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XAVIER UNIVERSITY of LOUISIANA TO HOST HACK TO HEALTH HACKATHON

New Orleans LA – The Division of Business at Xavier University of Louisiana in partnership with Liffoff Health will host a two-day ‘Hack to Health’ healthcare hackathon (#XULAHTH) March 25-26.

The March 25 session will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., while the March 26 session will start at 2:00 p.m. Both will be held in the Norman C. Francis Academic/Science Complex (Room 105), 1 Drexel Drive.

A healthcare hackathon is an innovation marathon. Creative minds from various disciplines, including students, developers, healthcare professionals, entrepreneurs and more come together and work with mentors to learn, build, and share their creations designed to address a health related problem over the course of two days.

“New Orleans has experienced an increase in activity in the healthcare arena and Xavier University is renowned for its academic programs in this industry, so it is a natural fit for Xavier to host an event such as this,” said Dr. Reynold Verret, President of Xavier University.

Hack to Health features three tracks: Access to Healthcare; Chronic Diseases; and Behavioral Health. After hearing from speakers in each track, participating teams of innovators will collaborate to create solutions to specific problems of their choosing. The hackathon concludes with presentations by the teams with prizes being awarded to the winners in each track.

Sponsorships made available by 3M and the Louisiana Small Business Development Center. For information regarding free registration or to become a sponsor, go to the following website at: <http://liffoffhealth.com/xula/>.

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