XU No. 6 HBCU in Annual U.S. News College Guide

New Orleans LA - For the third year in a row, Xavier University of Louisiana is ranked No. 6 among Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the 2017 edition of "Best Colleges" by U.S. News Media Group.

A total of 72 HBCUs were included in this year’s listing. Topping the HBCU rankings again were Spelman, Howard, Hampton, Morehouse, and Tuskegee.

To qualify for the U.S. News ranking, an HBCU must be an undergraduate baccalaureate-granting institution that enrolls primarily first year, first-time students and must be a school that is currently included in its overall 2017 Best Colleges rankings.

Among all U.S. colleges and universities, U.S. News ranked Xavier 27th out of 140 schools in its grouping of the “Best Regional Colleges – South”. Schools are considered regional Universities if they offer a full range of undergraduate programs and some master's programs but few doctoral programs.

The complete U.S. News report can be found online at http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges.

About Xavier University of Louisiana

Xavier University of Louisiana is a private, liberal arts co-educational institution offering over 40 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs as well as a doctor of pharmacy degree. Xavier is the only historically Black, Catholic university in the United States and draws students from 39 states and eight foreign countries. The University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Its respective programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, the National Association of Schools of Music, the Louisiana State Department of Education, the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Also, Xavier’s chemistry program is approved by the American Chemical Society. For more information, visit www.xula.edu.