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We are excited to welcome all alumni back to campus for Homecoming week!

Celebrating the classes of 6s and 1s

1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021

Tuesday, November 3

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CONCERT

6 P.M., Administration Auditorium

Xavier University of Louisiana Department of Music presents Taylor J. White '20 in "Voices Reclaimed"

Performing Artists: Taylor J. White, soprano; Kelly Cuppett, piano

Voices Reclaimed is a concert series dedicated to unveiling hidden gems of the genre. Experience this curated, interactive concert spotlighting overlooked yet remarkable Black composers, their unique musical narratives, and cultural legacies. "Voices Reclaimed: Celebrating Black Composers" celebrates the enduring impact of Black composers on classical music and invites discovery of their vibrant contributions to the art form.

Wednesday, November 4

DR. JW CARMICHAEL, JR. PREMEDICAL SOCIETY MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM

12 P.M. - 5 P.M. University Center Ballroom • 3rd Floor

Join us as at Xavier University's Dr. JW Carmichael, Jr. Premedical Symposium centered on "Artificial Intelligence and Healthcare." This year's event explores how emerging AI technologies shape medical education, the broader ecosystem, and the communities we serve. CMU eligible session.

HOMECOMING REGISTRATION

12 PM - 3 P.M., 2nd Floor University Center

OPENING MASS

12 P.M., St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

Let's start our celebration in praise and worship. Join us for a Mass remembering our mission and purpose.



ALUMNI AUTHORS EVENTS

**12 P.M. - 2 P.M., University Center Bookstore, 2nd Floor
Tables in the Hallway for XU Authors (Wed - Friday)**

Visit the Xavier University Bookstore as we showcase literary works written by Xavierites (books may be purchased throughout the week). While you're there, make sure to snag some XU merch! On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Alumni Authors will be available on the 2nd Floor of the UC 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Author schedule forthcoming.

NEOPHYTE PRESENTATION

5 P.M. • Convocation Center (TBA)

Join XU's National Pan-Hellenic Council as they unveil the newest members of their community, celebrating their achievements and welcoming them into their respective Divine 9 organizations.

DR. JW CARMICHAEL, JR. FOUNDERS' CEREMONY

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Invitation only)

Thursday, November 5

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST 8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. (*Invitation-only*)

Join President Reynold Verret at an invitation only breakfast for Xavier alumni and friends who have given at the leadership level during the 2025 calendar year. Contact IA@xula.edu if you are interested in discussing a leadership level gift.

XAVIER ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

9 A.M. - 3 P.M. • University Center • 1st Floor

XU Archives representatives will be on-hand to showcase photographs and ephemera from our historic collection, provide free physical and digital copies of XU Yearbooks, free giveaways, and collect donations from Alumni for preservation in our Archives.

HOMECOMING REGISTRATION 12 PM - 4 P.M., 2nd Floor, University Center

NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOLF CHALLENGE

9 A.M. - 3 P.M., Joseph M. Bartholomew, Sr. Municipal Golf Course

Tee off with members of the National Alumni Association for an afternoon of fun and camaraderie. Whether you're a seasoned player or a complete beginner, this event is for everyone. Join us for a day of laughter, learning, and networking, and show that golf is a sport for everyone - all are welcome! For details contact NAAVP1@xula.edu

CAMPUS TOURS 2 P.M., University Center, 1st Floor

Tours depart every 15 minutes from 2 P.M. from the grass area between St. Joe's and KD across from the UC.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME EVENT

Join us as we salute and celebrate Xavier's rich legacy of athletics.
6 P.M. - 10 P.M., McCaffrey Ballroom

HOMECOMING 2026 KICK-OFF EVENT 5 P.M. - 8 P.M. • Dooky Chase's Restaurant 2301 Orleans Ave., New Orleans, LA 70119

VIP SPONSOR AND CORPORATE MIXER 8 P.M. - 11 P.M. (*Invitation Only*)

An exclusive networking event for VIP sponsors and corporate partners to connect and celebrate the XU way! This top-tier event is all about mingling, connecting, and enjoying the finest hospitality.

