

Sarah Willie-LeBreton President, Smith College



Sarah Willie-LeBreton is the 12th president of Smith College. A sociologist, she earned a bachelor's degree at Haverford College, and Master's and doctoral degrees from Northwestern University. She spent nearly thirty years at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, joining as an assistant professor in 1997 and serving as Provost and Dean of Faculty from 2018 until she joined the Smith College community in 2023. Willie-LeBreton sits on the boards of COFHE (the Consortium of Financing Higher Education), AICUM (the Association of Independent

Colleges and Universities for Massachusetts), and the Women's College Coalition (a national association of women's colleges and universities), the latter two for which she is also an officer. She lives in Western Massachusetts with her family.

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