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T H I N K J U S T I C E

2011-2012 FACT SHEET

President: Dr. Walter M. Kimbrough

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

Fall 2011 Enrollment Statistics: **Headcount :** 732 **Females:** 65% **Males:** 35%

Student Ethnicity:

Non Resident Alien	4.8%	Hispanic / Latino	1%
American Indian / Alaska Native		Asian	.1%
Black / African American	93%	Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	
White	.4%	Two or More Races	1.2%

Geographic Origin of Student Body: 48% Arkansas, 47% US non-Arkansan, 5 % International

Freshman Class: Headcount: 196 **Females:** 62% **Males:** 37%

Average ACT: 18.17 **Average SAT:** 1326 **Average H.S. GPA:** 2.92

Geographic Origins of Freshmen: 33% from Arkansas, 66% from other states, 1% International

Freshman Class of 2010 (178 FT) Retention: 60% **2005 Cohort 6 year Graduation Rate:** 32%

Academic Programs: 19 **Majors** in 5 **Academic Divisions:** Business and Economics, Education, Humanities, Natural and Physical Science, and Social Sciences

Total Employees; **Full Time Faculty:** 47 **Faculty Student Ratio:** 1:13
 Part Time Faculty: 37
 Staff: 123

Operating Budget: \$15,500,000.00

Tuition and Fees: \$12,464 **Room and Board:** \$8,304

Campus: 25 acres located just south of downtown Little Rock—the 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 adding men's and women's track and field in March 2012 playing in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference. The mascot is the Panther and the colors are green and gold.

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