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New Orleans LA - Xavier University of Louisiana will offer six of its popular pre-collegiate academic enrichment and social development programs for high school students this summer.

With a variety of pre-collegiate programs ranging from math/science to the humanities, students will be able to explore an area of interest on a deeper level through in-class discussions, laboratory experiences, and cultural explorations in an exciting, but rigorous, academic setting. As part of the learning experience at Xavier, students will enhance their high school career and get a jump start on college life.

Programs being offered this summer include the three Summer Science Academy STAR programs (BioStar, ChemStar, and MathStar), Stress on Analytical Reasoning (SOAR), the Center of Excellence Program, and SuperScholar EXCEL.

Early registration is encouraged, since spots are limited. For more info on all six programs, visit the XULA summer programs website at <http://www.xula.edu/summerprograms/index.html>, email summerprograms@xula.edu, or call (504) 520-5264.

is a part of the STEM Institute Program and hosts three module programs. These non-residential programs are aimed at middle school and high school students who have expressed an interest in science careers. Designed to enhance knowledge of the subject matter prior to the student taking the course in middle school or high school, the three-week curriculum is engaging and thought provoking.

The STAR programs are:

BioStar	June 05-22	1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
ChemStar	July 02-20	1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
MathStar	June 04-22	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Stress On Analytical Reasoning is an intensive three-week residential program that prepares rising high school seniors in analytical reasoning and provides early exposure to science and health careers. A limited number of on-campus housing is available for SOAR participants living outside of the New Orleans Metropolitan Area. Scheduled dates are July

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is a four-week, non-residential enrichment program designed to grant high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors interested in pharmacy a broader