

Lance Sumler joined Xavier in November of 2018 as Marketing and Communications Account Executive for Academic Affairs, serving as a strategic advisor to partners, departments and units across campus in an effort to fulfill marketing and communications goals and objectives for academic departments.

In his new role as Manager of Communications and Media Relations for Xavier University, he will oversee communications to the media, manage content initiatives and other communication channels including university publications. Prior to joining the Marketing and Communications Department, Sumler was a morning news anchor, multimedia journalist and executive producer at WABG-TV. He graduated from Tulane University in 2015 and holds a B.A. in Journalism with a minor in Public Relations.

Institutional Advancement:

DARRELL JOHNSON

Major Gifts Officer

Mr. Darrell Johnson, an experienced leader in non-profit organizational management and tactical fundraising, has joined Xavier University of Louisiana's Office of Institutional Advancement as a major gifts officer.

Johnson's new role will incorporate working directly with the Office of the President and senior leadership

