendly Reminder !!!!!

1) All updated immunization forms and recent TB skin test must be completed by June 21st!!

2) Remember to bring a school or state picture ID when you arrive so that you may get your Xavier ID and insurance card in case of emergency.

3) We are excited to meet you, so bring your smile!!!
## Super Scholar/EXCEL Calendar of Events 2013

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