Friday, November 6

NAA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING 8 A.M. - 11 A.M., 6th Floor Library (Nissan Room) and Virtual

Stay informed and discover ways to get involved in the National Alumni Association (NAA). Open to all alumni, whether engaged or looking to reconnect. Don't miss this chance to be part of our exciting journey!

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR AND RECEPTION 1 P.M. - 3 P.M., Qatar Pharmacy Pavilion

Keeping Pace with Protein- and Peptide-Based Therapeutics- What Pharmacist Should Know

From GLP-1 receptor agonists to monoclonal antibodies and emerging peptide therapies, protein- and peptide-based medications are increasingly used to treat a wide range of chronic and complex diseases. Pharmacists are uniquely positioned to help patients navigate these therapies by providing medication expertise, patient education, and support for adherence and access.

Join us for an engaging update on current and emerging protein- and peptide-based drugs. Learn about their clinical applications, practical challenges, safety considerations, and evolving role in patient care. Gain strategies for counseling patients, addressing access barriers, and optimizing outcomes in today's rapidly changing therapeutic landscape.

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LEGACY PHOTO SHOOTS

11 A.M. - 2 P.M., Blanche Francis Music Building
(By reservation only)

CAMPUS TOURS

10 A.M. • University Center, 1st Floor

Tours depart every 15 minutes from 10 A.M. - 11 A.M. from the grass area between St. Joe's and KD across from the UC.

CELEBRATION ON THE YARD

10 A.M., Alumni and Student Vendor Expo

University Center Lawn

(Pre-Celebration on the Yard vendors will be open)

- 11:30 A.M., Second Line groups line near NCF Parking Lot
- 12 P.M. - 2nd Line Kick Off to Main Stage
- 12 P.M. - 3:00 P.M., University Center Lawn

GOLDEN CELEBRATION

12 P.M. - 2 P.M., University Center, Rm 201

Soul Train, the Commodores, and The Spinners more your speed? Join your classmates from those eras to reconnect and reminisce about your Xavier experience. *(Refreshments will be served).*

CLASS REUNION RECEPTION AND CLASS PHOTOS (1s and 6s)

5:30 P.M., Intercontinental Hotel

All alumni in reunion are invited to participate in the class reunion photos prior to the banquet.

HOMECOMING BANQUET

7 P.M., Intercontinental Hotel

A celebration of epic proportions. Celebrating classes ending in 6s and 1s.

Please Note: The Banquet is open seating. Only purchased tables of 10 will be reserved. Tickets must be purchased before October 1st. Seating is limited. To purchase tickets, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (504) 520-7575

THE OFFICIAL ALUMNI AFTER PARTY

9 P.M., (Off Campus)

"Ain't no party like a Xavier party 'cause a Xavier party don't stop!"

Saturday, November 7

HOMECOMING REGISTRATION

11 A.M. - 3 P.M. 1st Floor, Convocation Annex, Rm 111

Pick up your pre-purchased Homecoming package tickets.

THE OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT 1925 LEGACY SOCIETY BRUNCH

10 A.M. UC 3rd Floor Ballroom *(Invitation-only)*

The 1925 Legacy Society will honor its members at this year's annual Homecoming Brunch. Membership in this giving society is open to any donor who has included Xavier University of Louisiana in their estate plan.

HOMECOMING TAILGATE

11 A.M. - 7 P.M. • Convocation Center Parking Lot

Catch up with classmates and friends before the game (Tents are available for rental). Alumni may choose the VIP Experience.

VIP TAILGATE

11 A.M. Convocation Center Parking Lot

An upscale tailgating experience that includes a private tent, extended menu selection, and open bar sponsored by Pernod Ricard. Secure your spot and register now for the XU Homecoming 2026 VIP tailgate experience and enjoy an elevated celebration with fellow alumni.

