

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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/facilitors 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 reach of everybody

The U3A Dunedin Charitable Trust has recently entered into a partnership with the University of Otago which will enhance their shared community of interest by continuing to provide a programme of non-credit educational courses while further utilising the expertise and resources of the University.

ADMINISTRATION

THE SOUTHERN OCEAN

Dates: June 10 to July 15

Time: 2.15 to 4.15 pm

Fee: \$40

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 May 19**. After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified by May 28.

Venue

Frank Nichol Room, Knox College, Arden Street, Opoho.

Course Organiser

Dr Mervyn Smith (477 7058)

Assistant

Eldora Gilbert (464 0305)

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Dunedin Charitable Trust

A LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

in association with



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June 10 to July 15

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

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

Please tick appropriate spaces.

First Name for Name Tag: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Payment

Course Fee: \$40

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

Please complete and return to:

U3A
Rodgers and Associates
151-155 Princes Street
PO Box 6200
Dunedin

on or before noon

Wednesday May 19 2004.

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The Programme

The Southern Ocean is a vast area of the Earth distant from highly populated land masses and, as a consequence, it is still largely free from human pollution and exploitation. But will it remain that way and what will be the consequences should commercial greed or climate change affect it?

This lecture series by experts in their fields will cover many facets of the physical and biological features of the Ocean and consider its significance for all of us, particularly those inhabiting its edges.

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LECTURE PROGRAMME 2004

Thursdays 2.15 to 4.15 pm

Venue: Frank Nichol Room, Knox College

- June 10 **Evolution of the Southern Ocean**
Speaker: Dr Ewan Fordyce
- June 17 **Oceanography of the Southern Ocean**
Speaker: Dr Russell Frew
- June 24 **Sea Ice**
Speaker: Dr Pat Langhorne
- July 1 **Southern Ocean Wildlife**
Speaker: to be arranged
- July 8 **Cold Adaptation**
Speaker: Dr John Leader
- July 15 **The Ocean as a Climate Driver**
Speaker: Professor Keith Hunter

RETAIN THIS PORTION -- remember your 1st choice