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ASU to observe Founder's Day on Friday

Albany State will hold its 106th Founder's Day celebration April 3-4. With this year's theme, "ASU, 106 years: Celebrating History, Leadership, and Progress," this year's festivities will be memorable for everyone.

There will be a lot of events happening during the two days. The chief event of the celebration will be the Founder's Day Convocation, which will be held 10 a.m.-noon Friday, April 3 in the HPER gym.

Keynote speaker for the convocation is Greg W. Edwards. A 1979 graduate of Albany State, Edwards is the first African-American to be elected district attorney of Dougherty County.

During his career Edwards has received numerous accolades, including being named the Georgia State Prosecuting Attorney Council's Assistant District Attorney of the Year Award in 2006 and the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee's Eagle Award in 2008, which recognized him as an advocated for victims' rights.

After the Honors Day Convocation, ASU's founder, Dr. Joseph Winthrop Holley, will be honored with a ceremony at his graveside on lower campus.

Other events include the Founder's Day Celebration /Unity Fest and the Relay for Life. The new addition for this year will be the first Founder's Day Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 4.

The tournament will take place at the Flint River Golf Course. It will allow two man teams to play for a cash prize of up to \$300. Golfers can also compete in a \$1 million shootout.

For more information on this years Founder's Day Celebration, contact the ASU Office of Institutional Advancement at 430-4660 or Wendy Wilson, director of Alumni Affairs at wendy.wilson@asurams.edu or 430-4658.