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## The Notary Foundation Supports Business Law Students at Langara College

In the past two years, three Langara College students have been the fortunate recipients of a new scholarship established by The Notary Foundation. The scholarship recognizes students for outstanding performance in the study of Business or International Law at Langara College. The students must have achieved the highest grade in a Business Law or International Law course.

The funding from the scholarship comes from an endowment created by The Foundation during a fundraising campaign conducted in 1990 by Vancouver Community College (VCC); at that time, Langara College was a VCC campus. The campaign was directed toward establishing a Realty Scholarship Trust Fund to provide scholarships for students enrolled in Realty Appraisal and Property Management at Langara College. Thirty-nine companies, associations, and individuals contributed to the campaign. The Foundation supported the campaign with a gift of \$5,000, which was matched by

provincial government funding, thus creating a permanent endowment of \$10,000. The investment income from this fund has been used since then to recognize achievement by Langara College students. In 1994, Langara College became an independent college; the endowments related to Real Estate Studies were transferred to the Langara College Foundation.

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In 2000, Langara College found it necessary to discontinue offering the Real Estate Studies Program due to insufficient student demand and

significant changes in the appraisal field. The Foundation agreed to switch the focus of its scholarship to recognizing achievement by students of Business or International Law, ensuring that Langara College Business students will benefit from this support for years to come. Langara College is very grateful to The Notary Foundation for its continued support of students over the past 13 years and for its future commitment. ▲

**Gillian Holter** has served as Executive Director of the Langara College Foundation and Director of College Advancement at Langara College for over six years. In that role, she works to raise funding for student scholarships and bursaries and for other projects to benefit students at Langara.

A fundraiser with over 19 years' experience in the field, Gillian finds working to help people achieve education and career skills a very rewarding experience.