

# NEWS

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## **Status quo for shared services**

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The Transition Council Monday heard an update on the separation process from both Linda Holmes and John Cruickshank. TC was told:

\* The status quo will continue for many of the departments which are now providing shared services, although after separation these services will become contract services. Thus, the administration of the contract services for the Libraries, and Computer and Information Services, will stay at Langara. In the same respect, the administration of contract services for Continuing Education will stay with the new VCC. Throughout both colleges, the services and operation of these departments will carry on pretty much as they have, and will probably do so for at least the next five years.

\* Both Colleges hope to have their own independent services in the areas of Public Relations, Institutional Research, Harassment Issues, Health Services and fundraising. This too will depend on how the funding eventually works out.

\* International Education, described as the "wishbone" because both Colleges want it, is a more difficult matter and continues to be under discussion in principle.

\* Both Colleges will follow the normal procedure of applying for government grants to fund Special Needs and First Nations services.

And one further item: VCC's Green Paper, including an organizational chart and statements of vision, values and mission, is expected to be released following this Thursday's Board meeting.

## **Milder named Executive Director, Institutional Advancement**

Lilli Milder has been appointed the College's Executive Director of Institutional Advancement, an expanded position which includes Executive Director of the Educational Foundation and responsibility for the Public Relations Department.

Milder (pronounced like "milder" weather) comes to the College from the Vancouver Opera and the Vancouver Opera Foundation where she served as both a management consultant and the Director of Resource Development. She played a key role for the Opera in fostering the entrepreneurial elements of fundraising, while also being involved in Board development and strategic planning.

Prior to joining the Opera, Milder was the Director of Development for the Washington D.C. Performing Arts Society, which--with a \$6 million budget--is the core of music programming at the Kennedy Centre. Before that she was the Vice President for Development for CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education), also headquartered in the U.S. capital.

She has an MA in museum administration from the University of Michigan and was subsequently in full time studies that included design, film and marketing at the Fashion Institute of Technology and the New School for Social Research in New York City.

Milder has had nineteen years of experience in a variety of institutional settings. She has a broad knowledge and expertise in fund raising,



resource development, strategic planning, marketing, communications, public relations, human relations and volunteer administration.

She will be in one day a week throughout March with her first full week of work beginning on April 5.

### ***International Ed. reorganized***

Due to the current reorganization at VCC, the International Education and Contract Development Services Department is undergoing a restructuring.

As a result, Tom Toulson has accepted a reassignment with the College and Fred Wuhrer will assume the role of Acting Director of International Ed until the complete reorganization process has been completed.

The position of Director will be reviewed, and the department rationalized along with other departments in the new VCC and new Langara.

As has been the case with acting positions, once the review has been completed the Director's position will be posted internally.

### ***Technology projects receive funding***

Funds are available this year for curriculum development projects involving educational technology, as well as usual funding for Locally Initiated Curriculum (LIC Projects). In each case, the money available is \$300,000 for the system.

Education technology includes communications, media, computers or other electronic technology as the subject of educational programs or programs used to facilitate or enhance education.

Proposal forms should be arriving soon and will be available through the instructional vice presidents.

If you have any comments or questions, please send them to Chuck Poulsen, Manager of The Exchange, in care of College Administrative Services.