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The Love of a Legend Lives beyond the Flesh



A primary building on this campus bears the name of Myer L. Titus. Students walk by his image every day, and I hope they read the placard that graces the main hall in the Myer Titus Academic Center. The primary reason they're here is to reach academic goals that will chart a future that Dr. Titus helped to create.

I know personally from face-to-face encounters and warm conversations the impression Dr. Myer Titus left on Philander Smith College. He was my president when I pursued my undergraduate degree here.

That's why my heart grieves for his family and dear friends whose lives he touched over the years. He left an indelible impression on me, not just as a leader, but as a mentor who looked upon me as a student who could one day take his place. Dr. Titus lived his calling to lead this great institution from 1988 to 1998. When I graduated in 1989, I had no idea I'd be heeding a similar call to return here to build on the foundation he made toward making Philander Smith College an academic icon.

I'm endowed to his legacy, and I aim to honor his memory by working just as hard to make Philander Smith College an even greater college. Dr. Titus' death on Jan. 24, 2013 came as sad news to us here. We've lost a true ambassador, champion for our causes and resource for our students.

But it's his love for this place that legions of students will notice lives beyond his flesh. Scholars sitting in those classrooms, walking the halls of that Academic Center, and living on this campus secured by the wrought iron bars and brick columns he had built to distinguish this campus as a community landmark --- who will see his love for his dear PSC living on, serving them in capacities he planned and implemented.

I am humbled by this love and I'm just as devoted to build on what he started. That's why I've chosen to scale back the ceremonial components of my inauguration. I'll be installed as the 13th president during the week of Alumni Reunion Weekend, May 2-5. There should be no outlandish expense associated with this ceremony. I'll be swearing in with little fanfare to a commitment to work just as hard or even harder as one of my heroes, Dr. Myer L. Titus. And just like his legacy, which is more than just a name on a building, it's the work, the hard core labor; I'm prepared to do carrying out the mission of this institution.

My legacy will be reflected in the accomplishments not just of PSC staff, faculty and my cabinet, but in the success of the scholars we graduate, who will go on to make this world better for us all.

Johnny M. Moore, Ph.D.
President



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Philander Smith College

Dr. Johnny M. Moore
Thirteenth President

Inauguration
May , 2013

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To My Fellow Philanderians,

As we embark upon this New Year, we have been given a wonderful roadmap in the example set by the life and works of the late Dr. Myer L. Titus. As many of you know by now, Dr Titus passed away on Jan. 24, 2013. He was the 10th president of Philander Smith College (PSC). To paraphrase a memorable segment of Abraham Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address: “...The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, while it can never forget *what they did here*.” As Philanderians, we may forget some of the things that will be said in remembrance of Dr. Titus, but we can never forget what he has done for our alma mater.

As a member of the Class of 1954, he soon after demonstrated gratitude, generosity and devotion to his alma mater which was recognized by his fellow alumni by being named a Distinguished Alumnus in 1969. This was done while he pursued and fulfilled his academic, professional and family responsibilities.

He continued to make PSC a priority in his life, which resulted in his election as president of the National Alumni Association and serving in this position from 1972 to 1974. His incomparable commitment and love for PSC was further demonstrated by serving as its president from 1988 to 1998. But with all of this undeniable and unquestionable commitment to PSC, he continued to serve humbly and conscientiously by, among other things, being a dues-paying member of the NAA and attending with little fanfare our annual conventions. In summary, his servant-leadership style and dedication to PSC spoke through his actions, not just his words. What he *did here* will not be forgotten. Although we can’t expect to see another take a similar path, we are still inspired by his example and, hopefully, recommitted to serving as active members of the PSC Alumni Association.

I look forward to seeing familiar faces and making new acquaintances at the 57th National Alumni Convention May 2 – May 5, 2013. The theme “A New Era of Leadership: Stepping up to the Call” is timely as we transition under the new leadership and vision of Dr. Johnny Moore ’89. As a student during Dr. Titus’s administration, it is apparent that *what he did here* is not forgotten!

