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New Orleans, La. – For Ashwith Chilvery, Ph.D., the “aha” moments he sees in students’ faces make him love being involved in higher education. For more than 10 years, he has played many vital, if eclectic roles, in helping students achieve their academic potential and come one step

He expressed his excitement at the opportunity to grow research horizons, forge partnerships, and expand research opportunities offered to Xavierites.

“Given today’s circumstances, creative and strategic leadership is needed to build capacities and expand scientific research capabilities at Xavier and other HBCUs across the nation,” **said Dr. Chilvery.** “As a focal point for all research operations here on the campus, there is no better place than ORSP for me to demonstrate the brains of a scientist, the heart of a faculty, and the sensitivities of an administrator.”

In addition to his doctorate in applied physics, Dr. Chilvery also holds an MBA from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University. Dr. Chilvery began his career as a technology transfer specialist more than ten years ago, facilitating grant writing workshops for minority-, women-

fields, to produce award-winning research and notable work. The winning Xavier formula is to provide students with a well-balanced curriculum and an environment that nurtures their intellect and feeds their souls, thereby facilitating a more just and humane society for all. For more information about Xavier University of Louisiana, visit us online at [www.xula.edu](http://www.xula.edu) or contact Regi Reyes at (504) 520-5240 or [rreyes@xula.edu](mailto:rreyes@xula.edu).

