

Dunedin has joined the many cities in the world in which a University of the Third Age has been founded

Beginning in France in the mid seventies the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has many hundreds of thousands of members.

U3A is a response to the idea that human life is divided into three periods: firstly, childhood and schooling; secondly, child rearing and work; and thirdly retirement.

The third age is seen to provide the greatest opportunities for learning and understanding because it is during this period of retirement that the idea of a university as a community of those who seek greater understanding through learning can be put into practice.

The unique characteristics of U3A

- Learning topics are selected by the members
- In depth courses are planned by members
- Opportunities for reading, research and discussion are provided
- Presenters/facilitators are usually members of the groups
- The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured
- The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly
- There are no examinations
- There are no compulsory activities
- Courses take place during daylight hours
- Costs are minimal and within the reach of everybody

ADMINISTRATION

ANTARCTICA

Dates: 6th June to 11th July

Time: 2.15pm - 4.15pm

Fee: \$40-00

Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments -Limited to 50

You are able to enrol in more than one programme (subject to numbers).

If you wish to enrol for more than one programme, you *must indicate your choice* on the Enrolment Form.

To be received on or **before mid-day Wednesday 14th May 2003**. After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified as soon as possible.

Venue:

All sessions are held in the Frank Nichol Room, Knox College, Arden St.

Session Leaders

Mike Shelton (488 3184)

Elizabeth Timms (467 2141)

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

Dunedin Charitable Trust

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

ANTARCTICA

6th June -- 11th July 2003

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

ANTARCTICA

1st choice ___ 2nd choice ___ 3rd choice ___

Please tick appropriate spaces.

First Name for Name Tag: _____

Last Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Citizenship:

Date of Birth:

Payment

Course Fee: \$40

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

Please complete and return to:

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

P O Box 6200

Dunedin North

on or before noon Wednesday 14th May 2003

Enquiries to:

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

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The Programme

The great white continent draws ever more people to see, explore and study it. Intriguing aspects are being examined by staff in five Otago University departments, both on the ice and in Dunedin. These important activities will be described by staff scientists, some just back from the south. They include the biological effects of cold, fauna both large and microscopic, what happens during freezing and thawing, and tolerance to freezing.

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LECTURE PROGRAMME 2003

(Fridays 2.15-4.15pm)

Venue: Frank Nichol Room, Knox College

June 6: Antarctic geological history

Speaker -- Alan Cooper

June 13: Geological evidence for climate change

Speaker -- Gary Wilson

June 20: UV and the ozone hole

Speaker to be arranged

June 27: Biochemical and physiological effects of cold

Speakers -- Craig Marshall & John Leader

July 4: Charismatic cold microfauna

Speaker -- David Wharton

July 11: Charismatic cold megafauna

Speaker -- Lloyd Davis (or nominee)

RETAIN THIS PORTION -- remember your 1st choice.