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Activist Curt Rhodes to speak at OU Sept. 11

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Rhodes founded Questscope in 1988 to provide under-served youth in the Middle East the resources needed to rise above social and economic challenges. With the help of individuals, corporate donors and international agencies, Questscope provides support to marginalized populations disadvantaged communities across the Middle East.

Rhodes' presentation, marking the seventh anniversary of September 11 and celebrating Patriot's Day, is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Judette Haddad at (248) 370-4898 or haddad@oakland.edu.

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