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

2009-2010 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 - 668** **Females: 63%** **Males: 37%**

Student Ethnicity:

Non Resident Alien	3%	Hispanic / Latino	.8%
American Indian / Alaska Native		Asian/Pacific Islander	.1%
Black / African American	94%	Hawaiian	
White	.6%	Other or Unknown	.6%

Geographic Origin of Student Body: 60% Arkansas, 37% US non-Arkansan, 4% International

Freshman Class: Headcount: 158 **Females:** 66% **Males:** 34%
Average ACT: 19 **Average SAT:** 1320 **Average H.S. GPA:** 2.9

Geographic Origins of Freshmen: 46% from Arkansas, 47% from other states, 7% International

Freshman Class of 2008 (141 Full Time) Retention: 72% **2003 Cohort 6 year Graduation Rate:** 21%

Academic Programs: 19 **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:** 49
 Part Time Faculty: 36 Faculty/Student Ratio 1:10
 Staff: 100

Operating Budget: \$14,400,000.00

Tuition and Fees: 9,420 **Room and Board:** 6,850

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, independent of a conference. The mascot is the Panther and the colors are green and gold.

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