

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

## **OPENING MASS**

12 P.M., St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

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

## **ALUMNI AUTHORS**

University Center Bookstore, 2nd Floor

*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!*

## **ALUMNI AND STUDENT SPEED NETWORKING AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

1 – 3 P.M., University Center

2nd Floor, Navy Medicine HBCU Outreach

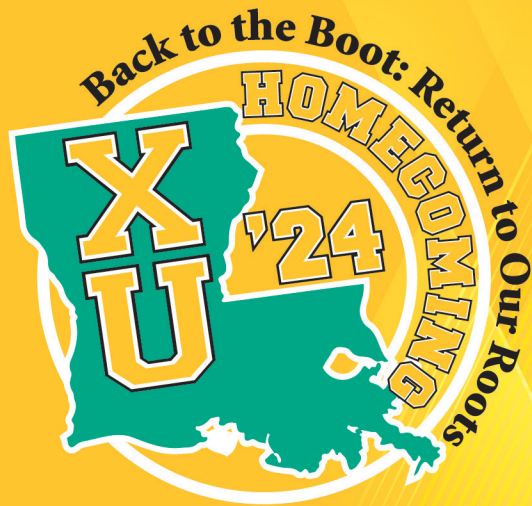
3rd Floor, Ballroom, STEM Entrepreneur Panel and Speed Networking *Join us for a mid-day of casual discussion with Xavier students. Share stories of your career path and life's journey (prior registration is required).*

## **NEOPHYTE PRESENTATION**

5 P.M., Convocation Center

*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.*





## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

### **PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST**

(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 2024 calendar year.*

### **HOMECOMING REGISTRATION**

9 A.M. – 3 P.M., University Center, 1st Floor  
(General and VIP Registration)

*Pick up your Homecoming pre-purchased package tickets and t-shirts. Join student leaders as they give you a grand tour of your beloved alma mater. You'll be amazed at how far we've come*

### **ALUMNI GOLF CHALLENGE**

11 A.M. – 4 P.M., Joseph M. Bartholomew, Sr. Municipal Golf Course 6514 Congress Dr. New Orleans, LA 70126

*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!*

### **GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT**

4:30 P.M., St. Katharine Drexel Chapel

*Experience a joyous, faith-filled performance by former gospel choir members and students. Join us for a celebration of fun, faith, and phenomenal music!*

### **HOMECOMING 2024 KICK-OFF EVENT**

5 – 7 P.M., Dooky Chase's Restaurant  
2301 Orleans Ave., New Orleans, LA 70119

### **ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME EVENT**

6 – 8 P.M., McCaffrey Ballroom

*Celebrate Xavier's rich athletic legacy at the 3rd Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Event. Join us as we honor our exceptional athletes who have made a lasting impact in their respective sports. Come together to recognize their remarkable achievements and contributions to Xavier's proud athletic history.*

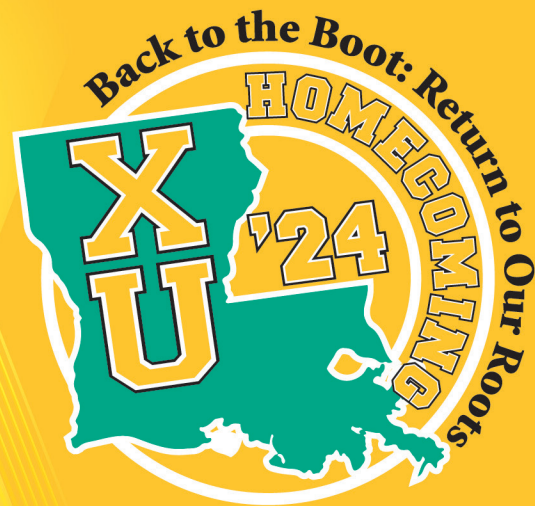
### **VIP SPONSOR AND CORPORATE MIXER**

7 – 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 8

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

8:30 A.M., Convocation Annex, Room 111, In-Person and Virtual

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

### HOME COMING REGISTRATION

9 A.M. – 3 P.M., University Center, 1st Floor (General and VIP Registration)

*Pick up your pre-purchased Homecoming package tickets.*

### JW CARMICHAEL MEMORIAL

10:30 A.M., Administration Auditorium

*Join us for a memorial honoring JW Carmichael, Jr. M. S., Ph.D., Professor Emeritus*

