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**Xavier University of Louisiana Commemorates
Culture and History for**

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campus during the Uni omecoming Celebration as part of their seven-city HBCU Roadshow tour to advance Black health and equity. Gilead will host several events throughout Homecoming, including career day, a lunch and learn event, and more. Gilead will also offer prize giveaways, food and beverages and have a mobile unit truck on campus during select Homecoming events.

Other sponsors for the event include Capital One, Pet, the CDC Foundation - Live to the Beat Initiative, Pernod Ricard, Polk Wealth and the Dental Group.

Takeda Pharmaceuticals, a Xavier partner which supports several academic programs at the University, will host a panel discussion featuring multiple esteemed Xavier alumni committed to wellness and health equity.

communities and will be held on November 4 University Center.

Eventgoers will also have a chance to win the Homecoming 50/50 Jackpot Raffle. The raffle winner will walk away with half

Additional Homecoming events will include the Alumni Golf Challenge, t Brunch, Student Government Association Brunch, Class Reunion Brunch, and the annual Homecoming parade.

For more information about the Xavier University Homecoming celebration and schedule of events, visit .

of African American pharmacists in the country.

Established in 1925, by Saint Katharine Drexel and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament as a place for African American and 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-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 is to provide students with a well-balanced curriculum and an environment that nurtures their intellect and feeds their souls,