



VETBIB NUUSBRIEF - APRIL '98 **NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

UIT DIE REDAKSIONELE PEN.

Hierdie "nuwe" nuusbrief groei vanuit die behoefte van alle gebruikers van die VET-biblioteek. Die biblioteek is een van die belangrikste bymekaar-kom-plekke op die OP-kampus. Ons sal dit graag 'n aangename ervaring maak, en sodoende meer inligting aan u beskikbaar stel sodat u ons diens moeiteloos kan geniet.

In this publication: New personnel, courses and conferences attended, useful information on serials, new technologies and homepages on the Internet.

Ons beplan om die nuusbrief kwartaalliks uit te gee. Natuurlik kan u ook 'n bydrae maak. Kontak gerus die Redakteur met u nuus, artikels, inligting ens. vir publikasie. E-pos : tcoetsee@op1.up.ac.za. Klagtes en kritiek is ook welkom, ons sal ons bes probeer om dit soos 'n dapper man te vat, en terugvoer te gee. Op die manier kan ons natuurlik ons diens verbeter. Pluimpies is natuurlik altyd welkom.

Tertia Coetsee (Redakteur)

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Om hierdie gesogte prys te wen gee julle idees deur op E-pos : tcoetsee@op1.up.ac.za of gee sommer 'n geskrewe idee by die toonbank van die biblioteek in. Onthou om jou eie gegewens by te voeg!

NUWE PERSONEEL

Mev Marguerite Nel is een van ons nuwe personeellede. Sy werk deelyds (oggende) en behartig tydskrif ontsluiting, ontvangs, inbind van tydskrifte, en aanmanings van nommers wat nog nie ontvang is nie. Met 'n B.Huishoudkundegraad was die biblioteek- omgewing aanvanklik effens vreemd maar sy het gou 'n effektiewe lid van ons span geword. Sy help ook by die toonbank - sekerlik die beste manier om vinnig die omgewing en sy mense te leer ken!



Mej Corné Willemse is die nuutste toevoeging tot die biblioteekspan. Sy het 'n permanente voldag pos en behartig die toonbank en algemene navrae. Dit sluit gereserveerde en reprografiese dienste in. Sy het 'n N.Dip.Biblioteek en Inligtingkunde by die Pretoria Technikon verkry, en is tans besig met Inligtingkunde, Tuks na 5. Corné het in 1997 haar prakties by die Akademiese Inligtingdiens op die hoofkampus verrig. Baie welkom Corné! Ons weet dat sy sommer gou tuis sal voel.



OVERSEAS CONFERENCE

Mrs Erica van der Westhuizen returned from her overseas trip full of enthusiasm for the global veterinary librarian network in which our library plays an important role. In these times of ever diminishing budgets for journals it is essential to build ties with libraries overseas that can help to obtain essential information sources or documents for our users.

*She presented a paper at the **2nd International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists** held from 1-4 July 1997 in **Copenhagen, Denmark** and visited the veterinary libraries of the **Tieraerztliche Hochschule, Hannover** and the **Freie Universitaet, Berlin**. She also paid a most informative visit to the **University of Ghent's Main Library** as well as the **Veterinary Library outside Ghent at Merelbeke (Belgium)**. Ghent is becoming well-known for its development of the **Digital Library**. We are moving in that direction as well.*

Article by: Erica van der Westhuizen



Erica and Colleagues from Israel, SA and the USA visit the Little Mermaid, Copenhagen.

WORKSHOP "WEAVING A WEB OF LEARNING"

On 5 & 6 March two of us attended a workshop on "Weaving a Web of Learning". This workshop was presented by the Unit of Telematic Teaching and Learning. The presenters were a bunch of very enthusiastic people and they covered several topics related to telematic teaching.

On day One we had a demonstration on Teaching with the World Wide Web and also a practical session on Interactive Television Learning by Mr. Almero du Pisanie. We ended day One with a discussion on "How to make interactive learning interact(ive)".

Day Two started with the introducing of various Internet technologies needed for distance learning and was followed by a session on data formats for the Web. Software for low cost construction of Web Learning environments was also discussed. Day Two ended with a session on "how to plan and design learning material for effective interactive telematic learning".

Implikasies van telematiese onderrig.

Web-gebaseerde onderrig het die volgende implikasies vir die student:

- 1. Voldoende toegang tot 'n rekenaar.*
- 2. Toegang tot die Internet.*
- 3. Redelike rekenaarvaardigheid.*
- 4. Moet deel wees van 'n NAGRAADSE kursus of vir kursusse met kleiner getalle studente.*
- 5. Fondse (ook vir die student) - Tegnologie verander gedurig en moet opgegradeer word.*

In die Akademiese Inligtingsdiens word daar wel al telematies kontak gemaak d.m.v. E-pos met studente en dosente oor die hele land, inhoudsopgawes wat rekenaarmatig aan dosente verskaf word en soektogte wat op diskette gestuur word.

Hoe om 'n Telematiese Onderrig-program te beplan:

Die sessies was baie goed vir 'n algemene indruk t.o.v. waar Tukkies op die oomblik staan wat betref telematiese onderrig. Voorstelle is by die sessies gemaak hoe om bestaande lesings, ens. wat reeds op rekenaar is, te kan gebruik in telematiese onderrig. 'n Goeie vertrekpunt om 'n program aan die gang te kry, is dat jyself, of die Departement prioriteite opstel van wat beplan word om telematiese aan te bied, watter tipe kursusse so aangebied kan word, wie die gebruikers aan die eindpunt gaan wees, en so meer.

