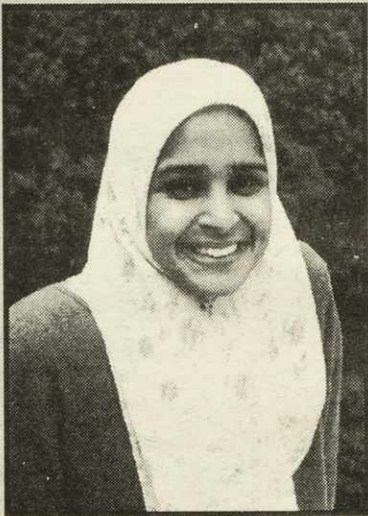


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**Only 12 Dal students showed up for Sunday's AIDS walk. Is public concern for AIDS a passing fad?**



"I think it is because it's gotten so much attention by celebrities and media spokespeople. I don't think many students have come in contact with it in their lives."  
**Ambreen Athar, 3rd year Microbiology, Bathurst, NB**



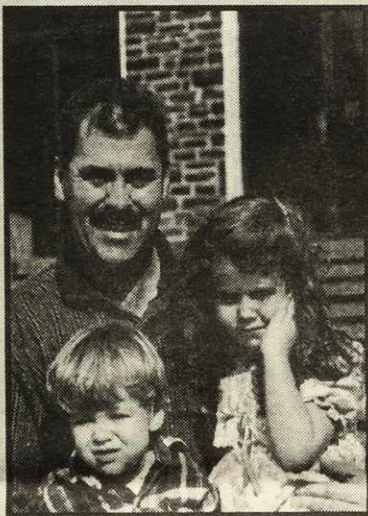
"It's a big concern to some people. I care about people with AIDS but right now it just doesn't hit me."  
**Asha Lawson-Igge, 1st year Arts, Carleton Place, ON**



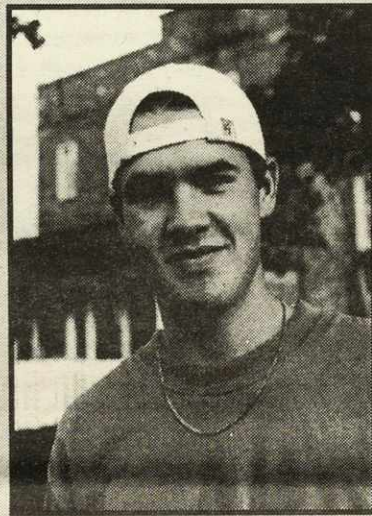
"I don't think so. I think people are still concerned with it, but people see so few cases close to hand and they do think it's irrelevant or impossible."  
**Brad Hefford, 2nd year Commerce, Gander, NF.**



"Yeah, I think it is. It was really big when it first became publicly known, then it seemed to die off. Why, I don't know."  
**Jason Ruel, 1st year Computer Science, Moncton, NB**



"I don't know that it is. You need to look into whether or not there was enough advertising — if they were aware."  
**John Smithers (with Ben and Alex), Lawyer with Federal Dept. of Justice Halifax, NS**



"I don't think AIDS is as publicized any more. I didn't know about the walk. AIDS isn't the big thing on the news anymore. I think public concern has faded a bit now that the big shock has worn off."  
**Josh Morgan, 1st year Arts**



"I don't know. I would imagine there are other ways to demonstrate your interest in AIDS than coming out for a walk. I'm sure people are aware of it."  
**Mimi Lam, Chemistry Post-Doctorate, Vancouver, BC**



"Not at all. It probably wasn't advertised enough. I heard about it after it happened."  
**Jamie Davis, 2nd year Economics, Toronto, ON**

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