

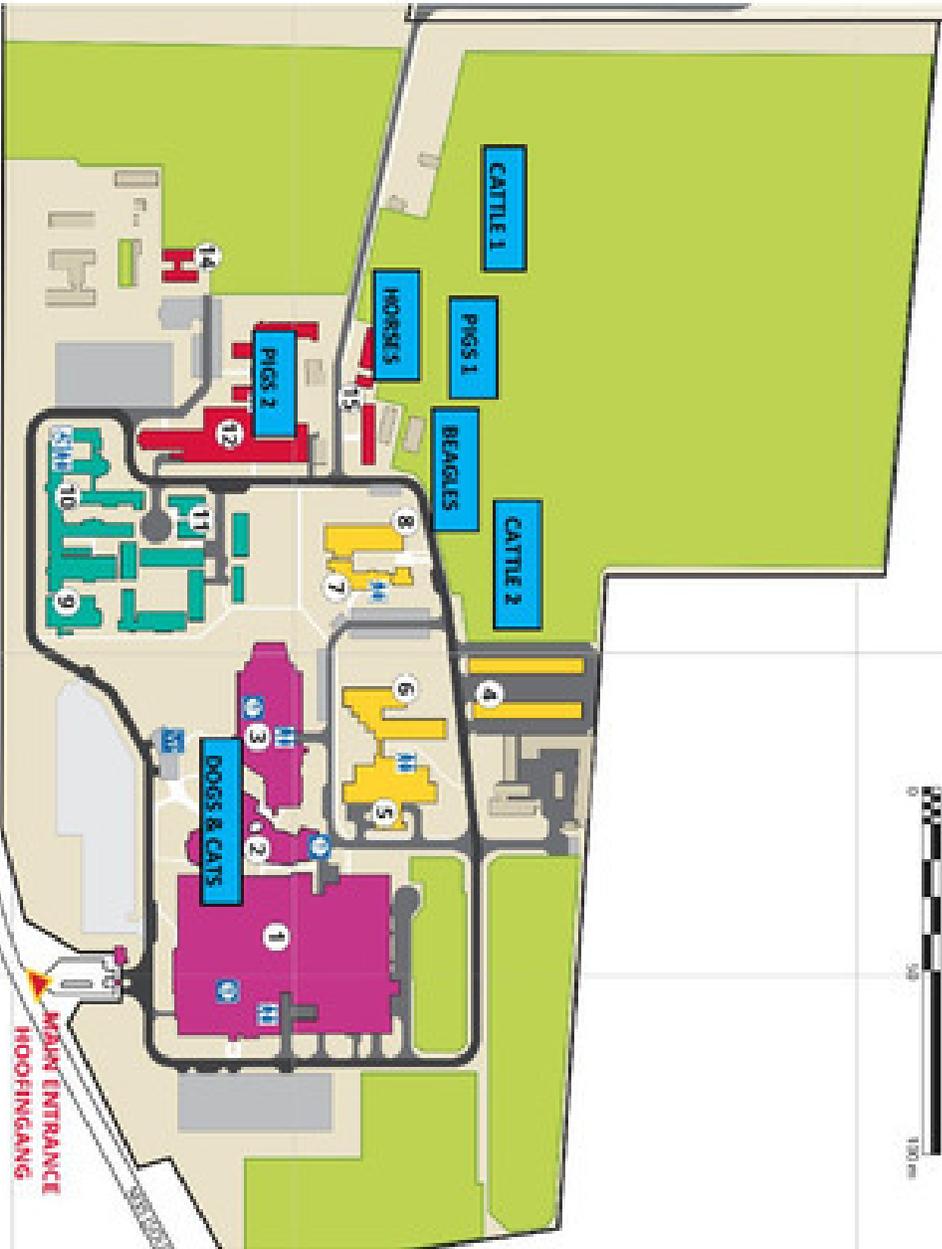


# ***ONDERSTEPPOORT'S DECLASSIFIED SCHOOL SURVIVAL GUIDE***

**University of Pretoria Faculty of Veterinary Sciences  
M35, Onderstepoort, Pretoria, 0110, South  
Africa**



## VET PRACTICALS LOCATIONS



Oude Estroopoot Vettariaire Instuut (OVI)  
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 Oude Estroopoot Biologische Products  
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 (Most part of UP / the deel van UP side)

**KEY**

- CATTLE 1 – Green Crush
- CATTLE 2 – Big Crush
- HORSES – Horse Arena
- BEAGLES – Beagle kennels
- DOGS & CATS – Skills Lab
- PIGS 1 – Pig house
- PIGS 2 – Old faculty building (big lectures)

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ARNOLD THEILER BUILDING

# Student Health Services

Contact: 012 529 8243

**MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS |  
08:00 – 15:30**

**DOCTOR AVAILABLE THURSDAYS |  
12:00 – 14:00**

**PSYCHOLOGIST BY APPOINTMENT |  
BENDOLINEH@GMAIL.COM**

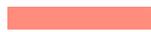
Services are available for all students, but will only continue if there is a DEMAND. So take advantage of these services and make your health a priority!



