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Series 3 2011

AHEAD OF THEIR TIME

Dates: Thursday, 15 September – Thursday, 20 October 2011

Time: 10.00 am – 12 noon

Venue: Salmond College, Knox Street, North East Valley

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 50

Course Fee: \$40.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Judith Cowley (471 0026)

Course Assistant: Jenny Laws (467 9890)

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You may apply to enrol in more than one course. If you wish to do so, you must indicate your choice preferences on the application form, and include payment of the appropriate fee(s).

All applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, 10 August 2011, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 19 August.

Any questions about these courses after 19 August should be referred to the Secretary, U3A Dunedin, telephone 471 9913 or on email at <graysinn@clear.net.nz>

Please keep this brochure as a reminder of venue, dates, and times for the courses for which you apply.

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This course will focus on outstanding women who, often against great odds, pushed boundaries by extending knowledge, led reform on pressing issues of their day, sometimes outraging society by behaviour considered 'unbefitting the gentler sex.'

The Programme

15 September **Mary Wollstonecraft: 1759-1797** (writer, philosopher, advocate for equality of the sexes).

Dr Jenny Laws, former tutor, Department of English, University of Otago

22 September **Caroline Freeman:** (University of Otago's first female graduate, pioneering educationalist)

Dr Dorothy Page formerly of the Department of History, University of Otago

29 September **Elizabeth Fry: 1780-1845** (prison reformer, inspired preacher)

Judith Cowley, former teacher, Teachers' College lecturer, mediator

6 October **Hildegard of Byngen : 1098-1179** (visionary, song-writer, medical researcher)

Dr Rosemary Beresford, formerly of the School of Pharmacy, University of Otago

13 October **Elsie Locke: 1912-2001:**(feminist, socialist, writer, anti-nuclear campaigner).

Professor Barbara Brookes, Department of History, University of Otago

20 October The last session is open for some course attendees to choose six female figures of note and each present a brief snapshot of their findings followed by discussion.