

# UNB writing and study skills program offered to assist students

by Aime Phillips

The UNB Writing and Study Skills Program is offering its services to students again this year.

Three tutors are on staff to provide individual tutoring sessions to help students improve and develop the learning strategies needed to succeed in university.

Tony Tremblay, coordinator of the program and a tutor, says "The program is designed to provide students with "Studentship skills". We all have these skills, and the program acts as a translation device. Sometimes new tools are needed, such as note taking, in other cases simply discussion and reassurance."

The program focuses on active and enjoyable learning, which means learning to partic-

ipate in your own learning and bringing ideas outside the classroom.

The Writing and Study Skills Program also offers weekend workshops for a small fee to improve areas such as time management, note-taking, improving reading strategies, oral presentation preparation and improving examination skills.

The Writing and Study Skills lab also has a MacIntosh computer at its disposal with grammar software, editorial software and "get started" software to overcome writers block.

This year the program was introduced to incoming students from all faculties to discuss academic survival skills such as the importance of time management, scheduling, and the academic situations encoun-

tered.

Tremblay concludes with "The reason for offering these programs is because the Writing and Study Skills Programs believes important writing occurs outside the classroom, as a life long experience."

"Writing occurs outside the classroom."

- Tremblay

The Writing and Study Skills lab is located in the lower level of the Department of Extension and Summer Session Building.

If you would like more information on any of the programs offered or if you would like to make an appointment with a tutor the department welcomes you to drop by or call 453-4646.

# Station manager's contract not renewed

by Jodi Cruickshank

On August 28, 1991 the CHSR-FM Broadcasting Inc., decided not to renew Station Manager Jeff Whipple's contract. This decision was based on the recommendations conducted by the personnel review committee.

Presently Whipple is still working at CHSR and when asked what he thought about this decision he declined to comment. Others including Joseph Savoie, Chair of CHSR-FM, Steve Staples, Kathy Miller and Public Relations Director, Armand Paul, also chose not to comment on the

Board of Directors decision.

A search committee has been set up to find a Station Manager. It will consist of five persons: 3 members of the CHSR Board of Directors and two senior volunteers of the station. This committee also hopes to define more clearly the job description of the Station Manager and the qualifications needed to run the station.

The Board of Directors of CHSR-FM is encouraging the participation of women on this search committee as the Board does not presently have a female representative.

# \$225, 000 for child care

by Murray Carew

The University of New Brunswick has recently committed \$225, 000 for funding a child-care on the UNB campus.

According to James van Raalte, VP Finance of the Student Union, the university wants an independent managed child-care on campus with funding from external sources.

Presently, the Student Union's discussion on the issue is in the preliminary stages.

van Raalte is sitting on a committee which has been created by the university to consider where the child care centre should be located.

In addition, the student Union will also be creating a committee with representatives from various organizations on campus.

van Raalte says that one big question that must be addressed is employment for the child-care centre.

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## UNB's Writing and Study Skills Program

**NEED HELP?** Worried about how you will make the transition to university? About the number of study hours that are appropriate for your Faculty? Unsure about how to take good notes or how to manage your time effectively?

If you need help to improve your academic skills, the **Writing and Study Skills Program** can help. Individual tutoring sessions are available, free of charge to all UNB students, by calling **453-4646**. As well, small group workshops will be offered on the following topics during the 1991 Fall Term:

**NOTE-TAKING and STUDY STRATEGIES**  
21 September 1991, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, \$5.

**TIME MANAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS**  
28 September 1991, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, \$5.

**READING STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS**  
05 October 1991, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, \$10.

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02 November 1991, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, \$5.

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16 November 1991, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, \$5.

**IMPROVING EXAMINATION SKILLS**  
23 November 1991, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, \$10.

Pre-registration at the Department of Extension and Summer Session (Duffie Drive) is required for all workshops.  
**Register early - enrollment is limited!**