

**SEWANEE: THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH  
2010-2011 REPORT TO THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

**College of Arts & Sciences Enrollment from the Diocese of Southwest Florida for the 2010-2011 Academic Year:** 10 students, 5 report Episcopal heritage

**School of Theology Enrollment from the Diocese of Southwest Florida for the 2010-2011 Academic Year:** 3 students, 1 in the Advanced Degrees Program

**2010-2011 Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduate Students from the Diocese of Southwest Florida:** \$153,214.00

**2010-2011 Amount of Support from Southwest Florida Churches and the Diocese of Southwest Florida:** \$5,000.00

**Governing Board Representatives from Southwest Florida:**

*Board of Trustees*

The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith, D.D.

The Rev. Kyle Bennett (2013)

Heather Whelan (2011)

David Dunn-Rankin (2012)

**School of Theology Programs Center Information for Southwest Florida:**

Education for Ministry (EfM) groups: 9

EfM Diocesan Coordinator: The Rev. Judith Sims Roberts, [revjsr@verizon.net](mailto:revjsr@verizon.net),

**About Sewanee**

The University of the South is home to both an outstanding liberal arts college and a seminary of the Episcopal Church. Located atop the Cumberland Plateau between Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., Sewanee's 13,000-acre campus, the second largest campus in the United States, provides vast opportunities for research, recreation, and reflection. Within the traditionally strong curriculum of humanities, sciences, and graduate theological studies, Sewanee faculty members promote intellectual growth, critical thinking, and hands-on research. According to its mission statement, Sewanee "is an institution of the Episcopal Church dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, understanding, and wisdom in close community and in full freedom of inquiry, and enlightened by Christian faith in the Anglican tradition, welcoming individuals from all backgrounds, to the end that students be prepared to search for truth, seek justice, preserve liberty under law, and serve God and humanity."

**Sewanee's Relationship to the Episcopal Church**

The University of the South, an institution of the Episcopal Church, was founded by church leaders from the southeastern United States in 1857. Sewanee is the only university in the nation that is owned and governed by dioceses of the Episcopal Church, specifically the 28 dioceses that are successors to the original founding dioceses. The university's Board of Trustees is composed of the bishops of the 28 owning dioceses, together with clerical and lay representatives elected by each diocese and representatives of other University constituencies. The Board of Regents, to which the Board of Trustees delegates some of its responsibilities for governance, is composed of Episcopal bishops, priests, and lay people, and may include a limited number of members of other Christian bodies. The Chancellor of the University, elected by the Board of Trustees, is a bishop

from one of the 28 owning dioceses. The historic ownership and governance of the university by these Episcopal dioceses has produced a living synergy of leadership, resource, and mutual support, enriching the Church and advancing the university's role in American higher education.

### **2010–2011 Statistics**

College of Arts and Sciences students: 1,455

Undergraduate Class of 2014: 401

SAT combined: 1160-1360

ACT: 26-30

High School GPA: 3.6

Female 52%, Male 48%

Student/faculty ratio: 10.1

Percentage of college students declaring Episcopal heritage: 32%

Majors offered (college): 36

Minors offered (college): 32

College Tuition and Fees: \$46,112

College Faculty: Full-Time – 124    Part-Time – 28

School of Theology residential students: 73

School of Theology Tuition and Fees: \$18,730

School of Theology Faculty: Full-Time – 9    Part-Time – 5

School of Theology summer graduate students: 69

Degrees offered: M.Div., M.A., D.A.S., and S.T.M.

University Fiscal Year July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011:

Unrestricted operating revenues: \$66.8 million

Endowment: \$272.5 million (October 2010)

### **2010-2011 Highlights**

The fiscal year began with the “Leave Taking and Beginning” in All Saints’ Chapel on July 2, 2010. After 10 years of service as the university’s 15th vice-chancellor, Joel Cunningham was vested in his “teaching gown,” ready to assume his role as a member of the College faculty. John McCardell officially began his work as Sewanee’s 16th vice-chancellor. This ceremony was followed McCardell’s formal installation at the Founders’ Day Convocation on Oct. 12.

On Feb. 16, 2011, in a move to address the spiraling costs of higher education, the university’s Board of Regents approved a 10 percent reduction in tuition and fees at the College for the coming 2011-2012 academic year. To the same end, The School of Theology increased its per student basic scholarship by \$1,000.

On Feb. 23, 2011, John Swallow, C’89, was appointed as acting associate provost for the university, effective June 1.

On June 7, 2011, Parker Oliver, C’89, was appointed executive director of marketing and communications, effective June 20.

On July 7, 2011, the University of the South joined six other members of the NCAA Division III Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) in announcing plans to leave the conference effective July 1, 2012, to form a new athletic conference beginning with the 2012-13 season.