GOLD RUSH/GOLD NUGGETS BASKETBALL GAME *(Triple Header)*

Convocation Center

11 A.M. XULA Gold Volleyball vs. William Carey University
2:30 P.M. XULA Gold Nuggets vs. Huston-Tillotson University
5 P.M. XULA Gold Rush vs. SUNO

Support our athletes and experience the excitement of the Gold Rush and Gold Nuggets by cheering on our teams and showing your Xavier pride. Let's sell out the Convocation Center.

Sunday, November 8

SGA LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

8 A.M. University Center, Rm 205, 2nd Floor

Join past SGA Presidents, Queens, and members of leadership for a breakfast celebrating Xavier's student leadership legacy. Share stories, inspire future leaders, and honor the impact of SGA.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

10 A.M., St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

Honor and remember our departed alumni with a moving service. Reflect on their contributions and celebrate their lives in a ceremony filled with reverence and respect.

ALUMNI MASS

(Gospel Choir Students and Alumni)

10:30 A.M., St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

Conclude Homecoming weekend with a mass of thanksgiving and community. Gather with fellow alumni to give thanks and share in the spirit of Xavier's enduring faith.



2026 HOMECOMING PACKAGES

ALUMNI VIP HOMECOMING PACKAGE

\$5,000

- VIP Shuttle Service on Thursday and Saturday to preferred events from Premium Hotel Partners (2)
- Recognition in the Xavier Alumni Magazine, Xavier Gold
- Express Registration
- Invitation to VIP Networking Reception (2)
- Invitation to the President's Leadership Breakfast (2)
- VIP reserved parking (1 vehicle)
- VIP-themed gift items (2)
- VIP Tailgate access (2)
- Basketball Game Presidential Suite Access (2)
- VIP Cocktail Reception (2) - Private event kickoff
- Homecoming Banquet tickets (2) - Premier Reserved Seating
- Homecoming T-shirt (2): *Shirt 1 size:* ____ *Shirt 2 size:* ____
- Alumni Reunion Banquet Afterparty access (2)
- Non-Transferable with alternate donations or offers.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING PATRON PACKAGE

\$2,500

- \$2,500 Alumni Patron Package (Access for ONE, includes access for a guest at preferred events)
- VIP Homecoming Badge (Access for ONE)
- Recognition in the Xavier Alumni Magazine, Xavier Gold
- Express Registration
- Invitation to the President's Leadership Breakfast (Plus one guest)
- VIP-themed gift items (Access for ONE)
- VIP Tailgate access (Plus one guest)
- Basketball Game Presidential Suite Access (Plus one guest)
- Homecoming Banquet tickets (Plus one guest) - General Reserved Seating
- Homecoming T-shirt (Access for ONE) *Shirt size:* ____
- Alumni Reunion Banquet Afterparty access (Access for ONE)

EVENT / PACKAGE	COST	QTY	TOTAL
HOMECOMING			
Homecoming Name Badges.....	\$15	_____	\$ _____
Homecoming T-shirts			
Sm, Med, Lg, XL.....	\$35	_____	\$ _____
2X.....	\$37	_____	\$ _____
3XL.....	\$39	_____	\$ _____
4XL.....	\$41	_____	\$ _____
Reunion Photos (6s and 1s).....	\$30	_____	\$ _____
Homecoming Banquet			
Golden Alumni Individual ticket.....	\$125	_____	\$ _____
Golden Alumni Table of 10.....	\$1,250	_____	\$ _____
Alumni Classes of 1977-2021 Individual ticket.....	\$150	_____	\$ _____
Alumni Classes of 1977-2021 Table of 10.....	\$1,500	_____	\$ _____
Homecoming 2026 Kick-Off Event at Dooky Chase Restaurant.....	\$50	_____	\$ _____

