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Pre-Law Reception

All pre-law students and/or students considering law school and the legal profession are invited to mingle with Xavier attorneys and judges at a Pre-Law Reception Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Convocation Center Annex 111. Visit [HERE](#) for more details or call 520-5289.



Fall Literary Reading Series

The fall Literary Reading Series continues Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7:00 p.m. in UC 205 with a reading from the Xavier Review Press' latest publication, Tim Fitt's *Go Home and Cry for Yourself*. Visit [HERE](#) for details. To obtain a copy of a book email ngreene@xula.edu.



Jazz Piano Concert / Ken Burns Jazz Series

Dr. Dimitrije Vasiljevic will present a solo jazz piano concert Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. Admission is free. He also invites the XU community to join him for a video presentation of the Ken Burns jazz documentary every Friday at noon in Music Building 216.

XULAnEXUS

XULAnEXus Student Journal

Students are encouraged to submit their work to *XULAnEXUS* for publication in the University's online undergraduate research journal. The submission deadline is Friday, Sept. 29. Visit [HERE](#) for more details.



UNCF Walk for Education

The annual UNCF Walk for Education will be held Oct. 14 at 8:30 a.m. at the Audubon Park Riverview. Faculty, staff, and alumni should join Team Xavier [HERE](#). Students should sign up through Student Services.



Suited for Success Workshops

The Office of Career Services series of Suited for Success Workshops continues this week with three new offerings covering resumes, job search and interviewing. Visit [HERE](#) for more info.



On-line FAFSA Available Oct. 01

The Office of Financial Aid reminds students/parents the 2018-19 on-line FAFSA will be available Sunday, Oct. 01, at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Things you should know: Use the 2016 tax info, the Data Retrieval Tool will be available, and complete your FAFSA early so you can know your financial aid award early.



Students Today, Alumni Forever

Join the Office of Alumni Relations this semester for programs that will allow you to have fun, learn, and build your future. Check it all out [HERE](#). On tap this week is the Pre-Law Reception (see item #1) and “What’s the Scoop Wednesday”, Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the University Center. Enjoy some ice cream treats and learn about XULA traditions, life after college, and notable alumni.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Catholic students who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year should register for sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process in the Office of Campus Ministry in Room 101B of the Administration Building. These sessions are also open to students who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith.



Personal Statement Workshop

Students planning to apply to research programs or graduate school should attend GradStar’s “Personal Statement Workshop” Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in UC 205. RSVP on Orgsync by Sept. 26. Visit [HERE](#) for more details.



Chinese Moon Festival

The Xavier Confucius Institute will celebrate the Moon Festival - an occasion for joy, reunion, and abundance – Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom with a concert featuring the Beijing Language and Cultural University Troupe performing traditional Chinese music, dance and theatrical arts. The event is free. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Visit [HERE](#) for more info.



Fall Career Fair

The Fall Career Expo Internship & Job Fair will be held Oct. 03 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Convocation Center. The event is free and open to all Xavier students and alumni. Visit [HERE](#) for more info.



Technology Tuesday

Learn about mobile apps, password management, XULA wireless, computer labs, training, and WEPA printing at Technology Tuesdays, scheduled for Oct. 03, Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, and Nov. 28 from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the University Center, 1st Floor. Visit [HERE](#) for more info or call 520-7449.

I Corps Training Program

The XULA Entrepreneurship Institute, with the support and assistance of LSU, will offer the I Corps program to faculty and students who are interested in commercializing technology. An information session will be held Oct. 03 at 5:00 p.m. in the UC Room 219. Training seminars will begin in the spring. Visit [HERE](#) for more info on the I Corps program.

EquityNewOrleans

EquityNewOrleans invites the Xavier community to a discussion with former U.S. Ambassador James A. Joseph ["Can Equity in Leadership Lead to a Civil Society?"] Oct. 03 at 6:00 p.m. in the Convocation Center Annex 111. Admission is free but RSVP is requested. Visit [HERE](#) for more info and to register.

Financial Aid and Scholarships Early Awareness Workshop

The Office of Financial Aid is offering a free Financial Aid and Scholarships Early Awareness Workshop for high school students, their parents, and high school counselors Oct. 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Visit [HERE](#) for more details.

Alumni Challenge Golf Tournament

Join the Alumni Association for a day of food, fun, and golf while raising scholarship money for Xavier students Nov. 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Joseph M. Bartholomew, Sr. Municipal Golf Course. Registration required. Visit [HERE](#) for more details.

