

UNB STUDENT UNION

for the fun of it!



CHSR-FM (97.9) offers a new program of old Country, Western, and Island Music every Thursday at 1:30-2:30P.M. The program *According with Carmen* is hosted by Carmen H. Kilburn who hosts a popular TV series of interesting guests on Cable 10 at 3:30P.M. Sundays and 7:00P.M. Mondays. The program *According with Carmen* addresses community concerns of family violence, crime prevention, etc.

Interested in improving life for all students? Concerned about misogyny, racism or environmental degradation? Want a way to help?

The Student Union has created a new social issues committee to deal with the student body's relevant social concerns. We need committee members representing all sorts of viewpoints to help. The committee will help to create new policies and initiate new programs to help stop the perpetuation of misogyny, racism and environmental degradation on this campus.

All ideas and concerns are important to us. Help influence your future and the future of others on this campus. First general meeting Monday, November 16 at 7:00P.M. in room 103 SUB. Questions may be addressed to Eugene Tan in the Student Union Office.

UP THE HILL

The '91-2 & '92-3 UNB Yearbook

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All **Grad Photos** must be in by **the first week of classes in January** or they won't go in. The Yearbook is under severe deadline pressure, so there won't be exceptions.

We desperately need the following:

- Photographers
- Copywriters
- Layout People
- Artists
- Computer People
- General Helpers

If you want your yearbook *on time* and with *content*, we need your help! Grads, you have a vested interest in this, so give us a hand!

Orientation

If you missed the Orientation '93 First General Meeting and are still interested in being on next year's committee, you should drop by the office (room 118 SUB) to show your interest. This is very important!!

Attention: Undergraduate Psychology Society Members

What?: Psyc Night Out
Where?: Pub in the SUB
Why?: Pizza is 50¢.
When?: Tuesday Nov 17

No Means No

The issue of date rape has been talked about on every college and university campus; however, many men and women still don't recognize or understand what date rape is. This pamphlet is provided to you by the UNB Student Union to explain what is meant when we say **NO MEANS NO!**

Date rape is defined as sexual assault committed by someone the victim knows (classmate, neighbour, friend, date, co-worker, or steady partner).

THE FACTS

- *1 in 3 women will be sexually assaulted at some time in their lives.
- *1 in 8 women will be sexually assaulted while attending university or college.
- *The commonly held belief that all rapists are deranged strangers lurking in the alley is a myth. As a result of people believing this myth, many fail to recognize date rape as sexual assault and mistakenly blame the victim for arousing the attacker.
- *Women of all ages and physical types, from every cultural, racial, religious, and socioeconomic background regardless of sexual orientation are sexually assaulted.
- *Sexual assault has the lowest reporting rate of any violent crime with estimates ranging as low as 5%
- *Studies indicate that the effects of rape are long lasting and debilitating. 1 in 5 rape survivors attempt suicide and 1 in 6 suffer a nervous breakdown.

*The UNB/STU survey on unwanted sexual experiences found that:

- 28.6% of the students surveyed reported having at least one unwanted sexual experience during the past year.
- 17.1% of women students reported experiencing rape or attempted rape in the previous year (according to the US definition: Forcible penetration).

- 92.8% of survivors knew the aggressor (30.4% was a boyfriend/girlfriend and 19.2% was a non-romantic friend).
- 40.4% of incidents took place in the victim's room/apartment while another 31.5% of incidents took place in the aggressor's room apartment.
- 63.6% of the aggressors and 48.4% of the survivors involved had been drinking or taking drugs.
- 1/3 of survivors indicated that the incident worsened their ability to concentrate on studies.
- 1/2 of survivors told someone about the incident (92.1% told a friend/only 1.6% told University Security or City Police).

All sexual attention or activity that occurs against a person's will is sexual assault. This is a fact which is all too often ignored or not understood, even by many victims. There are many cases when an assaulted person does not recognize that what happened was rape. However, this does not alter the long term effects of this type of violence. Instead, it highlights how both women and men have been taught throughout our lives to view ourselves and our bodies. We must all learn that unwanted sexual contact is in no way complimentary. It is a violation of a woman's body and trust.

It is an act of violence.

COMMON MYTHS

Date rape often happens because one partner has not truly listened to the other. If there is any question as to whether or not the person you are with wants to have sex, don't assume or push...find out for sure. It is always better to find out at that moment than to regret it later. Here are some of the common myths and their realities which are all too often ignored.

Myth: "Women often say no when they mean yes."

Fact: NO Means NO! Never assume that you understand what your partner wants better than she/he does.

Myth: "If a person has agreed to have sex with their partner in the past she/he cannot be raped by him/her."

Fact: Anytime a person does not want to have sex, but is forced to do so, that act is rape.

Myth: "Agreeing to kiss or neck or participate in foreplay means a person has agreed to have sex."

Fact: Everyone has the right to stop sexual activity at any point no matter what has preceded.

Myth: "When men are sexually aroused they need to have sex."

Fact: Men don't physically need to have sex after becoming aroused any more than women do. No one should ever pressure their partner into having sex.

Myth: "If she/he didn't fight back it wasn't rape."

Fact: Just like having your wallet stolen is theft - whether or not you fought back - having sex against your will is rape - whether or not you fought back.

Myth: "If a woman has excited a man she should carry through."

Fact: While a partner may be the stimulus of sexual excitement, ultimately an individual controls their own body. No one is under any obligation to relieve their partner's sexual tension.