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## Two great Vanier teams share the 2008 Vanier Team Award

It takes a remarkable team of people to put on noteworthy events and offer great services to students. Vanier College is lucky to have many outstanding teams but last year two teams stood out equally and earned the **2008 Vanier Team Award**: the team behind the Vanier BDC Case Challenge and the team of Learning and Enrichment and Support Services for Programs. The Team Award aims to recognize and honour teams involved in a particular project, which work cohesively, demonstrate a shared commitment to providing exceptional service and use their combined expertise to produce high quality results furthering the strategic goals of Vanier College and the College's Mission Statement.

The Vanier BDC Case Challenge is now considered to be one of the most elite Case Competitions in Canada. "Without the team of people working with me, this event could not have taken place," says David Moscovitz, Case Competition Coordinator. "The key point to recognize is that this team was made up of so many people from different areas of expertise and classifications from throughout the college, including teachers, staff, and professionals. Whether it was arranging for the logistics, preparing press releases, offering technical support, designing our posters or being master of ceremonies for the event, our team members took on their assigned roles and readily applied their specialties." The nucleus of the event was formed by Business Administration teachers, ably supported by staff from Commerce, Micromedia, Archtech, Service, L.I.T.C., Vanier Communications and Advising.

As for the team providing Learning Enrichment and Support Services for Programs, it is a collection of sub teams with different specialties, all working together and committed to enriching student learning and helping them thrive in their studies. The following are just a few examples of their services. The Learning Centre works with all students who need additional support to succeed in their Cegep studies as well as with students with particular learning disabilities, while the Math and Science Centre provides student and faculty support in those areas, and the Language School offers English courses to prepare high school students for college success. Yet, if at a given moment, there is an unusual demand for services in one particular area, everyone pitches in to make sure students get all the help they need.

"Staff members regularly support each others' initiatives," indicates Judy Macdonald, responsible for Learning and Enrichment and Support Services for Programs. "For instance, the MSC's *Science on tourne!* Competition was attended by all TLC staff members. Everyone also made it a priority to attend the International Education Office's African Issues presentation, and the success of the Wine and Cheese, the Silent Auction for the Malawi Study Trip and the Student Award Ceremony, are all marvelous examples of the collaborative participation of the TLC, the MSC, and the Language School."

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