

ROOTED IN PRIDE, RISING WITH PURPOSE

Inauguration Week Activities

March 8 -15, 2025

Saturday, March 8, 2025

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

ROOTED IN SERVICE: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Locations: Langston Campus and Town of Langston City, OK 73050

Audience: Students, faculty, and staff

Sunday, March 9, 2025

3:00 – 6:00 PM

ROOTED IN ORANGE AND BLUE: LU-OKC

Location: Nexus Creative, 617 West Sheridan Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Audience: LU OKC faculty and staff; OKC area alumni

Attire: Business casual

Cost: Free to public

Monday, March 10, 2025

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT

– ENJOY MENU CREATED IN HONOR OF THE 17TH PRESIDENT

Location: Student Success Center, Langston University, Langston, OK 73050

Audience: LU students, faculty, staff

Attire: Student attire and Business casual

Cost: Café prices and meal plans

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

3:30 PM

ROOTED IN THE LAND-GRANT MISSION: IMMERSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Location: E.L. Holloway Research Building, Langston Campus, Langston, OK 73050

Audience: Open to the public

Attire: Business casual

Cost: Free

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

LANGSTON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Located in the Langston Retail Plaza

(Same location as Textbook Central and Tevin's Home Cooking Restaurant) in Suite G

6:00 PM

ROOTED IN LEADERSHIP: GOWN IN TOWN

Location: Wesley Center, 777 Sammy Davis Jr Dr., Langston, OK 73050

Audience: LU Community and Town of Langston City

Attire: Business casual

Cost: Free

Thursday, March 13, 2025

11:00 AM

ROOTED IN LEGACY: FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION

Location: I.W. Young Auditorium, Langston University, Langston, OK 73050

Audience: LU Faculty, Staff, Students and open to the public

Attire: Business casual

Cost: Free

6:30 PM

ROOTED IN FAITH: AN EVENING OF GRATITUDE AND REFLECTION

Location: I.W. Young Auditorium, Langston University,
701 Sammy Davis Jr. Dr, Langston, OK 73050

Audience: Open to the public

Attire: Business casual

Cost: Free

Friday, March 14, 2025

9:00 AM – 12 Noon

ROOTED IN HERITAGE: LANGSTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOURS

Location: Starts at Student Success Center, Langston University,
701 Sammy Davis Jr. Dr., Langston, OK 73050

Tour Campus including a Visit to the Sherman Lewis School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences

Audience: Out of town guests

Cost: Free

Friday, March 14, 2025 continued

2:00 – 3:30 PM

ROOTED IN TRADITION: INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Location: I.W. Young Auditorium, Langston University,
701 Sammy Davis Jr. Dr, Langston, OK 73050

Audience: Open to the public

Attire: Business

Cost: Free

Sign up for RSVP Delegates and Special Guests

UNVEILING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL BUST following the Investiture
Centennial Plaza

4:00 – 5:00 PM

RISING WITH COMMUNITY: CAMPUSWIDE RECEPTION

Location: Student Success Center, Langston University,
701 Sammy Davis Jr. Dr, Langston, OK 73050

Audience Open to the public

Attire: Business casual

Cost: Free

7:00pm – 10:00pm

RISING WITH RELATIONSHIPS: A NIGHT OF WIT, WISDOM, AND WELL WISHES

Represent Langston University and HBCU Pride for a night of food, fun, and line dancing. Special guests are encouraged to share brief stories, advice, and congratulations.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn Edmond / Oklahoma City North,
2833 Conference Dr, Edmond, OK 73034

Audience: Invitation only, delegates and out-of-town guests

Attire: LU/HBCU casual

Cost: Donations appreciated

Saturday, March 15, 2025

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

ROOTED IN HISTORY: DAY TRIP TO TULSA'S BLACK WALL STREET

Visit Historic Tour of Greenwood Rising Black Wall Street History Center and LU Tulsa

(boxed lunch provided)

Ticketed Event (pre-registration required)

Pick up Location: Hilton Garden Inn Edmond / Oklahoma City North, 2833 Conference Dr., Edmond, OK 73034

Audience: Out of town guests

Attire: Casual

Participants: LU Tulsa leadership and staff

7:00 – 11:00 PM

RISING WITH EXCELLENCE: INAUGURATION CELEBRATION

Location: Fordson Hotel, 900 W Main St, Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Ticketed Event

Attire: Formal