# Student Health Services

## COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

- Contraceptives
- Eye Clinic
- Family Planning
- Primary Health Care
- Monthly Health & Wellness Campaigns



- Pap Smears (at cost determined by lab)



# Rabies Vaccine Services

IMMUNOLOGY CLINIC  
RABIES TITER CHECK & BOOSTERS

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Thursday | 9:00 - 11:00

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Rabies Vaccines happen at the beginning of the  
year

Dates TBA annually

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South African National Blood Service (SANBS)

- Visits posted on SANBS board outside ATB classrooms
- Rabies titer testing if planning to donate plasma
- Provide rabies booster to reach titer level
- Vaccinations is only available to students planning to donate plasma and meet said requirements

# Printing & IT



## Minolta

**MON - FRIDAY | 8:00 - 16:15**

**ARNOLD THEILER THIRD FLOOR**

Load printing credits (cash only), print, and laminate.

Colour printer available

## IT Labs

**MON - FRIDAY |**

**SMALL LAB | 24 HOURS**

**ARNOLD THEILER SECOND FLOOR**

Be careful when entering the labs as there are usually CBTs being written in the mornings

Colour printer available.



## Jotello F Soga Library

**MON, WED, THURS, FRI | 7:00 - 18:00**

**TUESDAY | 8:30 - 18:00**

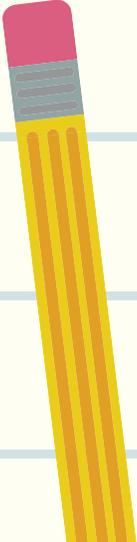
**SATURDAY | 8:30 - 12:30**

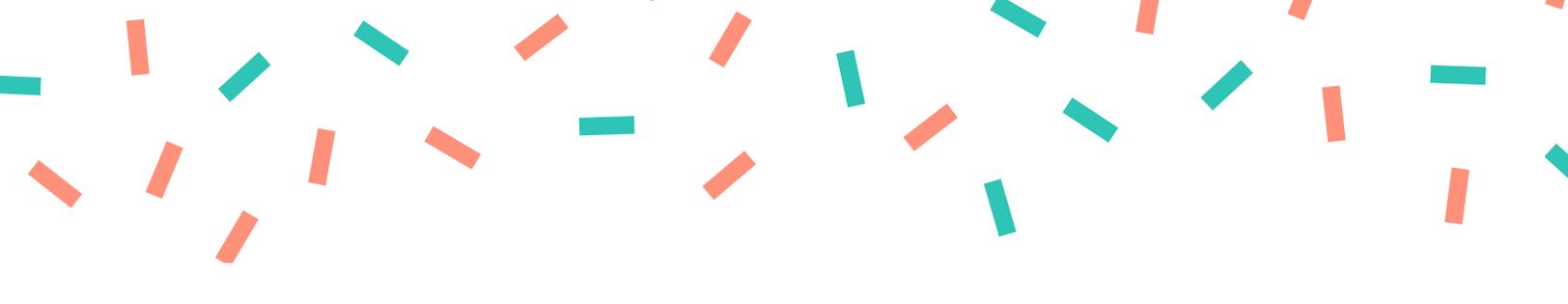
**ARNOLD THEILER FOURTH FLOOR**

Study cubicles and group study cubicles available to book. Black and white printers available.

**PHONE | +27 12 529 8007/8/9**

**EMAIL | [VETLIB@UP.AC.ZA](mailto:VETLIB@UP.AC.ZA)**





# AMENITIES

FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL FACULTY STUDENTS



- SPORTS FIELDS AND VISITOR PARKING LOCATED AT OP VILLAGE RESIDENCE
  - LOCKERS FOR STORING CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR GREENS AND GUMBOOTS. BRING YOUR OWN LOCK.
  - BIKE RACKS
  - LIMITED STUDENT PARKING
  - BOILED WATER FOR COFFEE AND TEA DAILY IN THE CAFETERIA
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# FOOD ON CAMPUS

La Fiamma: New Cafeteria

**AFFORDABLE FOOD THAT IS FRIENDLY FOR ALL. CASH, DEBIT OR CREDIT ONLY. SELLS FOOD, SNACKS, ALCOHOL AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**

Dining Hall: Onderstepoort Residence

**STUDENT CARD ONLY! DAY STUDENTS CAN LOAD THEIR CARD AT STUDENT SERVICES CENTER.**

Bring your own food from home for tea time and lunch as well! Many spots to eat outside and inside.

