

## **THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH 2012-2013 REPORT TO THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH**

### **College of Arts & Sciences**

Enrollment from the Diocese of Fort Worth: students total 10 (3 report Episcopal heritage)

Financial aid awarded to all college students from the Diocese of Fort Worth: \$208,981

### **The School of Theology**

#### **Seminary**

Enrollment from the Diocese of Fort Worth: students total 1 (0 in the summer Advanced Degrees Program)

#### **Programs Center**

Education for Ministry (EfM) Groups: 5

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**Support Received from the Diocese of Fort Worth and its churches: \$3,546**

### **About Sewanee**

The University of the South is home to an outstanding liberal arts college, a School of Letters, 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.

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.

### **An Episcopal Center of Learning**

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."

The University of the South, founded by church leaders from the southeastern United States in 1857, 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 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.

### **2012–2013 Statistics for the University of the South**

College of Arts and Sciences total students: 1,509

Class of 2016: 453

SAT combined: 1763–1988      ACT: 26–30

High School GPA: 3.6

Female: 52%      Male: 48%

Percentage of all college students declaring Episcopal heritage: 29.2%

College tuition and fees: \$34,442

College faculty: Full-Time: 127      Part-Time: 37

Student/faculty ratio: 10:1

School of Theology students: 151 (includes summer students)

School of Theology full-time tuition and fees: \$15,330

School of Theology faculty: Full-Time: 9      Part-Time: 8

Student/faculty ratio: 7:1

### **University Fiscal Year July 1, 2012–June 30, 2013 (unaudited)**

Unrestricted operating revenue: \$66 million

Endowment: \$350 million

### **2012–2013 Highlights from the University of the South**

Details may be found at <http://news.sewanee.edu/> and [theology.sewanee.edu/news](http://theology.sewanee.edu/news).

- The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard elected Chancellor
- The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander installed dean of The School of Theology
- Four Sewanee seniors nominated for Watson Fellowships
- Four-year tuition guarantee continues for incoming class
- Marilynne Robinson delivers Convocation Address
- Faculty members receive awards from the Associated Colleges of the South
- The Sewanee Review names two Aiken Taylor Award recipients
- Sewanee students meet with Clinton and Farmer in Haiti
- Haskell's "The Forest Unseen" named a Pulitzer Prize finalist
- New York Times columnist David Brooks to give 2013 Baccalaureate Address
- Baccalaureate and Commencement events May 10-12
- The Course at Sewanee dedicated June 7; opens to the public June 9
- Sewanee receives hard-to-come-by Silver sustainability rating
- Gift to The School of Theology supports key strategic goal
- School of Theology announces two new M.A. concentrations
- School of Theology establishes student exchange program with Wescott House
- School of Theology's programs center announces new leadership
- EfM receives Luce Foundation Grant for Spanish language version