In 2020, Ochsner, Xavier and state leaders announced the 10-year vision Healthy State by 2030, a collaborative effort among public and private entities to lift Louisiana off the bottom of national health rankings by focusing on diversity in healthcare, health equity and partnerships that advance public health goals.

"At Ochsner, we are committed to diversity and excellence when training the next generation of healthcare providers," said <u>Leonardo Seoane, M.D., FACP</u>, Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, Ochsner Health. "By collaborating and partnering with

Native Americans to receive quality education, Xavier has since expanded its programs in art, business, education, biological sciences, chemistry, pharmacy and political science. More recent additions in robotics, bioinformatics, engineering, data science, neuroscience and genetics, in addition to new STEM-based master's programs, have provided Xavier students (2815 undergraduates and 787 graduates) an unbeatable combination of traditional classroom study, hands-on research, service-learning opportunities and life experiences. Xavier students collaborate with world-renowned faculty, who are experts in their fields, to produce award-winning research and notable work. The winning Xavier formula provides 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 or contact Regi Reyes at (504) 520-5240 or rreyes@xula.edu.