Circle U is provided as a pilot to HBCUs through Circle Impact, Circle s initiative to focus on financial inclusion, digital financial literacy and humanitarian aid distribution via blockchain technology. Partnership with HBCUs is critical to expanding access to digital financial literacy and ensuring a more inclusive financial future.

Xavier University is keenly aware of the importance of providing its students with the critical foundational knowledge provided in Circle U," **said Dante Disparte, Chief Strategy Officer and Head of Global Policy at Circle.** We re thrilled that faculty and students at Xavier are extracting value, and we look forward to expanding the pilot to include even more HBCUs and Minority Serving Institutions in 2023."

"As a firm believer in blockchain and cryptocurrency technology, programs like Circle U help African Americans to start having a seat at the table," said **Barnes**. "The stock market has been in place for generations, and we could be doing the same to attain generational wealth. The cryptocurrency market is a growing venture and needs more people like us in it."

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and political science. More recent additions in robotics, bioinformatics, engineering, data science, neuroscience and genetics, in addition to new STEM-provided Xavier students (2,749 undergraduates and 849 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, thereby facilitating a more just and humane society for all. For more information about Xavier University of Louisiana, visit us online at 0 0Cv-11(o)1esi The winning Xa4(n)-1