Sincerely,

Ronald Newsome
President

In Loving Memory of President Dr. Myer L. Titus

The Philander Smith College family mourns the loss of its former President, Dr. Myer L. Titus who served this campus as a capable leader, mentor and graduate. Dr. Titus died at his Colorado Springs, home on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013.

He led the charge in constructing new buildings during his 10-years at the helm. It was his administration that constructed the Myer Titus Academic Center, the Multiplex Center which includes the Oppenheimer Business Center and the Crawford Mims Gymnasium. He also conceptualized and garnered funding to erect the wrought iron and brick fence that surrounds the campus. Dr. Titus served from 1988 to 1998. He retired to the Colorado Springs area after leaving Philander Smith College.

A 1954 graduate of this institution with a bachelor’s degree in Psychology and Sociology, Dr. Titus earned his master’s degree in Education from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; and a doctorate of education degree in Vocational Education and Higher



Education Administration from the University of Missouri, in Columbia, Mo., “Dr. Titus was the president when I was a student here,” said President Dr. Johnny Moore. “He was a great mentor and served this campus well. He will be missed.” Dr. Moore attended a memorial service that was held Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Payne Chapel AME in Colorado Springs.

As the 2010-2011 volunteer chairman of the Planned Giving campaign at Philander Smith College, Dr. Titus helped to increase the number of self-identified gifts to the college by 20 percent. “We used his signature and connections to appeal to alumni who may not have ever considered leaving the institution in their wills,” said Dr. Shannon Fleming, Vice President of Institutional Advancement. “Philander Smith College is honored to have had Dr. Titus not just as an illustrious alumnus, but also as a generous friend who served this campus well and who encouraged fellow graduates to show their appreciation for their alma mater too.”

Adell Thompson, 80, a fellow graduate of Dr. Titus’ in the class of 1954, said his friend loved this campus so much that he agreed to take a pay cut to become the president.

“Titus was working at a small college in Colorado when he got the call to become president of Philander Smith and he took the pay cut and said okay. He obviously had some kind of desire to do something to make this college better and he did. He loved Philander Smith College. He was such a remarkable man to me and I held him in great respect. He was like a brother to me.”

The family has requested that donations should be made to a scholarship fund in Dr. Titus’ name and mailed to PSC-Titus Memorial, Philander Smith College, Institutional Advancement, 900 Daisy Bates Dr., Little Rock, AR 72202. Or donations can be made on line by clicking the link below: <https://www.philander.edu/alumni-giving/donations/default.aspx> Under “Giving Opportunities” click on “other” and type in “Titus Memorial”. Complete the remainder of the information, then click “Preview” and “Send Donation.”



Business Executive and PSC Alumnus Sherman Tate Honored at President's Luncheon

Little Rock business executive and Philander Smith alumnus Sherman Tate, '70, was honored at Dr. Johnny Moore's first President's Luncheon, held Oct. 4 in the Nugent Center. Tate's guests included several statewide business owners and supporters of Philander Smith College who helped us raise \$80,000 for our contribution to United Negro College Fund. More than 100 guests dined on roast beef, pear soup and dill couscous. The lunch was catered and contributed by Fresh Ideas. Dr. Shannon Fleming presented Mr. Tate with a personalized golf bag emblazoned with the PSC logo. Tate an avid golfer and former basketball player was delighted to receive the gift.



Philander Smith College Received \$1.7 Million Grant to Expand Students' Interests in STEM Careers

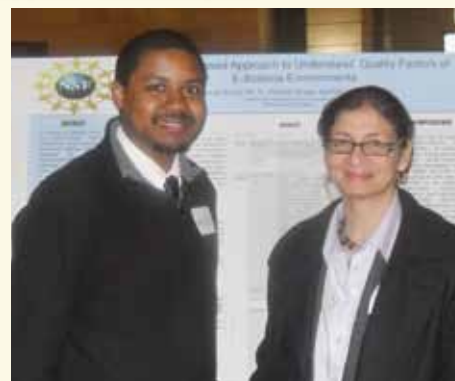
Philander Smith College's Division of Natural and Physical Sciences received a \$1.75 million grant from the National Science Foundation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Undergraduate Program. The program aims to increase the number of minorities graduating from an HBCU with degrees centered on careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