### CELEBRATION ON THE YARD

11 A.M., Alumni and Student Expo, University Center Lawn (Pre-Celebration on the Yard vendors will be open)

11:45 A.M., Second Line departs near Xavier South parking lot 12 P.M. – 3:30 P.M., University Center Lawn  
*Remember Fridays on The Yard? Reconnect with classmates and faculty while sharing this uniquely Xavier tradition with students, shopping alumni and student vendors, and enjoying our favorite DJs.*

### GOLDEN CELEBRATION

12 P.M., University Center, 2nd floor, Room 205C RSVP required for Golden Alumni

*Is 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.*

### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR AND RECEPTION

1 P.M., Qatar Pharmacy Pavilion

*Celebrate 96 years of pharmacy at Xavier through lifelong learning and reconnecting with classmates.*

### CLASS REUNION RECEPTION AND CLASS PHOTOS (4s AND 9s)

5:30 P.M., The Higgins Hotel

*An evening celebrating our Alma Mater and friendships through the years. We will celebrate the reunions of the class years of 4s and 9s.*

### HOME COMING BANQUET

7 P.M., The Higgins Hotel, 1000 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70130

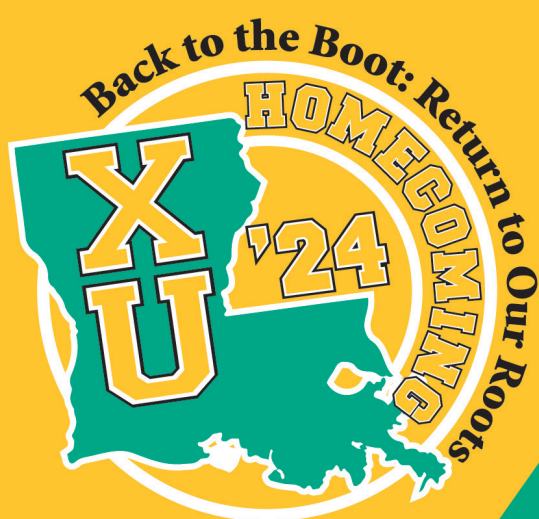
*A celebration of epic proportions. Celebrating classes ending in 4s and 9s. **Please Note:** The Banquet is open seating. Only purchased tables of 10 will be reserved. Tickets must be purchased before October 1st. Seating is limited. To purchase tickets, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (504) 520-7575 or order on-line at [xulahomecoming.com](http://xulahomecoming.com). Attire: Cocktail or Dressy.*

### ALUMNI AFTER PARTY

9 P.M., The Metropolitan, 310 Andrew Higgins Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70130

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





**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

### **HOMECOMING REGISTRATION**

11 A.M. – 3 P.M., On-Site at Tailgate (General and VIP Registration)

*Pick up your pre-purchased Homecoming package tickets at Tailgate.*

### **THE OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT 1925 LEGACY SOCIETY BRUNCH**

10 A.M. (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., 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.*

### **GOLD RUSH/GOLD NUGGETS BASKETBALL GAME**

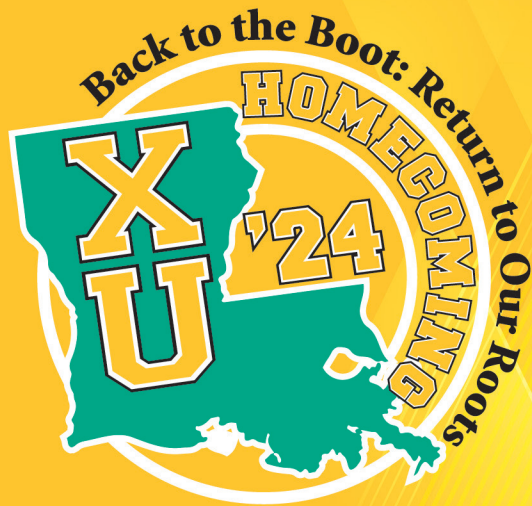
Gold Nuggets – 12:30 P.M. vs Grambling State

Gold Rush – 2:30 P.M. vs. Alcorn State, Convocation Center

*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 10**

### **SGA LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST**

8 A.M., University Center, McCaffrey Ballroom, 3rd 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**

9 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**

9:30 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.*

### **CLOSING RECEPTION**

10:30 A.M., The Memorial Garden  
*Wrap up the festivities with reception and farewell. Enjoy a relaxed morning with friends before departing, reflecting on the wonderful memories made.*