



ALGOMA UNIVERSITY

John R. Rhodes
SCHOLARSHIP DINNER
& ART AUCTION

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Thursday, October 24, 2024

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MEET ORLANDO M. ROSA

Growing up in the west end of Sault Ste. Marie, Orlando's immigrant parents instilled in him a profound appreciation for education, a value he carries to this day. Orlando's commitment to education and his appreciation of the importance of Algoma University, stems from the lasting impact of his parents' beliefs.

As Counsel to Wishart Law Firm, Orlando brings a wealth of legal experience spanning over 41 years. His tenure as the firm's long-time Managing Partner is a testament to his leadership skills. His civil and commercial litigation expertise has earned him recognition and respect throughout the Province. He is known as a seasoned litigator amongst his peers. Orlando's client-centric approach, political acumen, and sharp intellect have been showcased at many levels of government and courts including the Supreme Court of Canada where he appeared as lead counsel. He has been recently appointed as a Commissioner of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission (ONTC).

Orlando's academic journey began with undergraduate studies at the University of Ottawa, where he later earned his law degree in 1981. Throughout his career, he has contributed to legal scholarship, notably as an Editor of the Ottawa Law Review and most recently as a contributing author to 'Transport Law in Canada.' He has also spoken at the American Association of Railways Claims Conference on Claims in Vancouver and has made presentations at the Canadian Transport Lawyers Association Annual Meetings.

Orlando's dedication to community involvement is not just a part of his professional life but a personal commitment. This is evidenced through his leadership roles in organizations like the G. Marconi Society and his service on various boards, including the Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation and Sault College. His numerous accolades, including the Harry Hamilton Award for Professional Excellence and Community Service, are a testament to his commitment to giving back and enriching the community.

A firm believer in the transformative power of education, Orlando champions Algoma University as a cornerstone of community success. Alongside the Wishart Law Firm, he remains a steadfast university supporter, recognizing its pivotal role in fostering growth and prosperity.



Outside of work, Orlando treasures time with his family and friends, enjoying moments with his wife, Rose, and son, Adriano. In his free time, he's a gracious host and skilled chef known for his inventive dishes and famous pizzas. Orlando is also passionate about tinkering around his house and garage with his array of tools and his Bobcat Toolcat, which his son, at a young age, named "Milo". Although he has stepped back from his role as Managing Partner from Wishart Law Firm, his dedication to law and client service remains strong. He looks forward to many more years in the legal field, all while embracing life's simple pleasures and giving back to his community.

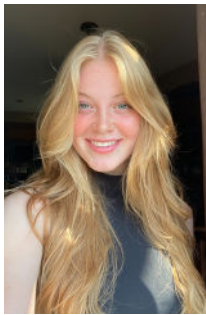
ABOUT THE JOHN R. RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The John R. Rhodes Scholarship was established in 1979 through generous donations from friends and family of the late John Rhodes. This prestigious scholarship is offered annually to a student who has demonstrated academic achievement and community leadership while involved in political, social, or academic activities. The scholarship is the most prestigious award offered at Algoma University.

This event serves to honour the memory of John R. Rhodes by raising funds to offer this prestigious scholarship to meritorious students at Algoma University. This scholarship dinner helps celebrate the students' commitment to our community while helping establish future leaders.

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Your support goes towards supporting and celebrating students just like Taya



Growing up in Sault Ste. Marie, the community has always held a special place in my heart. During my youth I was involved in many sports, mainly soccer and basketball. My love for these sports led to plenty of volunteer work for organizations like, YBC basketball at the local YMCA, Algoma U Thunderbirds basketball camps, and the Sault Youth Soccer Club. As a graduate of Superior Heights C & VS I had the honours of being selected as Valedictorian by my fellow classmates. **I am currently a student athlete at Algoma University in the Biology program, and on the varsity soccer team. In the future, my plan is to become a specialized physician as it has been my passion from a young age.** I would like to thank Algoma University for recognizing my involvement within the community and selecting me for this prestigious John R. Rhodes Scholarship Award.

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- Yes, I would like to purchase individual tickets (tables will be between 8 -10 seats)

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- Yes, I would like to make a donation to the John R. Rhodes Scholarship Fund in support of student academic achievements.

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