The college received the first phase of this project's funding in 2006 with an allocated amount of \$3 million. That funding phase expires in February 2013. The second phase of the project's \$1.75 million grant extends from Oct. 1, 2012 to Sept. 30, 2017.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for Philander Smith College to continue recruiting students interested in pursuing stable, prosperous careers," said Dr. Frank James, Vice President of Academic Affairs, who is among the faculty overseeing the project. "We use this funding to offer courses that enrich students' minds and prepare them for careers that secure their futures."

Drs. Samar Swaid, Cynthia Burroughs and Chantia Hickman work with Dr. James to develop courses, programs, partnerships and seminars to carry out the terms of the project. Their curriculums under the project aim to increase students' success, retention and persistence in STEM education. These courses also strengthen students' preparation for graduate and medical school entrance exams. These faculty members work to enhance our current STEM undergraduate research infrastructure; improve STEM education by developing and implementing Transformative Cyber infrastructure-based Strategy in Teaching and Learning; and effectively prepare incoming high school students for transitioning into college-level STEM courses.

"We are so pleased to have this funding extended," said Dr. Cynthia Burroughs, who teaches Biology at Philander Smith. "I've had some amazing students come through this institution who are in professional schools and graduate schools throughout the country. I'm proud to know they're succeeding with the solid foundation we're able to provide them here at Philander Smith College."



May 2 - 5, 2013

ARW Alumni Weekend & National Alumni Convention

Honored Classes: '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08

- Alumni Celebration Banquet
- Jazz-Champagne Luncheon
- Baccalaureate Service
- Commencement

ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

For more information contact Rosalyn Hudson at 501-975-8536 or rhudson@philander.edu

Please see pages 15-18 for the complete schedule and registration for the National Alumni Association Convention.

PLUS: This year's special event



*The Inauguration of
Dr. Johnny M. Moore
13th President
Installation Ceremony*

*May 3, 2013
3:00 p.m. in M. L. Harris Auditorium*

*Inauguration Party
Following the Alumni Celebration Banquet
Saturday May 4, 8:00 p.m. - until*

New President Hits the Road to Meet Alums



In an effort to get acquainted with fellow graduates and supporters of Philander Smith College Dr. Johnny Moore ventured from the president’s office to gatherings held in Chicago, Memphis, the Governor’s Mansion in Little Rock, and his hometown of Hope, Ark., last semester. More than 400 friends of Philander turned out at these events to shake hands and formally welcome Dr. Moore to his new job.

“As a graduate of this amazing college these gatherings gave me an opportunity to reconnect with fellow grads and get to know those who came before me and after me,” said Dr. Moore. “The bottom line is that we all have a great amount of love and respect for our alma mater and these visits afforded me the chance to hear what our alumni have to say about the future of this great college.”



Bless the Mic: Season 8

David Gergen, Donna Brazile and Eugene Robinson were scheduled to speak during the hotbed of political events transpiring last fall. Their visit attracted some of the largest audiences comprised of students, faculty and community members ever to attend *Bless the Mic* lectures. Here are snippets of their remarks and video tapes of their presentations are available in our archives (to be used for educational purposes only):

David Gergen: “The millennials are going to make the changes needed for this country especially in the area of social services...Teach for America is getting talented young people to bring us back together... We have to create an opportunity society, but we also need to create a responsibility society too.”

Donna Brazile “Only in America where you create 5.2 million jobs in over 31 consecutive months can your presidency be considered a failure...where you save jobs for 2.6 million teachers and firefighters with your stimulus package can you be considered a failure...when you capture your country’s #1 enemy and bring him to justice is that considered a failure. So reject the naysayers, pessimists and the ones who constantly throw cold water simply because they don’t like President Obama.”

