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January 23-27, 1989

Day	Time	Place	Event
Monday	11:30-12:20 12:30-1:20	Room 103 SUB	Safer Sex Seminar Video: One of Our Own
Tuesday	11:30-12:20 12:30-1:20	Room 103 SUB	Safer Sex Seminar Video: Sex, Drugs, AIDS
Wednesday	11:30-12:20 12:30-1:20	Room 103 SUB	Safer Sex Seminar Video: No Blame
Thursday	11:30-12:20 12:30-1:20	Room 103 SUB	Safer Sex Seminar Video: One of Our Own
Friday	11:30-12:20 12:30-1:20	Room 103 SUB	Safer Sex Seminar Video: Sex, Drugs, AIDS
ATTENTION			
Thursday Jan. 26	7:30 PM	Tilley Room 102	AIDS: A New Brunswick Story -2 Persons with AIDS

Sex has always been a fact of life, but with the ever-increasing spread of the AIDS virus, sex has become a matter of life and death.

An AIDS Awareness Week will be held at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton from Jan. 23 to 28 in an attempt to impress upon students and the university community the need for safer sex.

Gracie Getty, a nursing professor and the AIDS resource person at UNB, has organized the AIDS Awareness Week with the help of students and other volunteers.

Despite the media attention devoted to the disease, she says, Canadian university students do not seem to be getting the message. A recent study conducted by Queens University showed that 75 percent of first year university students are sexually active, but only a fraction of them have ever used a condom for control of to prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

The highlight of the AIDS Awareness Week will be a

discussion about what it's like to be a PWA (Person With AIDS) in New Brunswick. Two PWA's will speak on their experiences and the need to dismantle stereotyped ideas about AIDS and its victims on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 pm in room 102, Tilley Hall.

Free condoms will be distributed at safer sex seminars to be held during noon hours throughout the week in Room 103 of the Student Union Building. At the seminars, nurses will provide information on safe sex and condom use. Videos, presenting different perspectives on AIDS will also be shown during noon hours at the SUB.

Throughout the campus, students from each faculty will present AIDS information sessions which will focus on how to prevent the spread of the disease.

Further details about AIDS Awareness Week are available from Prof. Getty at the Faculty of Nursing, UNB Fredericton, at 453-4642.

Tonight may be too late

