

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS & BEYOND

Hamilton Third Age Learning – Understanding the 21st Century

A new program of lifelong learning is set to begin in Hamilton in the spring of 2013.

The Hamilton Third Age Learning (HTAL) program will begin next April with six lectures on the theme of 'Understanding the 21st Century'. Professors Cliff Burgess, Martin Horn, Graham Roebuck and Sandra Witelson from McMaster will be four of the lecturers.



The sessions will be held in the Atrium building at the McMaster Innovation Park on Longwood Avenue, on Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. Free parking will be available.

More information on the program and a brochure can be obtained at the website, www.htal.ca.

Everyone is welcome and you are encouraged to register early for the program.

If you are interested in assisting in the work of HTAL please contact Les King at kinglj@mcmaster.ca or 905-648-6636.

Some background on HTAL:

A group of local citizens took the initiative to develop Hamilton Third Age Learning after participating in and studying similar programs that exist in Burlington, Guelph, Kitchener-Waterloo and other communities across Canada.

The Third Age Learning movement began in Toulouse, France, in the early 1970s and is now well-established in various forms in Europe, the U.K., Australia and New Zealand, the U.S.A. and Canada. Their shared aim is to provide learning opportunities for retired and semi-retired persons, typically by organizing lecture series and discussion forums led by experts on subjects of interest.

Fundraiser for McMaster Campus Ministries Council

Tuesday, October 30, 7:00 p.m. Christ's Church Cathedral, 252 James Street North, Hamilton.

Lecture followed by reception. JOHN PHILIP NEWELL (former chaplain at McMaster, poet, peacemaker, author of 15 books). *A NEW HARMONY: THE SPIRIT, THE EARTH, AND THE HUMAN SOUL*

General admission, \$50; students \$20 (cash only). For tickets (or information) contact Rev. Carol Wood (905-525-9140 ext. 24127; woodcar@mcmaster.ca) or Bryan Prince Bookstore (1060 King Street West).

Albert Lager Lecture Series

The McMaster Alumni Association presents free lectures at the Parks Canada Discovery Centre, Hamilton Harbour.

Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at 2 p.m.: *Islam and Modernity: Challenges and Solutions* - Liyakat Takim

Call 905-525-9140 extension 23900 or go to the Alumni Association's web site³ for information about the Albert Lager Lecture series and other events sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Hamilton Association Free Public Lecture Series

The Hamilton Association for the Advancement of Literature Science and Art presents free public lectures on Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock in the Ewart Angus Centre in the Health Sciences Centre on campus.

November 10: *Peter Gzowski and the Complexities of Biography* — Rae Fleming

December 1: *Searching for Signatures of Life in Astrobiology* — Prof. Gregory Slater

For information, go to www.haalsa.org/lectures.htm or call 905-527-0080.

The Follies Christmas Variety Show

Please support your fellow retirees who are in this show.



Contact MURA member Harold Siroonian at 905-527-5473 or email him at hsiroonian@gmail.com for tickets personally delivered right to your door.

³ <http://alumni.os.mcmaster.ca/s/1439/wide.aspx?sid=1439&gid=1&pgid=734>