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/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 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

ANTARCTICA

Dates: 15 June to 20 July
Time: 2.15 to 4.15 pm
Fee: $30

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

Venue
All sessions are held in the Frank Nichol Room, Knox College, Arden Street, Opoho.

Course Organiser
Elizabeth Timms (467 2141)

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1st choice ___ 2nd choice ___ 3rd choice ___
Please tick appropriate spaces.

First Name for Name Tag: _____

Surname: _____

Address:_____

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Telephone Number:_____

Payment
Course Fee: $30
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, 10 May 2006.

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This is a near repeat of a programme first offered in 2003

The Programme

The great white continent draws ever more people to see, explore and study it. Intriguing aspects are being examined by scientists in six departments of the University of Otago, both on the ice and in Dunedin. These important activities will be described by those directly involved in the research.

Largely repeating the 2003 programme, but with some different speakers, the course will include the geology of the continent, glaciation and climate change, marine and terrestrial ecosystems, and the biological effects of freezing and thawing. An additional topic concerning early Antarctic exploration will focus on the Scott expedition.

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LECTURE PROGRAMME 2006
Thursdays 2.15 -4.15 pm
Venue: Frank Nichol Room, Knox College

15 June **Geology and Geological History**
Speaker: Alan Cooper (Geology Dept)

22 June **Glaciers, Glaciations and Climate Change**
Speaker:Sean Fitzsimons (Geography Dept)

29 June **Marine Ecosystems**
Speaker: Miles Lamare (Marine Science Dept)

6 July **Terrestrial Ecosystems and Charismatic Microfauna**
Speaker:David Wharton (Zoology Dept)

13 July **Freezing and Thawing**
Speaker: John Leader (Physiology Dept)

20 July **The Weather and Scott**
Speaker: Craig Marshall (Biochemistry Dept)

U3A Dunedin greatly appreciates the assistance of Craig Marshall, Dept of Biochemistry, who once again has organised the programme and arranged the speakers.

RETAIN THIS PORTION -- remember your 1st choice