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XAVIER'S HERITAGE

Xavier was founded in 1831 by Bishop Edward Dominic Fenwick, O.P., pioneer Catholic bishop of Ohio, as the first Catholic institution of higher learning in the Northwest Territory.

Known as the Athenaeum, the college's first building in downtown Cincinnati, was largely financed by European Catholics and particularly by Catholic citizens of Vienna. The first class numbered 60 students. From its beginning, the school was dedicated to the patronage of St. Francis Xavier. The Athenaeum attracted students from as far away as New Orleans, Mexico and Central America, and its educational quality drew many local Protestant students.

At the invitation of Bishop John Purcell of Cincinnati, the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) assumed control of the institution in 1840, ensuring a steady source of faculty. Under John A. Elet, S.J., the first Jesuit president, the institution was renamed St. Xavier College.

Xavier offered its first evening classes in 1841 and summer courses were introduced in 1914, thus beginning a tradition of serving the unique needs and schedules of professionals and aspiring professionals in the Cincinnati community.

In 1920, the college moved to its present site in Avondale, and in 1930 was renamed Xavier University, reflecting its growth and complexity. While women had been attending Xavier's evening college since its early years, Xavier's undergraduate “day” college became coeducational in 1969. In 1980 Xavier acquired the Edgecliff College programs and integrated them with those at Xavier, and by 1987, Edgecliff faculty, staff and students were moved onto the Xavier campus.

Xavier's growth in over a century and a half since its founding reflects its origins as a teaching institution which soundly prepares students for careers or graduate study or both. A Xavier education, particularly at the undergraduate level, is marked by the emphasis on liberal arts learning contained in Xavier's core curriculum. Equally important in the Xavier tradition is the synthesis of human, cultural and ethical values; concern and respect for people; and an appreciation of the worth and dignity of the self and others.

The College of Arts and Sciences, Xavier's largest and oldest college, enrolls approximately 1,900 undergraduate and 60 graduate students, and accepts the primary responsibility for the liberal education of all Xavier undergraduates. The Williams College of Business enrolls 850 undergraduates and 1,100 MBA students, and is dedicated to preparing business students for positions of responsibility and leadership. The College of Social Sciences enrolls 1,000 undergraduate and 1,300 graduate students in specialized areas of human services.

Xavier has been an innovator in graduate education, establishing, for example, the first graduate program in Montessori education in the United States. Its graduate programs in education have produced the second highest number of school administrators in the state of Ohio. Xavier's graduate program in health services administration is a recognized innovator in the field. The Executive MBA Program, the Evening Health Services Administration Program and the MEd in Human Resource Development educate upper level managers, professionals and executives while they maintain their current positions in their respective organizations.
**SPECIAL UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS**

**Bachelor of Arts Program**
Students who complete a major in classical studies with emphasis on history, literature, Latin, Greek, and philosophy.

**University Scholars Program**
Undergraduate students who have completed a series of honors courses in the core curriculum.

**University Service Fellows**
This nationally recognized service fellowship program honors the highest academic achievement and an outstanding record of volunteer community service. The recipients keep their fellowships through their four years at Xavier by maintaining a 3.25 grade point average and performing ten hours of community service a week. Service fellows receive full tuition, fees, room and board and a book stipend.

Students graduating today from these three special university programs are wearing blue and white ribbons with bronze medallions bearing the university seal. These medals were presented to them at an earlier ceremony.

**Honor Graduates**

**Summa Cum Laude**
Bachelor's degree students who have earned a quality point average of at least 3.90 on a 4.00 point scale in college work will be recognized as graduating Summa Cum Laude.

**Magna Cum Laude**
Bachelor's degree students who have earned a quality point average of 3.75 to 3.899 on a 4.00 point scale in college work will be recognized as graduating Magna Cum Laude.

**Cum Laude**
Bachelor's degree students who have earned a quality point average of 3.50 to 3.749 on a 4.00 point scale in college work will be recognized as graduating Cum Laude.

**Associate Degree**
Students who complete an Associate Degree with the criteria above will be recognized as graduating “with highest honor,” “with high honor” and “with honor.”

**Academic Apparel History and Significance**

The history of academic dress and its significance has its beginnings from the earliest days of the old universities. As early as the fourteenth century some colleges required scholars to wear long gowns. Specifications of academic apparel became greatly diversified in Europe.

In May 1895, representatives from colleges and universities in the United States met at Columbia University to adopt a national standardized intercollegiate academic apparel code. The “Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume” was formed in 1902 to serve as the information source in matters pertaining to academic dress. In 1932 the American Council on Education appointed a committee to revise the apparel codes established in 1895. Review and revisions to the 1895 academic apparel codes occurred in 1932 and 1959.

**Gowns**
The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master’s degree gown has oblong sleeves which open at the wrist and is designed with fasteners so that it may be worn open or closed. Both the bachelor’s and master’s degree gowns are black with no trimming.

**Hoods**
Hoods are worn for the master’s degree. The material of the hood is black and is made of the same material as the gown. The master’s hood should be three and one-half feet in length and lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The edging is to be three inches of velvet or velveteen with the color being distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. The colors that pertain to Xavier’s degrees are as follows:

- Arts .................................................. White
- Business .......................................... Drab
- Education ................................. Light Blue
- Science ............................. Golden Yellow
- Health Services
  - Administration ............. Kelly Green

**Caps**
Black mortarboards of the same material as the gown are to be worn with the tassel of the color pertaining to the degree fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap.
PROCESSIONAL BANNERS

The banners carried in today's ceremony represent Xavier's three colleges. A banner precedes the undergraduate and graduate students from each college.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Wisdom, revealed by Christ and discovered by human reason, was seen in the Middle Ages as a lamp, and the university was created to be the lampstand that would make it shine before all.

THE WILLIAMS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The ship of commerce recognizes that the earliest business communication and trade between nations was by merchant ships. The spirit of these early entrepreneurs sparked the growth of modern day business.

THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The orb is symbolic of the many cultures who benefit from the associate through doctoral degree programs offered in professional and liberal arts disciplines. The quill represents devotion to the advancement and dissemination of knowledge locally, nationally and internationally.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs of the graduates will be taken by a professional photographer during the ceremony. Guests are permitted to take pictures from the floor area by the stage. Please use the stairs between sections. In consideration of others, please limit your time in the photography area.
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The names and honors of the graduates listed are for purposes of this program and do not represent a final certification of graduation.
The seal of Xavier University combines three principal ideas: St. Francis Xavier, patron of the university; the Jesuit order of which he was a distinguished member; and the university. The five vertical stripes suggest the coat of arms of the Xavier family. A right arm wearing the Jesuit robe holds aloft the crucifix, signifying St. Francis Xavier preaching Christ crucified. The three sea shells signify the three journeys of Xavier into the Orient. Above the shield is the Jesuit seal, IHS, the first three letters of the name Jesus in Greek. Below is the Jesuit motto, AMDG [Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam], which translates “to the Greater Glory of God,” and the words Vidit Mirabilia Magna, a phrase from the psalms applied to St. Francis Xavier which translates “he has seen great wonders.”
Dear Alma Mater Xavier!

Undying troth we pledge to you
That we the living shall hold true
The faith of those of years now gone
Inviolate kept and thus passed on.
So may the trust within us dwell
And may this song our voices swell
Until resounds o'er hill and dell
Dear Alma Mater Xavier.

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Main Concourse
Cintas Center

The President, the Board of Trustees,
and the Faculty invite the graduating
students and their families and guests
to the Main Concourse for a reception
honoring the students.