TAILGATE

Tailgate BBQ.....	\$50	_____	\$ _____
2 Food tickets and nonalcoholic drink tickets will be distributed with this purchase.			
Food will be available from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.			
VIP Tailgate (Convocation Center parking lot).....	\$200	_____	\$ _____
ALUMNI VIP PACKAGE.....	\$5,000	_____	\$ _____
ALUMNI PATRON PACKAGE.....	\$2,500	_____	\$ _____

Tailgate Tent Packages

Package A - No VENDING (10x10 Tent, 1 Table, 2 chairs).....	\$600	_____	\$ _____
Package B - No VENDING (20x20 Tent, 2 Table, 8 chairs).....	\$800	_____	\$ _____
Package C - VENDING allowed but no food			
(10x10 Tent, 1 table, 2 chairs).....	\$900	_____	\$ _____
Food Truck Vendors (Tailgate).....	\$450	_____	\$ _____
Setup your own tent - NO VENDING (per 10x10 space).....	\$350	_____	\$ _____
Set-Up your own tent - NO VENDING (20x20 space).....	\$600	_____	\$ _____
Set-Up your own tent - VENDING allowed but no food sales			
(per 10x10 space only).....	\$600	_____	\$ _____
Celebration On The Yard Food Truck Vendor.....	\$450	_____	\$ _____
Celebration On The Yard Expo Table			
Vending allowed but no food sales.....	\$350	_____	\$ _____

(Additional tables/chair purchases only permitted with Tailgate Packages).

Tables - \$12 _____	Chairs - \$2.50 _____	_____	\$ _____
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ATHLETICS

Basketball Game Triple Header plus Volleyball *(Please purchase tickets at xulagold.com)*

Athletics Hall of Fame *(Please visit xulagold.com for more information)*

PARKING

All Day Reserved Parking

Friday and Saturday Parking (Xavier South Garage)	\$30	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Parking			
Parking Lot A (near NCF)	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Grass Lots (near Tailgate)	\$50	_____	\$ _____

JACKPOT

50/50 Jackpot Split	\$100	_____	\$ _____
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ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

XU Umbrellas	\$30
XU Clear Stadium Bag	\$30
XU Secondline Handkerchief.....	\$15
XU Clack Fan	\$30
Homecoming 2026 Swag Bundle	
XU Umbrella, Clack Fan, Stadium Bag, Handkerchief	\$100



(Please check)

- ___ Campus Tours
 - 2 P.M., Thursday, November 5
 - 10 A.M., Friday, November 6
- ___ Board of Governors Meeting
- ___ Celebration on the Yard
- ___ Golden Celebration *(Entry permitted for Golden Alumni only)*
- ___ College of Pharmacy Continuing Education Seminar and Reception
- ___ General Tailgate Admission *(Food not included)*
- ___ Memorial Service
- ___ Alumni Mass
- ___ Emerging Alumni Concert
- ___ Alumni Author Book Signing
- ___ Dr. JW Carmichael, Jr. Premedical Society Symposium



Can't pick-up, we ship! \$25 fee

☐ **ADD \$25 SHIPPING FEE** *(please check if you want your package shipped).*

Please consider a gift to Xavier University \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2026!

A late fee of \$10 per item will be assessed to purchases made after the **October 1st deadline**.

To register online and for more information on hotels, vendors, and sponsorship opportunities, visit:
xulahomecoming.com



**To register via phone,
please call (504) 520-7575**



**Please make checks payable to Xavier University of Louisiana and mail, along with this form to:
Xavier University, Office of Alumni Relations • 1 Drexel Drive, Box 66 • New Orleans, LA 70125.**

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Guest: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (HM) (_____) (Cell) (_____) Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Email: _____

Method of payment: () Master Card () Visa () Discover () AMEX CSV: _____

Account Number: _____ Exp. Date _____

Name (as it appears on card) _____

Signature: _____





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