Eugene Robinson: “This election was historic. It showed us that we’re living in a new America. When 61 percent of whites in this country can decide what they want and not get their way, I’d say we’re living in a new political and social time.”



BlessTheMic
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE



David Gergen



Donna Brazile



Eugene Robinson

Philander Smith College Celebrates its 130-Year-Old Origins and Accurate Story

During the 2012 fall semester The Office of Social Justice Initiative (SJI) launched its Archival Justice Campaign. As a part of President Johnny Moore’s social justice vision, he commissioned the office to research the history in order to provide an accurate account of the history. Thus, this campaign seeks to give voice, through historical and archival research to Philander and its alumni’s historical contribution in its 135 years of existence. The office utilizes multiple outlets, such as iTunes U, historical markers and publications to document the research the campaign uncovers. Current research projects include: The History of Philander Smith College and The Philander Smith College Oral History Project.

The initial research project undertaken by The Office of Social Justice Initiative was to unearth the rich history of Walden Seminary, the predecessor of Philander Smith College (PSC). The research efforts were led by Dr. Joseph L. Jones, Director of The Social Justice Initiative and historian Professor Jonathan P. Hutchins, Visiting Professor in Social Justice and History.

“It is a rewarding experience to add to the historical narrative of Philander Smith College,” says Professor Hutchins.

During the preliminary research process, the office discovered several sources that provided a confusing and conflicting history of Walden Seminary. One source stated that Walden was founded in 1876 while another stated 1877.



Miss PSC Sarah Connor, Dr. Joeseeph Jones, Dr. Johnny Moore, Prof. Jonathan Hutchins, Rev. Maxine Allen, Mr. William Brown and Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow.

Likewise, there was some confusion over the role the Freedmen’s Bureau played in founding Walden Seminary.

The research process led the SJI to alumna Dr. De Lois Gibson’s dissertation, A Historical Study of Philander Smith College, 1877-1969, which showed a possible connection between a Freedmen’s Bureau school housed in Wesley Chapel and Walden Seminary. It was from this hint that we were able to trace the true connection between Wesley Chapel, Freedmen’s Bureau, Freedman’s Aid Society and the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist church and its role in the founding of Walden Seminary.

The research uncovered that Walden Seminary was an extension of an earlier effort by a Freedmen’s Bureau school to educate recently freed Blacks in Wesley Chapel located on Eighth and Broadway. The school was the first opportunity for many Black Americans in Central Arkansas to have access to education. However, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church North began to question the commitment of the Freedmen’s Bureau towards adequately educating Blacks in Arkansas. In response to those concerns, the Methodist church under the auspices of the Freedmen’s Aid Society opened Walden Seminary in 1877. Influential in its founding,

the school was named after Bishop John Morgan Walden, Correspondent Secretary for the Freedmen’s Aid Society.

These conclusions were reached by using primary sources from the Freedmen’s Bureau Records at the Arkansas Studies Institute and Arkansas History Commission, which added depth to Gibson’s argument. According to Hutchins, “Wesley Chapel is the link...the Methodist Church made a firm commitment to formerly enslaved Africans when it organized the Freedmen’s Aid Society in 1861.” Additional sources were acquired from research trips and phone calls from Reynolds Library, Hendrix College Archives and Special Collections, Robert W. Woodruff Library Atlanta University Center and Drew University.

A historical marker was erected by The Office of Social Justice Initiative and unveiled outside Wesley Chapel on Nov. 7, 2012 to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the founding of Walden Seminary. The marker captures the historical relationship between United Methodist Church and Walden Seminary now Philander Smith College. The college’s origins centered on educating former enslaved Africans, oppressed and subjected to societal injustices. Today, that foundation serves as the bedrock of our mission and social justice principles.

What began as a gesture of social justice remains one today. This year the celebration of PSC’s history will also include the 80th anniversary of our relationship with George R. Smith College in Sedalia, Mo. The college operated from 1894 until it burned down April 26, 1925, after which its assets were merged with Philander in 1933.

