



COMMUNITY REPORT



2007-2008

ALGOMA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We were privileged to have the opportunity in June to be in the Ontario Provincial Legislature for the 1st reading of the Bill to create Ontario's newest university - Algoma University - and it was a moving and exciting time and place to be. It is in all likelihood the only time in our lifetime that we will be present for the founding of a university and we were humbled.

As the **Algoma University Foundation** is preparing to step forward as a much more active and energetic supporter of the new Algoma University, it is appropriate to say thank you to all of those individuals and businesses whose contributions have helped bring us to this point. People from all walks of life - including alumni, parents, and students - and businesses ranging from local to national corporations - are investing in the university and its students today. Donations provide scholarships to academic leaders and bursaries to students that need financial support. Donors have helped support the library, varsity athletics, and the expansion and maintenance of the beautiful campus. Thank you.

The Algoma U Foundation was created almost 30 years ago, and since then it has raised funds to support the university and its students through a variety of ways. Thanks to the generosity of many people, the Foundation has been able to provide scholarships and bursaries to hundreds of students. As you can see by the long list of endowed funds, many of these student awards will be available in perpetuity. As you may know, endowed funds are created through a donation of \$10,000 or more. This donation is invested and managed by the Board of Directors, and interest generated by the fund is used to provide student awards.

We would also like to thank the members of the Board of Directors, and the volunteer committee members for their commitment to the future of Algoma University. We look forward to the next steps for the Foundation, as we prepare for a significant fundraising effort over the next few years. You will be hearing more about this and we hope you will join with us as we move forward.



Mark Lajambe



Deborah Loosemore

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Chair, Algoma University Foundation

Deborah Loosemore, CFRE

Executive Director, Algoma University Foundation

VOLUNTEERS

We are proud to list the following volunteers who have so kindly given of their time and talents. Their dedication and enthusiasm are a vital part of the engine of change and growth that is Algoma University and its Foundation. We thank them for their commitment and support.

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ALGOMA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

...Supporting Algoma U Students

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Created in 1981, the Algoma U Foundation's mandate is to provide scholarships and bursaries to Algoma U students, to fund capital improvements to the campus, and to fund other special projects at Algoma U.

The Algoma U Foundation, through its Annual Fund campaign, special events, and gifts to the endowment exists to support our students' success. Funds raised provide financial awards through our Scholarships & Bursaries Program.

- Scholarships to attract the best and brightest students, recognizing their academic excellence; and
- Bursaries meet identified needs and ensure that post-secondary education is accessible to students.



In 2007 over 200 donor-supported awards, totaling more than \$270,000 were provided to qualifying Algoma U students. These awards were funded through donations made to the Algoma University Foundation Endowment and yearly gifts to the Annual Campaign.

Donations made in the form of securities are an increasing popular way of making a charitable gift. This type of donation can be advantageous to donors who are holding publicly traded stock that has appreciated in value. Your donation of stocks to the Algoma U Foundation can avoid triggering capital gains on the appreciated value. Donors will receive a charitable receipt for the fair market value of the stock which can be used against income tax owed in the year it is issued or carried forward.

The Algoma U Foundation can help donors with important estate planning. Gifts named to the Algoma U Foundation through bequest or life insurance benefits can provide tax relief to the donor's estate. In addition, such gifts are often used to establish an endowment that creates a permanent legacy, assisting students at Algoma U far into the future.

For information on estate planning contact: Deborah Loosemore, CFRE, Algoma U Foundation Executive Director at 705-949-2301 ext 4115 or by e-mail deborah.loosemore@algomau.ca.

To view the Algoma U Foundation 2007-2008 financial statements visit our website at: www.algomau.ca



THE HOGG FAMILY ENDOWMENT FOR THE CAROLYN HARRINGTON AWARD



The Carolyn Harrington Award was established in 2007 by the Hogg Family Endowment. The award is provided to an Indigenous student in the business program, studying full-time, who has the highest overall standing in the second year of his or her studies.

