

NEWS

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50 cases of Chlamydia reported each year at UNB Disease most often reported at the UNB Health Centre - Tingley

by Gail Anthony

Dr. Bob Tingley, the Medical Director of Student Health Services, says there are approximately 50 cases of Chlamydia, a sexually transmitted disease, reported each year at the student health centre. He says the problem which Chlamydia is that usually it does not identify itself proving to be a medical nuisance.

"Our ability to diagnose it has increased over the last three years, and I am sure that is a big reason why we are finding more and more cases. We are finding a lot of cases here, but it has been about the same for the last three years," he says.

According to Tingley, Chlamydia is the disease most

often reported at the health centre and the second is venereal warts.

"I think that safe sex is much more practiced today than it had been five years ago, but the reason for that is because of AIDS not because of Chlamydia. The more condoms used, the less Chlamydia we'll have. Most of the Chlamydia we find is when we do a pap smear," he notes.

"I'm a strong believer in education. I don't believe I or anyone else is going to change behavior," Tingley adds.

He says 80 per cent of females have no symptoms, while 20 per cent may have a vaginal discharge, and occasionally they may have low abdominal pain, fever, vomit-

ing, or infection in the fallopian tubes.

Infection in the fallopian tubes is known as Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID).

"A few times Chlamydia will invade the body to the fallopian tubes to create an infection which heals whether it is treated or not, but it can leave scarring and this can interfere with fertility later on in life," he says.

"87 per cent of females who

have one attack of Chlamydia in the fallopian tubes can get pregnant. It is after three times the percentage goes down to 50 percent. If one does not get rid of it, it can cause a lot of harm," Tingley adds.

He explains that 20 per cent of males have no symptoms. Symptoms include painful urination, and a discharge from the penis.

"Any male experiencing

symptoms should get in to see us as soon as possible. Our main concern is fertility in the lady. I'd recommend all females who are sexually active to have a pap smear annually," he notes.

According to Tingley all the facts are not known about long term effects. He says in ten years there may be some surprising information brought about through research.

Summer Session/Faculty of Arts offers an opportunity to escape the classroom

(UNB-PRI) Visit the tower of London; walk on Hadrian's wall; enjoy a play at the Swan Theatre in Stratford. It's a wonderful way to spend a vacation, but it's also an exciting way to earn credits at the University of New Brunswick.

As part of UNB's 1991 summer session program, the faculty of arts is offering the opportunity to escape the bounds of classroom wall and take courses with UNB faculty members in England.

Courses are a combination of lectures and on-site observation. Lectures take place in both New Brunswick and in England. An 18-day tour of England allows students

to experience the course material firsthand. The coach tour encompasses visits to many historic sites related to the fields of interest.

Three different courses are offered, and each is taught by experts in their respective fields. Reavley Gair will teach English 3250, a comprehensive course in Shakespeare. The six-credit-hour course will be a study of the playwright's works in their philosophical, literary, political, religious, and social contexts. Students will visit the excavations at the Rose and Globe theatres, Shakespeare's birthplace, Anne Hathaway's cottage, and many other sites.

England under the Tudors will be taught by Carl Ericson,

of UNB's history department. Among the topics explored in this three-credit hour course will be the political, social, legal, and even the musical history of 16th century England. Highlights include visits to the Tower of London, Westminster Hall and Abbey, numerous Tudor homes, and Henry VIII's flagship, the Mary Rose, in Portsmouth.

Classical Archeology II will be taught by Bill Kerr of the classics department. The course will look at Britain, not as the centre of a modern maritime empire, but as a military border province of the Roman Empire. The course

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AHRC organizes event for Dec. 7

Event planned to remember 14 young women who were massacred

Press Release

The Atlantic Human Rights Centre at St. Thomas University has organized an event to mark the first anniversary of the massacre of 14 young women at L'Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal.

The event will take place at 7 pm on Thursday December 6 in the conference room of Holy Cross House at St. Thomas

University in Fredericton. A television screening of a recent documentary on the massacre will be followed by an open discussion.

All interested persons are invited to attend to share their thoughts and feelings on the subject of violence against women.

For further information contact the Atlantic Human Rights Centre at 452-0549.

First Annual Inter-Faculty Food Drive

To take place Nov. 26 - Dec 7

by Aime Phillips

The First Annual Inter-faculty Food Drive is taking place November 26 to December 7 on campus.

The Law Fraternity, Delta Theta Phi, has challenged all faculties in a food drive to help out the Fredericton Food Bank.

The event is being sponsored by Delta Theta Phi and the Student Union, with Moosehead providing a trophy to the faculty which donates the most cans and dry goods.

"The goal is to have item donated per student per faculty," says Greg Lutes, SU VP/Finance and Administration) and Co-ordinator of the event along with Steve Kukucha of the Law Fraternity.

There are Drop-off centers throughout the campus and in Room 106 of the SUB.

For more details about the food drive contact your faculty club, Steve Kukucha or Greg Lutes at the Student Union Office at 453-4955.



Merry Christmas: members of Tibbits and Jones residences visited the York Manor senior citizen home on Tuesday night. They sang Christmas carols and Santa gave out gifts. The event has been a Christmas tradition for several years. TDF photo