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## Xavier University Art Collection Awarded an Emergency Planning Grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

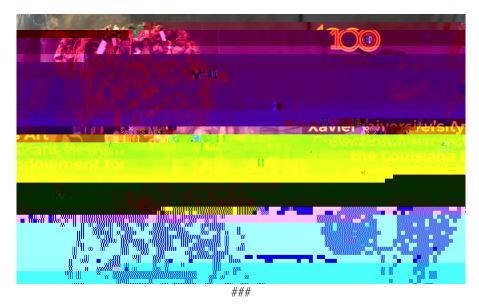
New Orleans The Xavier University Art Collection and Gallery recently celebrated a significant milestone as it secured a prestigious 2024 Emergency Mitigation and Disaster Preparedness Grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH). As the university prepares to celebrate its first century of service in 2025, the grant represents a pivotal step in fortifying Œ ability to safeguard its invaluable collection against potential threats such as natural disasters.

I am delighted to have received this grant from the LEH, stated Daniele Gair, the manager and registrar of the Xavier University of Louisiana Art Collection. It will help us ensure that the collection is healthy and available, both to Xavier and the wider community, for years to come.

The grant is poised to empower the university in several critical areas. Firstly, it will facilitate

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promoting a more just and human society while ensuring the pieces it holds can be enjoyed for generations to come.



## About Xavier University of Louisiana

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Catholic University and is ranked among the top HBCUs (historically Black colleges and universities) in the nation. Recognized as a national leader in STEM and health sciences, Xavier has historically produced more African American students who graduate from is among the

Established almost a century ago in 1925 by Saint Katharine Drexel and the Sters of the Blessed Sacrament as a place for African Americans and Native Americans to receive a quality education, Xavier has since expanded its programs in nearly every industry, including the arts, sciences, business, education, pharmacy, and political science. More recent additions in STEM-programs and undergraduate options in robotics, bioinformatics, engineering, data science, neuroscience, and genetics, have provided Xavier students (3,181 students) an unbeatable experience of traditional classroom study, hands-on research, service-learning opportunities, and life experiences. Xavier students collaborate with world-renowned faculty and 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, developing all who choose to learn at the institution into the next generation of leaders and agents of positive change. Blessed with a mission to promote a more just and humane society, Xavier is leading the way to a brighter future for all. For more information about Xavier University of Louisiana, visit www.XULA.edu or contact the Marketing and Communications Department at (504) 520-5425 or XULANews@XULA.edu.