Beplanning, is die eerste en belangrikste fase op hierdie stadium. Die tegnologiese infrastruktuur speel 'n enorme rol in die bepaling van moontlikhede, veral in die sin van aanbieding van multimedia programme wat baie spasio in beslag neem. Beplan goed via watter kanaal die program aangebied gaan word, bv, internet (meer algemeen toeganklik vir afstand-studente) of die lokale netwerk. Telematiese onderrig bestaan ook uit afstandsonderrig per satelliet en direkte uitsendings bv. radio en televisie.

Daar word 'n UP Virtuele Kampus beplan wat in werking moet wees einde 1998 en daarom moet daar nou daadwerklik besin word oor telematiese onderrig.

People who can be contacted for help and information on this topic are:

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Article by : Amelia Breytenbach and Antoinette Lourens.



DIGITAL LIBRARY PROJECT

Our library has been selected to take part in a pilot study on digitising the Academic Information Service.

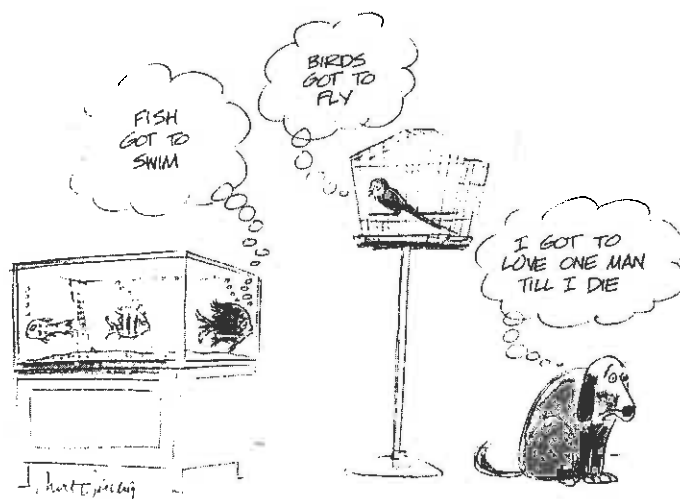
*In support of Prof. Koos van den Berg's electronic module EQUINE SKIN DISEASES we are making relevant literature references (some with full text versions), test and exam papers, study guidelines and video clips electronically available on the Web:
(<http://www.up.ac.za/asservices/ais/vet/vetbib.htm>)*

*To sign on type in : vetsci
password : digid*

This is still in the experimental stage but the site will give you an idea of how we hope to move to a digital future!

An important aspect of the electronic library is the copyright issue. Experiences we gain in this field as well will be passed on to the rest of the Academic Information Service and other faculties to enable them to digitise as smoothly and hassle-free as possible.

Article by : Erica van der Westhuizen



INTERESTING "DID-YOU-KNOW'S" CONCERNING SERIALS IN THE VET LIBRARY

Can you imagine a library without any recent journals? What about recent reports on research, new inventions, new technology or just interesting information in a certain field of study? Journals give a fresh approach to all of these fields.

Die Akademiese Inligtingsdiens poog om die klient se inligtings behoeftes aangaande vaktydskrifte so volledig moontlik te bevredig. Omdat die veeartsenykundige literatuur in verskillende lande en tale verskyn, is die verskeidenheid tydskrifte ook soveel groter.

Wat betref Suid-Afrikaanse titels, is hierdie dienseenheid ingeteken op 27 Engelse titels, 2 Afrikaanse titels en 1 Engels-Afrikaanse titel. Daar moet egter gelet word dat hierdie syfers slegs intekene by die subskripsie agent, EBSCO, insluit en nie die enkel publiseerders nie.

International titles include 198 English language titles. These include one of each of the following : English-Spanish, English-French-Spanish, English-French-German, English-Hebrew, English-French-German-Italian, English-French-German-Spanish. There are four English-French titles on the shelves. Nine journals have German titles and five are in English and German.

In the next issue we'll have some interesting information on electronic journals which are now available.

Article by : Marguerite Nel



*"Speaking personally, I haven't had my day,
and I've never met any dog who has."*

EXCITING NEW WEB HOMEPAGES TO VISIT!

Afrikaans! *Probeer gerus Die Knoop homepage vanaf die UP homepage. Nie net kan u interessante (en nuwe) standpunte, strydpunte en artikels in en oor Afrikaans vind nie, maar ook inligting oor ons dorpe en stede. Toerisme, ruïnes, byeenkomste, gepubliseerde kerkblaaië, dagblaaië en selfs die Perdeby. Iets vir 'n ieder en elk en nog vele meer.*

Care for pets. (<http://www.avma.org/care4pets/default.htm>)

Care for pets is part of the larger AVMA network and includes sections on animal health with details on diseases such as distemper, cancer and rabies, pet loss, buying a pet ect. The file is maintained by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Walvisse. *Moet nie tegniese of biologiese inligting op hierdie tuisblad verwag nie. Hier kan die estetiese bevredig word! 'n Tuisblad met skilderye.* (<http://whales.magna.com.au/art/>)

Naturalist. *The South African Environment Page.*

(<http://www.ru.ac.za/departments/law/SAenviro/saep.html>)

This website is an exciting new means of communicating information on environmental issues and cover a wide range of topics.