Carolyn Harrington, for whom the award is named, became an honorary member of Algoma U (Senate Award) in 2007. Carolyn was one of the founding members of the Community Economic and Social Development (CESD) advisory committee. She has also worked at Algoma as a part-time instructor in the CESD, geography, and sociology departments. Her work as the faculty student advisor in the CESD program has helped to ensure that students have the necessary practical skills for employment following graduation.

Carolyn has also worked for more than twenty years in community development within the urban Anishinaabe community at the Indian Friendship Centre. In her capacity there, she helped to establish a number of organizations such as Neech-ke-wehn Homes, a non-profit housing program which provides supportive housing to close to 200 families and about 50 senior citizens.

With her tireless work on behalf of the Anishinaabe community, the Carolyn Harrington Award is a fitting tribute to this remarkable woman.

Thank you to the following donors who have made donations to establish the Hogg Family Endowment for the Carolyn Harrington Award.

Agawa Energy Inc. First Energy Capital Corp William Hogg

THE JOHN R. RHODES SCHOLARSHIP DINNER - OCTOBER 2007

In 2007, the Algoma U Foundation was pleased to recognize Cathy and George Shunock for their dedication and commitment to the community. Since arriving in Sault Ste Marie in 1967, Cathy and George have worked tirelessly to give back to the community they call home. With five children, and a busy dentistry practice, time was at a premium, but neither Cathy nor George has ever been content to sit on the sidelines.

Cathy and George are both recipients of the Sault Ste Marie Medal of Merit, in recognition of their outstanding achievement and contribution to the community. Generous supporters of organizations throughout the city, each has made a personal commitment to engage in causes that they believe are important to this community. Whether it was George's support of hockey and ensuring that Searchmont Ski Resort remain open or Cathy's involvement with the Sault Area Hospital Foundation, founding a co-operative daycare or working with the School Boards, both believe that "you help where you can, when you can".

The Algoma U Foundation Dinner Committee was pleased to honour Cathy and George Shunock at the John R. Rhodes Scholarship Dinner.



Thank you to the following individuals who made donations to the John R. Rhodes Fund in honour of Cathy and George Shunock.

James Barber	John Hollingsworth	Maitland Ford Lincoln Ltd.	Vivian Rhodes
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SCOTIABANK CREATES INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scotiabank of Canada has made a \$20,000 donation to the Algoma U Foundation. The money will be placed into an endowment fund to generate an annual \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to a student with demonstrated high academic achievement who has been accepted into Algoma University's international exchange program.

Algoma University currently has exchange partnership agreements in place with universities in Australia, Japan and Finland, and is developing agreements with institutions in Hong Kong, Germany and France. Thanks to the generosity of Scotiabank, it is hoped that more Algoma University students will be encouraged to participate in the international exchange program in the coming years.

"Being an active contributing member of the community is a strong Scotiabank value," says Anthony Zappacosta, Manager Commerical Banking. *"We continue to be very excited about the future of Algoma University."*

"Studying abroad is a great way to gain understanding of another culture, while continuing to fulfill degree requirements," says Deborah Loosemore, Executive Director of the Algoma U Foundation. *"The scholarship resulting from this donation will help lessen the financial burden of studying overseas for one deserving student each year. We are very grateful to Scotiabank for their generosity."*



ALGOMA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION ENDOWED FUNDS

Our sincerest appreciation to the thoughtful and generous donors who have established the following endowed bursary funds.