“I appreciate Dr. Moore’s deep commitment to researching and writing the accurate history of Philander Smith College,” Hutchins says.





Body Justice Project Kicks in a Second Time at PSC

Philander kicked off its' second annual Body Justice Project, designed to promote healthy physical living amongst students, staff and faculty. Participants competed in health challenges for cash prizes.



Philander Remembers a Day to Never Forget

Philander honored the lives that were lost on Sept. 11, 2001, by holding a balloon release hosted by the Office of Religious Life. Students heard firsthand accounts of the tragedy from fellow Philanderians.



Rev. Lance Watson Thrills PSC at Convocation

Dr. Lance D. Watson of Richmond, Va., spoke at this year's Aug. 23 Convocation. He delivered a dynamic sermon on carrying your own cross. This inspirational preacher, teacher, author, motivational speaker and life coach amazed his audience.



PSC Chef Wins Dough in Cornbread Festival

Marvin Mosley, executive chef of our food service vendor, Fresh Ideas, won the Arkansas Cornbread Festival competition on Nov. 3, taking the first place title in non-traditional cornbread, first place overall and best in show. He won \$500.

PSC Gives the Gift that Keeps Giving

PSC's annual Homelessness Awareness Week ended with a generous donation of 125 Thanksgiving baskets by students, staff, and faculty. Baskets went to disadvantaged families to celebrate the season of thanks.



Long Serving Chief Handyman Retires

After 32 years of service Mr. Henry Jemison retired in October as Director of Physical Plants. The college held a reception in his honor and today Mr. Jemison enjoys his time with his wife, Martha.



Sex Week @ PSC

Nurse Christal Waller discusses the dangers of sexually transmitted diseases to students who attended events and lectures held Aug. 20-23 for Sex Week 2012. David Robertson a Los Angeles,-based speaker addressed the students about the side effects of living with HIV.



PSC Honors New United Methodist Bishop Gary Mueller with Reception

Philander Smith College honored Bishop Gary Mueller with a reception Oct. 30, honoring his new appointment as head of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church.



Annual Alumni Christmas Gathering



Clockwise from top left: PSC President, Dr. Johnny Moore receives a plaque from the Greater Little Rock Chapter presented by Rev. Cleo Smith and President Roderick Dunn. Connie Foster with Jonathan Moore drawing tickets for door prizes. Milton Collier and Senior Theresa Webb at the piano. Alums in the buffet line during the Greater Little Rock Alumni Capter's Annual Holiday Brunch, Dec. 8, 2012



Texas' Black Lawyers Honor Judge L. Clifford Davis, '45 with a New Name

The Tarrant County Black Bar Association, the county's largest African American lawyers' organization changed its name to the L. Clifford Davis Legal Association on Sept. 8, 2012 to recognize the retired judge's many contributions to the state's legal community.

"I feel deeply honored that you chose to associate my name with the mission, programs and affairs of this organization," Davis remarked at the ceremony officiating the name change. "I am humbled to have the respect and admiration of my peers that you have elected to give me flowers when I smell the aroma and see observe the beauty. If I have helped any one o you in your career development, do not try to return the favor to me. You help someone else. If you have observed any worthy characteristic in my personality, pass it on. I hope to be with you for a long time to come. Thank you."

The group started in 1977 long after Davis' career began. Davis passed the bar in 1954 and became involved in social justice issues that helped to integrate the Mansfield and Fort Worth, Texas school districts. He was one of the first African American lawyers to work in private practice in Fort Worth. His membership to the Tarrant County Law Association --- then an all-white group, was rejected. He was one of four African American lawyers practicing law at the time in Fort Worth, and Davis opened his doors to young black lawyers who wanted to practice law. In 1983 he was appointed to a judicial position and served on the bench until 2004 when he retired. Today, he still serves as a consultant and counsel to Johnson, Vaughn & Heiskell in Fort Worth, helping those in need of legal assistance.



