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## XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

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Today, the Supreme Court ruled 6:3 to make unlawful the consideration of race in admission to colleges and universities. The likely result will be a decline in representation of under-represented students in many higher ed institutions.

Throughout the history of this nation to this very day, equity of educational opportunity and access has not been afforded to all Americans. This impoverishes the nation in depriving her of the talent manifested in the minds of so many.

Now is the moment to which we are called to imagine a way forward that assures equity and justice.

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