

Black History Month

Medical Marvels

Xavier leads in med school placements

Guess who leads the nation in placing African Americans into medical school? If you said Xavier, then you've been paying attention.

The historically-black university in New Orleans has placed more African Americans into medical school than any other college or university in the United States.

by the Association of American Medical Colleges, 82 Xavier students were accepted into medical school in 1999. That more than doubled the total of second-place Spelman College, which had 30 accepted, and third-place Harvard University, which had 27.

Rounding out the top schools were: Yale University (25), Duke University (25),

Howard University (24), Morehouse College (22) and the University of Maryland-Baltimore (22). The AAMC collects its data annually, providing a way for colleges and universities to assess the programs used to prepare students for medical school.

Xavier first attained its No. 1 status as the top producer of African-American pre-med

students in 1993, after several years of finishing second to much larger Howard.

Placing African Americans into medical school:

1. Xavier 82
2. Spelman 30
3. Harvard 27
4. Yale 25
5. Duke 25
6. Howard 24
7. Morehouse 22

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Rosa Parks. Jackie Robinson. What did they really teach us? That today, we're better than we ever thought we could be. BI-LO honors civil rights heroes past and present during Black History Month. Their courage helped us change the way we look at the world - and ourselves - for the better. There are a lot of ways you can celebrate Black History Month. Just so long as you do.