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25 Xavier Alumni Matched for Medical Residencies

New Orleans LA – The Xavier University of Louisiana Premedical Office has been able to confirm that at least 25 Xavier alumni – and soon-to-be medical doctors – were successfully matched for first-year residency positions on the traditional “Match Day”.

For students participating in the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP), or “The Match”, it is the culmination of a year’s work to secure a Match. During the first half of their senior year, medical students apply for positions at residency programs of their choosing. In February, after they have visited program sites and been interviewed by program directors, the students enter their choices into a computer, in order of preference. At the same time, residency program directors nationwide enter similar rank order lists for the students they have interviewed.

Lists from each group are sent to the NRMP headquarters in Washington DC, where a computer matches students and residency programs. The Match is programmed to give students their highest choice possible. Results are released simultaneously throughout the nation.

Among those future Xavier MD’s who were matched and their medical school/residency were:

Leslie Anderson ’12, University of Rochester, emergency medicine residency at University of Chicago Med

Lauren Ausama ’11, Texas A&M, residency in internal medicine at Texas Presbyterian

Shaheera Chughtai ’12, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-GA, internal medicine residency at McLaren Macomb in Michigan

Chante Calais-Morgan ’11, University of Rochester, Case Western/Metro Health in Cleveland OH

Jessica Cooper ’13, LSU-Shreveport, residency in OB/GYN at Morehouse Medical

Justin Cutrer ’12, LSU-NO, residency in family and hospitalist medicine at East Jefferson General Hospital in Metairie LA

Truc Dinh ’12, Howard University; residency in pediatrics at Our lady of the Lake in Baton Rouge LA

Reuben Falola ’08, Georgetown University, preliminary surgery residency at Washington Hospital Center in DC

Charisse Graham '12, Morehouse College, pediatrics residency at Morehouse Medical

Christen Harris '13, LSU-NO, internal medicine residency at LSU-NO Med

LaTasha Henderson '13, LSU-Shreveport, pediatrics residency at LSU-NO Med

Kennedy Iheanacho '10, Indiana University, internal medicine residency at the Detroit Medical Center

Joannie Ivory '11, Meharry College, residency in internal medicine at St. Louis University Medical

Terrika Jones '11, Georgetown University, OB/GYN residency at Georgetown/Washington Hospital Center in DC

Andrea Lee '09, Ohio University Osteopathic, family medicine residency in Cleveland

Brittany Moore '12, University of Rochester, family medicine residency at the University of South Florida Medical

Marylynn Nguyen '11, LSU-NO, OB/GYN residency at Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge LA

Telycia Peters '12, Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, family medicine residency at Indiana Community Hospital East in Indianapolis IN

Valerie Pierre '09, Howard University; internal medicine residency at Providence Hospital in Washington DC

Hanh-My Tracy Tran '11, Ohio University Osteopathic, transitional year residency in Ohio

Courtney Washington '09, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-GA, family medicine residency at Medical City Fort Worth TX

Ashley Williams '11, Virginia Commonwealth, residency in pediatrics at Emory University Medical

Schuyler Williams '13, Meharry College, residency in internal medicine at Tulane University Medical

Simone Williams '12, University of Mississippi, residency in pediatrics at University Hospital in Jackson MS