Langston University's Marching Pride Band is one of the most popular collegiate show bands in the country. It has received national recognition and is a source of pride for the university.
1. Langston University’s 16th President Dr. Kent J. Smith, Jr. became the second youngest president in the nation when he took office on June 4, 2012.

2. The nursing program at Langston University is ranked 2nd highest in the state and 29 among the top 100 in the nation according to College Atlas. Our School of Nursing and Heath Professions offer the only undergraduate public heath program in the state.

3. Langston University is a regional, four-year diverse public institution. It is the only institution of higher education in the state of Oklahoma with a rural and an urban mission. It is also the only historically black university (HBCU) in the state of Oklahoma.

4. The biotechnology program currently leads the world in manipulating the peanut plant hairs into full new plants without the use of seeds.

5. Langston University is home to Mike Garrett, the only Heisman Trophy winning collegiate Director of Athletics in the country. Langston University is part of the NAIA athletic conference.

6. Cheryl Miller was named women’s basketball coach in 2014 at Langston University and a former college basketball player and sportscaster for TNT. Miller was enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1995. In 1999, she was inducted into the inaugural class of the Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame.

7. Stan Holt is the head coach for the men’s basketball team. Holt has developed and impacted such names as Taj Gibson of the Chicago Bulls and Nikola Vucevic of the Orlando Magic.

8. The Langston University Department of Rehabilitation Counseling & Disability Studies has created a vocational rehabilitation program designed specifically for migrant and seasonal farm workers with special needs.

9. Langston University was the first institution in the state of Oklahoma to offer a master’s degree in Entrepreneurial Studies and an online master’s degree in Educational Leadership.

10. Langston University was the first institution in the state accredited with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy program in 2005.

11. During 2011-2014, 100 percent of our School of Education graduates obtained jobs in their field of study and/or enrolled in graduate school.

12. The School of Arts and Sciences has numerous partnerships within the community and government that students may complete internships with and gain experience. Students and faculty of the school also have many accomplishments. Graduate of the school, Kellyn Pollard, took home first place at the K-INBRE symposium in 2014 for her melanoma research.

13. 80 percent of Langston University’s Chemistry graduates have attained or are pursuing graduate or professional degrees.

14. Langston University is home to the number one goat research institute in the world. The research farm of the E (Kika) de la Garza American Institute for Goat Research provides the livestock, facilities, and support personnel that are used in research and extension activities.

15. Langston University offers a variety of study and research opportunities designed to spawn innovation, generate new technologies and ideas, and produce talented graduates prepared to compete in tomorrow’s global marketplace.