

Presentation to be held on Dental Hygiene

University of New Brunswick (Fredericton) students who wish to learn about dental hygiene practice and education will have an opportunity to do so on Monday, October 16, 1989.

Dental Hygiene is proving to be a career choice of interest to many New Brunswick residents. Strong demand for dental hygienists in all parts of Canada, attractive salaries and opportunities for full- or part-time employment are among the advantages currently enjoyed by dental hygienists.

Dental hygienists work in a variety of settings. Most work with dentists in private dental practices, either in single dentist offices or in group practices. Other work in community health units, hospitals, extended care facilities or institutions. A small portion work in research or educating dental assistants and dental hygienists. Dental hygienists have their own national professional organization, CDHA with constituent associations in all provinces and their own code of

ethics. Dental hygienists are the only health workers whose main concerns the prevention of dental diseases. their work consists

patient education, and evaluating the results of treatment and home care. Assessment procedures include taking a medical and dental history, screening for

elevated blood pressure, taking radiographs, and doing an oral examination and assessing oral health. Preventive treatment planning uses the results of the assessment to determine the appropriate preventive treatment, which may include scaling and polishing teeth, applying topical fluorides and sealants to reduce tooth decay, and will certainly include instruction in daily home care for the client.

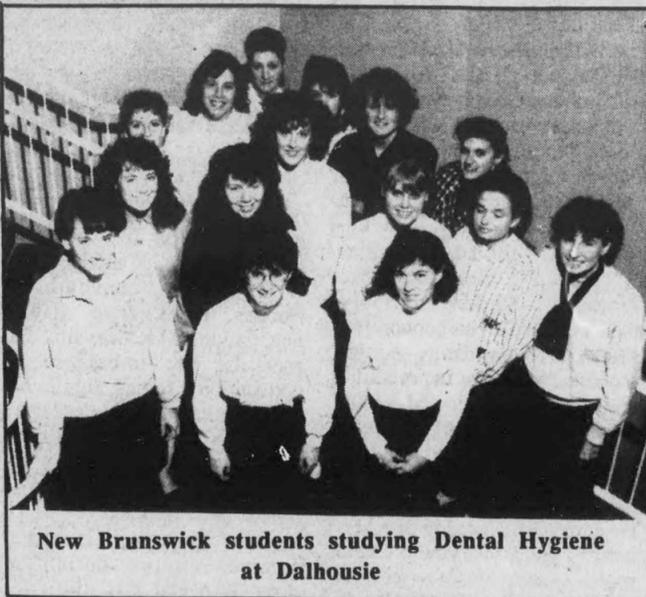
In addition to their role in prevention, dental hygienists perform other functions, such as placing restorations in cavities prepared by dentists. In some provinces, dental hygienists give local anaesthetic.

In public health settings, dental hygienists may be providing clinical services similar to those in private offices. In addition, they do surveys to determine the extent of disease in various groups, work as health educators with groups such as school children and prenatal classes. In institutions, hospitals and extended care facilities, dental

hygienists plan and supervise oral hygiene care for clients who may not be able to do this for themselves because of illness, physical or mental handicaps.

Dalhousie University School of Dental Hygiene is the only dental hygiene education program in Atlantic Canada. Applicants must have completed five specified university courses and Grade XII Chemistry (or equivalent).

Anyone interested in learning about dental hygiene and/or dental hygiene education is invited to attend a presentation on Monday, October 16 in Room 111 of the Science Building at 7:00 PM. Individual appointments with Professor M. Forgay, the director of the School of Dental Hygiene at Dalhousie University can also be arranged by contacting Holly Campbell at the UNB Health Sciences Society, office Bailey, Rm. 117.



