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

2010-2011 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: 696 **Females:** 66% **Males:** 34%

Student Ethnicity:

Non Resident Alien	5%	Hispanic / Latino	1%
American Indian / Alaska Native	.1%	Asian	.4%
Black / African American	85%	Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	
White	.4%	Unknown	.4%

Geographic Origin of Student Body: 54% Arkansas, 40% US non-Arkansas, 5% International

Freshman Class: Headcount: 179 **Females:** 73% **Males:** 27%

Average ACT: 18.8 **Average SAT:** 1358 **Average H.S. GPA:** 2.87

Geographic Origins of Freshmen: 34% Arkansas, 57% Us Non Arkansas, 9% International

Freshman Class of 2009 (152 FT) Retention: 77% **2004 Cohort 6 year Graduation Rate:** 16%

Academic Programs: 20 Majors in 6 Academic Divisions: Business and Economics, Education, Humanities, Natural and Physical Science, and Social Sciences, Continuing Education and Professional Studies

Total Employees; Full Time Faculty: 42 **Faculty Student Ratio:** 1:12
Part Time Faculty: 25
Staff: 129

Operating Budget: \$14,200,000.00

Tuition and Fees: 9,450 **Room and Board:** 7,200

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 playing in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference. The mascot is the Panther and the colors are green and gold.

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