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YMTF Professionals Hit the Xavier University Campus Feb. 4-6

New Orleans LA - The annual Youth Motivation Task Force Program (YMTF) hits the Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA) campus Feb. 04-06.

During the three-day event, professionals from such fields as medicine, business, pharmacy, government public relations, law, math, military, non-profits, clergy, education, and health sciences will go into classrooms to provide real-world advice to students. Of the 54 consultants scheduled to participate [LIST], 33 are Xavier alumni.

In addition to the classroom sessions, all students will have the opportunity to take advantage of several opportunities to interact with consultants during five afternoon special open sessions that Monday focusing on such topics as careers in science and the military, ethical professional dilemmas, using social media, and speed networking. Visit <u>HERE</u> for more info.

This year's YMTF is sponsored by: (Gold Level) Enterprise Holdings, Drs. Algernon Kelley '04 and Amanda Kelley '06, Dr. Willie McKinney '90, and Ronald Markham; (Green Level) Tamiko Chatman and Dr. Tasha Innis '93; (Purple Level) - Dr. Adrienne Johnson '95, Dwayne Aikens 05, Eugenia Adams '73, and Jacqueline Ray-Morris.

About Xavier University of Louisiana

XULA students *Leave Ready* to serve, care, and lead their communities. For more information about Xavier University of Louisiana visit us online at www.xula.edu or follow us on Facebook, YouTube, or Twitter @XULA1925. Take a moment to learn more about how Xavier is preparing students for the future at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sD4mb-jyZC8.

Once again, Xavier University of Louisiana received national accolades as one of the best universities in the country. Most notably, XULA is ranked as the best value among southern regional colleges and universities in the 2018 edition of "Best Colleges" by the U.S. News Media Group. Xavier also ranked No.1 in its grouping, heading the list of only 15 schools that qualified for the Southern Region category listed under "Great Schools, Great Prices."

To book interviews about our recent accomplishments and or to speak with our experts in the field of pharmacy, premed, public health, science, technology, math, business, English, communications and the arts, contact Patrice Bell Mercadel, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at 504-520-5452 or via email at pbellmer@xula.edu.