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

2008 - 2009 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 - 587	Females: 63%	Males: 37%
Student Ethnicity:			
Non Resident Alien	2%	Hispanic / Latino	.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	.3%	Black (Non Hispanic)	95%
White	1%	Other or Unknown	.3%

Geographic Origin of Student Body: 64% Arkansas, 34% US non-Arkansan, 2% International

Freshman Class: Headcount: 145 **Females:** 65% **Males:** 35%
Average ACT: 18 **Average SAT:** 1227 **Average H.S. GPA:** 2.8

Geographic Origins of Freshmen: 47% from Arkansas, 48% from other states, 5% International

Freshman Class of 2007 (130 full time) Retention: 65%

2002 Cohort 6 year Graduation Rate: 20%

Academic Programs: 19 **Majors** in 6 **Academic Divisions:** Business and Economics, Education, Humanities, Natural and Physical Science, and Social Sciences, and Continuing Education and Professional Studies

Total Employees; **Full Time Faculty:** 47
 Part Time Faculty: 26 **Faculty/Student Ratio:** 1:9
 Staff: 97

Operating Budget: \$11,500,000.00

Tuition and Fees: 8740 **Room and Board:** 6650

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

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