- Alexander M. Ross Bursary
- Algoma Steel Inc. Student Award
- Algoma U Student Humanitarian Award, in memory of Dr. G. E. Mohamed
- Askin Family Bursary
- Brookfield Power First Nations Environmental Science Student Award
- Carl J. Sanders Scholarship
- Dr. Edwin Giesbrecht Mathematics Award
- Dr. Jong You Student Award
- Dr. Ken McLarty Research Award
- Dr. Robert V. d'Amato Student Award, established by Theatre Algoma
- Edward & Frank McGrath Award of Excellence
- Evan D. Young Memorial Bursary
- Gerald E. Nori, Q.C. Student Assistance Fund
- Gloria Jean Grossett Student Award
- Great-West Life Student Assistance Fund
- Great-West Life Student Assistance Fund for Indigenous Students
- Indigenous Students Assistance Fund
- Johanna Bischooping Award
- John Deakin Buckley Walton Scholarship
- John Hayes Jenkinson, B.E.M., Memorial Scholarships in History

- John R. Rhodes Scholarship Fund
- Judge John Hay McDonald & Mrs. Vera McDonald Memorial Scholarship
- Judge M.G. Gould Student Award
- Kenneth & Colleen Moodie Scholarship
- Living Learning Student Assistance Fund
- Ontario Métis Association Fund
- Paul & Bricken Dalseg, Pioneers of Lake-of-the-Woods Student Award
- Peggy & Willmont MacDonnell Scholarship
- Sar-Gin Developments (Sault) Ltd. Student Award
- Sault Recreation Hockey Association Fun through Recreation Award
- Scotiabank International Merit Scholarship
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- Shingwauk Anishinaabe Students Association Student Fund
- The Hogg Family Endowment for the Carolyn Harrington Award
- The Peter McGregor Memorial Award
- The Very Reverend Meletios Christoforou Scholarship
- The William M. Hogg Scholarship
- Tulloch Engineering Student Award
- USW Local 2251 Student Award, Established by John Kallio
- Walter Yurechuk Memorial Scholarship



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2007 - 2008 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

We take this opportunity to thank the individuals, corporations, businesses, organizations and foundations who donated to the Algoma U Foundation's Annual Campaign in the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

ALGOMA U FUND

The Algoma U Fund provides funding to Algoma University where it is most needed.

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Donations to the Arthur A. Wishart Library are used to secure research materials for Algoma U students.

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City of Sault Ste. Marie

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Donations to the Scholarships & Bursaries fund provides entrance and continuing scholarships, and other financial awards, to Algoma U students.

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We are pleased to recognize the following donors who have provided non-endowed annual scholarship or bursary awards to Algoma U students.

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ALGOMA U THUNDERBIRD VARSITY SPORTS PROGRAM

Gifts to the Varsity Sports Program provide uniforms, equipment and travel support to Algoma U's student athletes.

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T-Bird Game Champion

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Brian Leahy
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T-Bird Fan

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GRAD CLASS CAMPAIGN ~ Class of 2008

Congratulations and thank you to the following members of the Class of 2008 who have chosen to commemorate their graduation from Algoma U with a donation to the Class of 2008 Grad Gift.

Erika Adam	Andrea E. Headrick	Michael Royal
Damian Binda	Heather Kaye	Greg Rumble
Alisa M. Borland	Amanda Lion	Stephanie Sammon
Andrea Boyd	Christopher Los	Allyson E. Smith
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IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS

In memoriam donations were made to the Algoma U Foundation to honour the memory of:

Mary Adams
 Glenn Armstrong
 Kitty DeRosario
 Dr. G. Ed Mohamed
 Michael Moodie
 Arnold Reid
 Loveday Rowe

ALGOMA U CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 18, 2007

The **Algoma U Classic Golf Tournament**, Sault Ste Marie's premier golf fundraising event, is an annual event held at the beautiful Crimson Ridge Golf Course. Thank you to all of the participants, sponsors, prize donors and volunteers who made the 2007 tournament such a huge success raising over \$25,000 for the Algoma U Scholarships & Bursaries Program.



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Missing from photo: James Caicco, Jason Collins, Dr. Joan Foley, Mark Kontulainen, Tim Lavoie, Joe Tom Sayers.

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