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2013-2014 FACT SHEET

President: Dr. Johnny M. Moore

Founded: In 1877 as Walden Seminary by the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1882, the name changed to Philander Smith College and it chartered as a four-year college on March 3, 1883.

Fall 2013 Enrollment Statistics: Headcount: 556 Females: 66.4% Males: 33.6%

Student Ethnicity:

Non Resident Alien	7.7%	Hispanic/Latino	0.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.0%	Asian	0.4%
Black/African American	89.4%	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.2%
White	0.7%	Two or More Races	1.3%

Geographic Origin of Student Body: 45.7% from Arkansas, 46.4% US non-Arkansan, 7.9% International

Freshman Class: Headcount: 135 Females: 70.4% Males: 29.6%

Average ACT: 19.1 **Average SAT:** 939.0 **Average H.S. GPA:** 3.05

Geographic Origins of Freshmen: 37% from Arkansas, 56.3% from other states, 6.7% international

Freshman Class of 2012 (162 FT) Retention: 55% **2007 Cohort 6 year Graduation Rate:** 43%

Academic Programs: 18 Majors in 5 Academic Divisions: Business and Economics, Education, Humanities, Natural and Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences

Total Employees: Full-Time Faculty: 50 Staff: 110
Part-Time Faculty: 15 Student – FT Faculty Ratio: 11:1

Operating Budget: \$17,000,000

Tuition and Fees: \$12,414 **Room and Board:** \$8,104

Campus: 25 acres located just south of downtown Little Rock---Arkansas's State Capitol

Athletics: Philander Smith College participates in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), fielding teams in men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, and men's and women's track and field and playing in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference. The mascot is the Panther, and the school colors are green and gold. The Philander Smith College Men's Basketball team was the GCAC Champion for the 2012-13 season, and made it to the NAIA Championships for the first time in school history.

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