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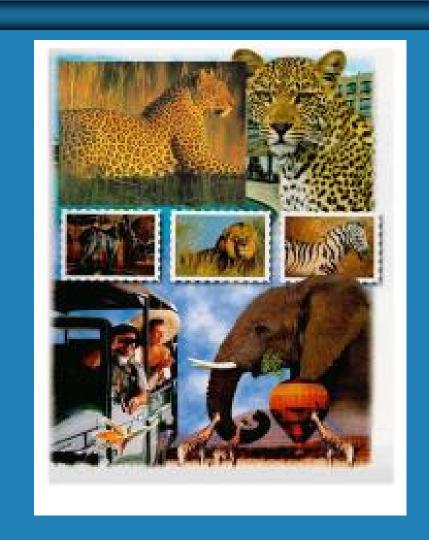
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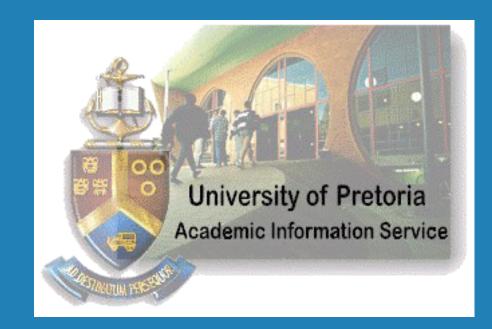
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- -disasters, poverty, hunger
- -wildlife paradise
- -Third World services



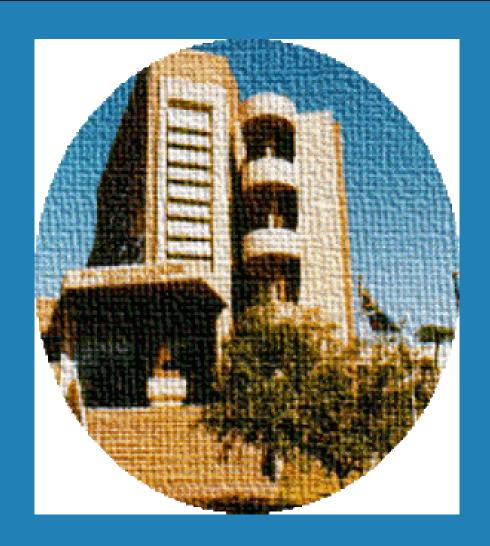
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- Academic Information Service
 - Service UnitVeterinary Science
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A. Undergraduate courses

A B. Postgraduate studies

a C. Postgraduate distance education.

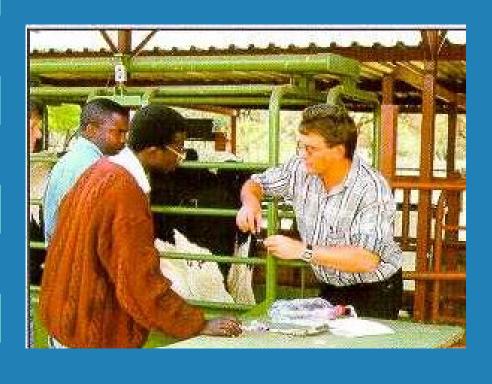
a D. Other products for under- and postgraduate students.

A. Undergraduate Courses

Traditional teaching

Problem Based Learning courses.

B. Postgraduate studies



- DistanceEducation
- Continuing
 Education.
- Short Courses for practitioners.
- The Department of Veterinary Tropical Diseases

C. Postgraduate distance education.

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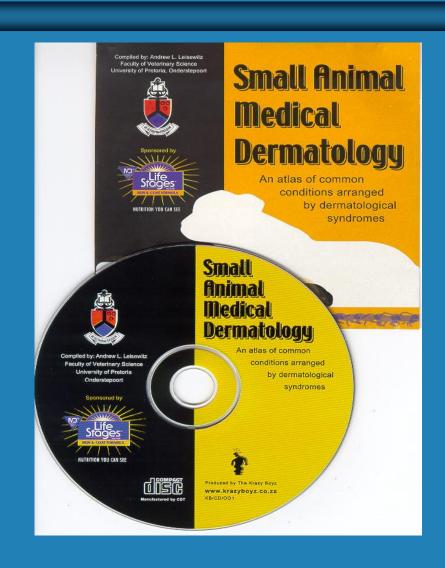
- 1.A regional Master of Science degree
- 2.Paper-based distance learning.
- 3. Virtual campus studies (Clin Path)

D. Other products for underand and postgrad students.

- ญ 1. CD-ROM in small animal medical dermatology :
- ล 2. CD-ROM's incorporating various diseases:
- ล 3.CD-ROM titled "Applied serological techniques"
- ର 4. CD-ROM atlas "General and Organ Systems Pathology"

1. "Small animal medical dermatology:"

- "Skin diseases of small animals : an atlas of common conditions arranged by dermatological syndromes". actual cases
 - photographs
 - symptoms,
 - diagnosis
 - treatment..



2a. CD-ROM incorporating the following diseases:

African horse sickness, African swine fever, blue tongue, bovine malignant catarrhal fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, heartwater, lumpy skin disease and Rift Valley fever.



2b. CD-ROM incorporating the following diseases:

- anthrax, rabies, bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis.
- will be available in September 2000.

3."Applied serological techniques"

- graphics, video and sound represent the theoretical background and stepby-step techniques of the most common serological tests.
- will be available by the end of 2000.

4. "General and Organ Systems Pathology"

 Consists of high-resolution digitised images and descriptive text.



Service Unit: Veterinary Science's Role



• What are we doing to support the development and use of distance education and other modes of learning in the Veterinary Faculty?

What are we doing ?

providing relevant references

strategic organisation transformation

What are we doing P(cont)

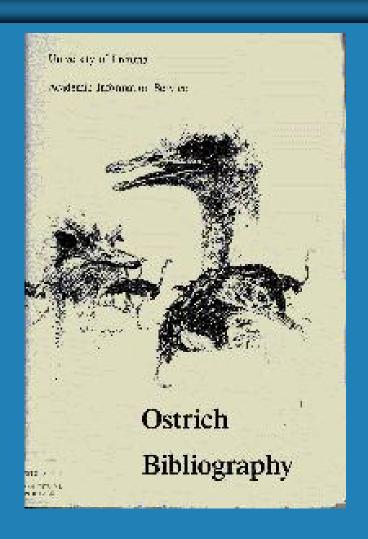
- Developments in information technology (e.g. Internet)
- http://up.ac.za/asservi ces/ais/ais.htm
- http://up.ac.za/asservi ces/ais/vetindex.htm
- http://up.ac.za/asservi ces/ais/vet/tertia.htm



What are we doing P(cont)

- Bibliographies/Databases
- Web page design
- E-Journals

http://www.up.ac.za/ asservices/ais/tydstuks/ home.htm



What are we doing Accont)

Digitising and duplication

- Conducting searches
 - -databases
 - -internet
 - -manual

Training of students and staff

What are we doing P(cont)

- Copyright
- Capacity building for other libraries in Africa
 - "Vet Books for Africa"
 - A workshop or short course for animal health/veterinary information workers in Africa

