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FOUNDER'S DAY

A NEW BEGINNING
ON THE HORIZON



JAMES PENDERGRAST
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March 31, 2014

Dear ASU Administrators, Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni:

I am delighted to bring greetings on behalf of Albany State University's Staff Council. As we celebrate 111 years of excellence at our 2014 Founder's Day Convocation, the Staff looks toward "A New Beginning on the Horizon" at this great institution.

Staff members at Albany State University have been and continue to be extremely supportive and willing to work to make our University the very best it can be. As frontline ambassadors of good will and great customer service, we exemplify a quality standard of work each day.

Today, we pay tribute to our founder, Dr. Joseph Winthrop Holley, and reflect upon and enjoy the rich history that is Albany State University.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Douglas".

Kim Douglas
ASU Staff Council President
USG Staff Council Chair



ENGLISH, MODERN LANGUAGES AND MASS COMMUNICATION

March 21, 2014

Dear ASU Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni:

On this occasion, Founder's Day, the faculty pays tribute to Dr. Joseph Winthrop Holley for his incredible foresightedness, which served as the guiding light for the founding of this beloved institution, Albany State University.

Throughout its 111-year existence, the school has provided educational opportunities for students to acquire the necessary skills to be competitive in the world and to make worthwhile contributions to society. I represent a dedicated faculty, a group of individuals who will continue to work assiduously to build on Dr. Holley's legacy.

As we reflect with pride on Albany State's rich past, we must also prepare for the future and position ASU for "A New Beginning on the Horizon."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laverne Luster-Wallace".

Laverne Luster-Wallace, President
ASU Faculty Senate

About the Speaker



Dr. Paul McKendrick is the superintendent of Tuscaloosa City Schools, a 10,000-student school system he joined during the region's recovery from destructive tornadoes in 2011. The career educator and Harvard graduate is dedicated to providing the next generation with a strong start in life, built on a solid educational foundation.

The Albany native and Albany State University alumnus is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. W. Paul McKendrick. He attended Monroe High School during the Albany Civil Rights Movement and grew up near famed civil rights attorney C.B. King. Upon earning a bachelor's degree in English from Albany State, McKendrick matriculated at Bowling Green State University in Ohio and received a Master of Arts degree in English. At Harvard University, he graduated with a master's in Administration, Planning and Social Policy and a doctorate in Administration, Planning and Social Policy, with a concentration in the Urban Superintendents Program.

McKendrick has held several teaching and administrative positions in Virginia and Massachusetts. As deputy superintendent and superintendent for Lynchburg City Schools, several major initiatives were begun during his tenure. Also, under his administration, a five-week summer program for economically disadvantaged, at-risk pre-kindergarten students was developed. Moreover, he assisted in the development and implementation of high school, block mathematics classes that helped boost the grades and test scores of minority and economically disadvantaged students.

In the area of school reform, Dr. McKendrick led academic reviews of instructional practices of failing schools. His recommendations led to a significant increase in student achievement. Additionally, he initiated professional development training for administrators, provided guidance in the development of the district's operating budget, and regularly met with parents and community groups to improve communication.

Previous positions held by the veteran education administrator include director of Student Support and Attendance Services, executive assistant to the superintendent for the Long Beach Unified School District in California, principal at Roanoke City Schools, assistant principal and principal for Fairfax County Public Schools, and instructor at Hampton University.

In terms of accolades, he is the recipient of three awards presented by Harvard University: the E. Stevens Fellowship, the Chinn Research Grant, and the Urban Superintendents Program Research Grant.

Dr. McKendrick and his wife Kaye are both Golden Rams and are the proud parents of one son, Paul "PJ" Christian McKendrick.

FOUNDER'S DAY 2014

Programme

A New Beginning on the Horizon

Dr. Chanta Haywood, Presiding

Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Invocation.....	The Reverend Eddie Adams Victory Tabernacle Assembly of God, Pastor
Selection.....	ASU Chamber Singers Dr. Marcia Hood, Director Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing
Occasion.....	Miss Antoinette Skipper Miss Albany State University
A Tribute to the Founder.....	Ms. Cornelia Modeste Institutional Advancement
Greetings.....	The Honorable Dorothy Hubbard City of Albany Mayor Mr. Jeff Sinyard County Commission Chair Mrs. Josephine Holley-Jefferson ASU Founder's Daughter Miss De'Jane Thompson Student Government Association President Ms. Joycia Ricks National Alumni Association President
Selection.....	Soloist
Introduction of Speaker.....	Miss Amber Lamar Student Government Association Vice President
Speaker.....	Dr. Paul McKendrick Superintendent of Tuscaloosa City Schools
Selection.....	ASU Chamber Singers Dr. Marcia Hood, Director
Acknowledgements/Recognition of 25-Year Employees.....	Dr. Arthur Dunning Albany State University Interim President
Remarks and Announcements.....	Dr. Haywood
Alma Mater.....	Audience

Gravesite Ceremony

Selection.....ASU Chamber Singers
Dr. Marcia Hood, Director

Prayer and Memorial Statement.....The Reverend Bummi Anderson
Rhema Word Cathedral, Associate Pastor

Placing of the Wreaths.....Mrs. Josephine Holley-Jefferson
Miss Antoinette Skipper
Mr. Demitri Nader
Miss De'Jane Thompson

Benediction.....Reverend Anderson

Ushers: Albany State University's Holley Ambassadors

Lift Every Voice and Sing by James Weldon Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

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Founder's Day Convocation

10 a.m.-Noon ■ ACAD Auditorium

Gravesite Service

Noon -12:15 p.m. ■ Founder's burial site

Founder's Day Luncheon

12:15 p.m.-2 p.m. ■ J.C. Reese Multi-purpose room
(lower campus)\$40 person/\$50 at door

Sponsored by ASU National Alumni Association

Alumni Business Meeting

2 p.m. ■ Simmons Hall, Room 101

Sponsored by ASU National Alumni Association

Student/Alumni Fish Fry

ASU Amphitheater & Practice Field
(between Sanford Hall and L. Orene Hall Building)
6 p.m. – 9 p.m. (Assisted by: The Pre-Alumni
Association/Mr. & Miss Pre-Alumni)

Join Albany State University as we celebrate our 111th year anniversary. On this weekend, we pay tribute to our founder, Dr. Joseph W. Holley, as we continue proudly to fulfill our historic mission while also serving the educational needs of an increasingly diverse student population.

THE ALMA MATER

By Gladys Ward McCullough Sapp '46

Albany State, we dearly love you
Whose walls are inscribed with knowledge so true.
So solidly built on this foundation,
A union of work and inspiration.
Teacher for those who strive for success;
To thee we give praises above all the rest.

Thy jubilant colors of blue and gold
We'll ever honor, ever behold;
Thy name is an anchor upon life's sea,
And sailing, we put our trust in thee.
In thee, dear school, we see all the best;
To thee we give praises above all the rest.

2014 FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE

Dr. Chanta Haywood, Co-Chair ■ Ms. Sue Polite-Solomon, Co-Chair

Alexander, Cassandra W.

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Brown, A. Pearl

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Bynum, Jr., Leroy E.

Christian, Reginald

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