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THURSDAY- MAY 2, 2013

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	VOLUNTEER	AV/Equipmen t Needs
9:00am –5:00pm	Convention Registration	Foyer A	LRA/CAA	N/A
10:00am–12:00pm	Executive Board Meeting	Ark. Traveler	NAA Officers	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch on Your Own			
1:30pm - 5:00pm	OPENING GENERAL SESSION-Agenda	Wyndham-SilverCity2	RW Newsome	Yes
2:30pm - 2:45pm	BREAK			
2:45pm – 3:45pm	STATE OF THE COLLEGE	Wyndham-SilverCity2	Dr. Moore	Yes
3:45pm – 5:00pm	Committee Reports/New Business	Wyndham-SilverCity2	NAA	
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Regional Caucuses/Committee Meeting	Razorback West	NAA	
5:30pm – 7:00pm	ALUMNI CHOIR REHEARSAL	ARKANSAS TRAVELER	R.Guinn/H.Phillip	Piano
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Classes of 1985-1993-Reception Dr. Moore	Silver City 3	RW Newsome	
7:00pm – 9:00pm	General Welcome Reception Food & Music	Silver City 4	NAA	
9:00pm– 12:00am	HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN	DeCantillon 1004	LRA/CAA	

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTATION TITLE(S)	LOCATION	VOLUNTEER	AV/Equip ment Needs
8:30am-11:00am	Convention Registration		Foyer A	LRA/CAA	
9:00am-11:30am	Second General Session	Committee reports	Silver City 2	NAA	
11:30am-12:00pm	TRAVEL to PSC CAMPUS	Meet in Hotel Lobby		Van Driver	
12:00pm-2:00pm	ARW/NAA Jazz Champagne Luncheon	Campus Tour/Student Participation	PSC Nugent Center	Inst. Adv./YA	Yes
2:00pm—2:30pm	RETURN TO HOTEL	Meet in Front of Kendall	PSC Nugent Ctr.	Van Driver	
2:30pm - 4:30pm	Closing General Session Memorial Service	Dr. Shannon Fleming Mr. Al Dorsey	Wyndham-SilverCity2		
4:30pm - 5:30pm	EXEC. BOARD MEETING		Arkansas Traveler	RW Newsome	
5:00pm - 6:30pm	ALUMNI CHOIR REHEARSAL		Silver City 8	R. Guinn/H. Phillips	
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Baccalaureate Service	PSC Campus	ML Harris Auditor	Alumni in Regalia	
9:00pm – Until	HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN		DeCantillon 1004		

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTATION TITLE(S)	LOCATION	VOLUNTEER	AV/Equip ment Needs
10:00am-12:30pm	COMMENCEMENT	Spring 2013 Graduation/Sr. of the Year Award	Statehouse Convention Center	PSC Admin.	
1:00pm—3:00pm	Alumni Cookout/Class Gifts Meetings		PSC CAMPUS		
3:00pm – 7:00pm	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	
7:00pm – 9:00pm	5 th ANNUAL CELEBRATION BANQUET	Honorees: Class of 1963/Distinguished Alumnus Award	Wyndham Hotel Silver City 1,2,3	Institutional Advancement and NAA	

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTATION TITLE(S)	LOCATION	VOLUNTEER	AV/Equipment Needs
10:45am-12:00pm	Worship Service- PSC Day	Wesley Chapel UMC	PSC Campus	Rev. Ronnie Miller Yow	N/A

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The Wyndham Riverfront Little Rock will try to honor special requests; based on availability. Requests can not be guaranteed.

Credit Card _____ Number _____ Exp. Date _____

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In Remembrance of Our Beloved...

Philander Crowns its' 50th Campus Queen

On Nov. 8, the Philander family came out to celebrate the coronation of its' 50th Miss Philander Smith College, Sarah Conner, 21, of Chicago. The ceremony ended at a Charity Ball, where all proceeds were donated to the Imagine No Malaria fundraising campaign, an initiative put forth by the United Methodist Church and also apart of Connor's platform as campus queen. Connor, who served as a Global Justice volunteer in China and the Philippines, is a junior majoring in social work.

