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MEDIA ALERT

Xavier University to Host 14th Annual Festival of Scholars

WHAT Xavier University of Louisiana's 14th Annual Festival of Scholars, which highlights the research and creative scholarships of Xavier undergraduate and College of Pharmacy students, is free and open to the public.

During the event, student researchers from disciplines across the curriculum, will display their scholarship through poster, oral, and course oral presentations. The event is sponsored by the XU Center for Undergraduate Research and Graduate Opportunity (CURGO). For a full list of 2017 presentations, see the attached or visit <http://www.xula.edu/mediarelations/images/2017FOS.pdf>

WHEN Thursday, April 20, 12:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, April 21, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Optimum time to attend is the 12:15 p.m. opening on Thursday.

WHERE Xavier University of Louisiana University Center, 2nd Floor
1 Drexel Drive.
New Orleans, La. 70125

WHO Since its inception in 2004 as the Center for Undergraduate Research, CURGO has been the cornerstone of faculty-mentored student research on Xavier's campus and has provided opportunities for undergraduate and College of Pharmacy students to gain invaluable training and experience beyond the classroom. Each year the Festival has grown in the number of student presentations, averaging over 100 presentations.

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 the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Xavier is the only historically Black, Catholic university in the United States and draws students from 39 states; Washington, D.C.; Guam; the U.S. Virgin Islands; and eight foreign countries. The university is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information, visit www.xula.edu.