New Brunswick students studying Dental Hygiene at Dalhousie

generally of assessing the clients' oral condition, planning appropriate preventive care (including home care), performing treatment, providing

Student Union Gives SUB Cash Gift

by Richard Renaud

After two council meetings and much discussion, the U.N.B. Student Union (SU) voted overwhelmingly to give a cash gift of \$12,000.00. to the Student Union Building Advisory Board for the general upkeep and maintenance of the building. This money is to come out of the general operating budget of the Student Union and was allocated at the end of last year. The money for the general budget is raised through student fees.

During the council meeting of October 4th, S.U. President Wayne Carson brought forth a motion to donate \$12,000. to the building, at the time it was unclear where and how this money was to be spent. The vote

by the executive was divided with two voting for, two against and one abstention. The motion however was carried.

On October 11th council reconvened but this time council had a week to consider the impact of a no strings attached gift. A new motion was brought up by councillors Lutes and Lockwood to reconsider to allow for further discussion. Both councillors felt that not enough was said on the motion, that the money should be targeted for specific projects (to know where it is going) and that only fifty percent plus one of council voted for the motion. Basically they felt that it was done too quickly. Council agreed to this motion. This allowed for further consideration of the gift.

A new motion outlined the intent and specifications of the grant. It stated that the S.U. recognizes the importance of the S.U.B. as a focal point of student life at U.N.B. and it therefore believes it has an obligation to contribute to its continued improvement. Therefore it is felt that to do so the S.U. must provide sufficient funds to achieve this. There are three stipulations to this grant:

1. The donation be used for the general improvement of the building and the U.N.B. S.U. offices. Not for the offices of any other organizations in the building.

2. This money is to be spent at the sole discretion and approval of the S.U.B. Advisory board.

3. That the S.U.B. Director inform the S.U. V.P. Finance in writing of the expenditures made from the grant as they occur.

3. All unused money, as of March 31, 1990, be returned to the U.N.B. Student Union.

According to Mr. Carson, this would mean that any new furniture for the S.U. would be bought out of this. Should any painting be needed in or around the S.U. it would also come from this money. Also that this money is not intended for CHSR or the Brunswickan. When asked whether it would be best to keep the money and make these changes ourselves, Mr. Carson said that the money is to be given: 1. as a gesture of good public relations, as to not bias the board towards U.N.B.. 2. It is better for the S.U.B. to have it as opposed to asking for it. 3. To avoid the S.U.B. having to deal with the S.U.'s purchase order system.

Kim Norris explains that he will make recommendations to the board as to how he would like the

money spent. If they agree with his choice then it would come out of the grant. Asked if he had any plans for the money at this time he said he would like to see new tinted thermopane windows in place in the front of the building.

At a time when students have just finished paying off a major loan to the University, a great many students expressed doubt at the feasibility of such a gift, when we do not control the S.U.B.. We do however have representation on the Advisory Board in the form of four students. Gary Clarke, V.P. External, said that if we hope to one day run the building we have to show that we can be responsible now. He also expressed that he would have liked to see the money go to more highly visible projects related to U.N.B.. Mr. Carson goes on to say that he hopes this will not be a one time gift.

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Open forum on GST to be held

The New Brunswick Federation of Labour (NBFL) will be holding an open forum on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the cafeteria of the S.U.B. on Wednesday October 18th starting at 7:00 p.m.. This forum was originally scheduled when it appeared that the Federal government would not be coming to the maritimes with their panel. As it now stands, on Thursday October 19th, the Federal government will be holding

public hearings in the Ballroom of the S.U.B. these will run throughout the day.

The NBFL hopes that many will turn out to learn more on the GST and also offer their own views on the tax. People will be invited to speak up at this meeting. At the federal hearing different groups representing the public will present their concerns on the tax which will affect all Canadians when in place.

Gary Clarke, V.P. External for the Student Union, hopes that students realize that the GST affects them in the areas of tuition, books and services. The latest figures from the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) estimate that the average New Brunswick student will pay an additional \$400.00 a year as a result of the tax. Mr. Clarke himself will be there as a representative of the S.U.