Migration: Share the Journey

Join Catholic Relief Services in supporting the Pope's new immigration rights campaign at a Viewing Party *Migration: Share the Journey* Thursday, Sept. 28, from 1:00 to 3:30 a.m. in the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel. Visit [HERE](#) for details.



Coffee & Chat

Students are invited to participate in morning of lively and casual discussion with their peers and XULA alumni at the Homecoming Coffee and Chat Nov. 18 at 8:00 a.m. in the Administration Auditorium. Registration required by Friday, Sept. 29. Visit [HERE](#) for more info or [HERE](#) to register.



Residence Hall Video Challenge

Residence students are invited to compete in the “Residence Hall Video Challenge. The deadline for entries has been extended to Friday, Sept. 29. Visit [HERE](#) for details.



University E-Catalog Publication

The Xavier 2017-18 University E-Catalog is now available online [HERE](#). It can also be accessed via the XULA website (www.xula.edu) by clicking on the Academics link (top of the page) and then clicking on the University Catalog link under the Information column.



Staff-Faculty Morning of Prayer

The fall Staff-Faculty Morning of Prayer will occur Oct. 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Saint Katharine Drexel Chapel. Dr. Maryam Foroozesh, Bart Everson, and Dr. Vimal Kishore will speak on life's challenges, uncertainties, and the search for peace. Plan to attend. Persons of all faith traditions and religions are invited.



FIU Medical School Recruitment

Representatives from Florida International University Medical School will conduct an Information Session Tuesday, Sept.26, at 12:15 p.m. in NCF 115. They will also be available in the NCF Annex (1st floor) from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Stop by to learn about the medical school and the STAR Summer Research Program for students who are interested in medicine.

PREMED NEWS



Senior Premed Application & Interview Workshop

Students who are currently applying to medical, dental, and other types of health professions schools for entry in 2018 are encouraged to attend the Senior Premed Secondary Application & Interview Workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 5:00 p.m. in NCF 102. The process of completing school-specific secondary applications and preparing for medical, dental, etc. school interviews will be discussed.



U of South Alabama Medical School Recruitment

Representatives from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine will be in the NCF Annex (1st floor) Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Stop by to learn about the medical school and the SouthMed Prep Scholars Program for research and early acceptance into medical school.

Dartmouth Medical School Recruitment

A representative from the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth will conduct an Information Session Thursday, Sept. 28, at 12:15 p.m. in NCF 115. The representative will also be available to speak with interested students in the NCF Annex (1st floor) from 1:15 to 4:00 p.m. Stop by to learn about the medical school and the Early Assurance Program.

Freshman Premed Meeting #6

Freshman Premed Biomedical Honor Corps Meeting #5 will be held Monday, Sept. 25, at 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. in NCF 105. Attend either session and please bring a pen with you to the meeting. All new freshman and transfer premeds are encouraged to attend the group and individual meetings planned for them during the 2017-18 academic year. The meeting schedule for fall 2017 is available [HERE](#). If you are unable to attend any premed meetings, please stop by the Premedical Office (NCF 108) to make them up.

Junior Premed Assessment Meetings

Students who plan on applying to medical, dental, etc. school in 2018 for entry in 2019 should sign-up for and complete the One-on-One Junior Premed Assessment Meetings in the Premedical Office. The sign-up list and required meeting documents are available in the Premedical Office (NCF 108) near the reception desk; detailed instructions were sent previously via email. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss academic progress, post-secondary extracurricular activities, and plans for MCAT, DAT, etc. preparation. Go [HERE](#) and review the links under "App05" to see what Junior Premeds should be doing fall 2017-spring 2018. Meetings will be held NOW through Oct. 06.

Other Campus Events

Wed (27) – HIV testing, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., UC 205C

Thu (28) – Volleyball vs. Dillard, 6:00 p.m., Convocation Center

XULA in the News

[WDSU-TV](#) - Xavier Student Honored at DC HBCU Summit [Bryan Redmond]

[LSU Media](#) - NSF Expands Innovation Resources for Underrepresented Groups

[Daily Advertiser](#) -Which Colleges Help Students Get Richer?

[What is the eBulletin? How do I get my news included?]

The weekly eBulletin has been designated by the University Administration as THE official vehicle for communicating non-urgent announcements and info to XU faculty, staff, and students. It is usually distributed before noon each Friday, covering the upcoming week (Monday-Sunday). If you have an announcement or info about a campus event that you wish to submit for inclusion, please send it to xunews@xula.edu or rtucker@xula.edu. Deadline for all submissions is **12 noon** Thursday.