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SXU ranked No. 15 on Business Research Guide's "2015 Most Innovative Small College Business Departments" list

Chicago (Oct. 7, 2015) Saint Xavier University's (SXU) Graham School of Management was recently ranked No. 15 on Business Research Guide's "2015 Most Innovative Small College Business Departments" <u>list</u>.

"This ranking illustrates a commitment to excellence in business education and demonstrates the dynamic leadership and talented faculty who incorporate best practices in fostering partnerships with nearby Chicago business professionals," said Dr. Asghar Sabbaghi, dean of Graham School of Management. "We encourage all SXU graduate and undergraduate students to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the interconnected, global marketplace."

SXU's Graham School of Management graduate and undergraduate business programs are accredited by the hallmark of excellence in management education, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. This designation places the School among the top five percent of business programs in the world.

The Business Research Guide's rankings weighed a variety of factors, including: dedication to innovation, course offerings, global business emphasis, and size (must be under 5,000 undergraduate students). More information about the list's ranking methodologies is available online.

More information about SXU's Graham School of Management's <u>graduate</u> and <u>undergraduate</u> programs is available online.

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Founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1846, <u>Saint Xavier University</u> was the first Mercy college in the United States and is Chicago's oldest Catholic university. The University serves more than 4,000 students at the <u>Chicago</u> and <u>Orland Park</u> campuses, and its Loop location as well as the <u>Gilbert, Arizona location</u> and offers the following: 43 undergraduate programs; 25 graduate program options in <u>arts and sciences</u>, <u>business</u>, <u>education</u> and <u>nursing</u>; and a variety of program options in <u>continuing and adult education</u>. Recognizing Saint Xavier's excellence in education, U.S. News and World Report has ranked SXU consistently among the Best Colleges in the Midwest.