# STUDENT PARKING AT ONDERSTEPSPOORT

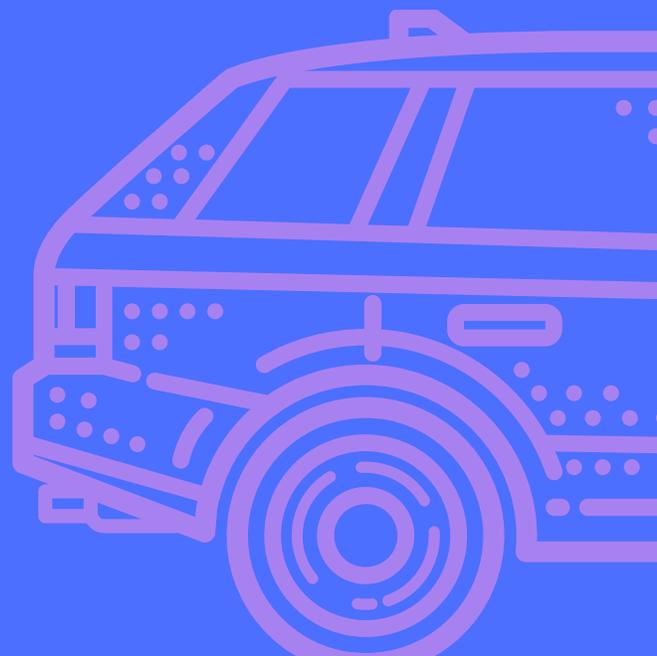
## PARKING ON CAMPUS

- Limited open parking available in the main parking lot beside the main gate
- Resident students are encouraged to park at residence and walk to campus to leave parking spots for daily students
- Daily students are encouraged to enter campus through the main gate and not the residence gate

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## PARKING ON RESIDENCE

- Limited visitor parking available by the rugby field
- Resident students can apply for open parking and covered parking spaces. Allocations filled by seniority.



# TRANSPORT

## **Uber & Taxify**

DRIVERS ALLOWED TO DRIVE AND WAIT  
AT THE GOAT PEN SECURITY GATES.

## **Carpool**

POST ON WHATSAPP OR OPVSC  
FACULTY ADMIN OR OP ADMIN HC TO  
HITCH RIDES WITH CLASSMATES. MANY  
STUDENTS CARPOOL TO SCHOOL AND  
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

## **African Fellows Transport**

PROVIDES MEMBERS TRANSPORTATION  
TO THE SHOPS WHEN AVAILABLE TO  
ALL STUDENTS. ALSO PROVIDES  
TRANSPORTATION TO BUY LOWER COST  
GREENS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE  
YEAR

## **HC Transport**

JOIN AT THE BEGINING OF THE YEAR TO  
BE TAKEN TO THE SHOPS MONTHLY  
COURTESY OF ONDERSTEPOORT HC



# GREENS & GUMBOOTS

## BUY

Company that comes to Onderstepoort Campus at the beginning of the year and middle of the year to sell greens, gumboots and lab coats.

## BUY

Babelegi Workwear on Zambezi Drive that sells greens and gumboots at a lower price. See Transport page for more information.

## RENT

IVSA rents out greens, gumboots and lab coats to international and exchange students. Contact any IVSA member.

## SOCIAL GREENS

Greens with a design on them that changes every year. Worn to big OP events such as socials and sport games. Order at the beginning of the year with OPVSC.

- Greens and gumboots are not meant to be worn around campus or in lecture halls. There are changing rooms on campus and lockers (bring your own lock) to change in and out of greens and gumboots
- Sleeveless green tops and gumboots are mandatory

# **SAFETY ON CAMPUS**

Although OP is a safe campus with an excellent team of security guards, it is always important to be precautions.

- Don't walk outside the campus gates alone, especially after dark.
- The robots on (street) are not always safe at night, but always look both ways before you cross on a red light.
- Visitors are required to park in visitor parking

# & SOCIAL CULTURE

## THE GOAT HOUSE

OP'S INFAMOUS CLUB HOUSE. OPEN USUALLY ONCE A MONTH FOR AN EPIC SOCIAL. BRING YOUR OWN ALCOHOL OR PURCHASE AT THE BAR.. EVERYONE WELCOME! THE ULTIMATE PLACE TO KICK BACK AND RELAX AFTER A LONG WEEK.

## HOOFKANTOOR R101

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## BABA'S

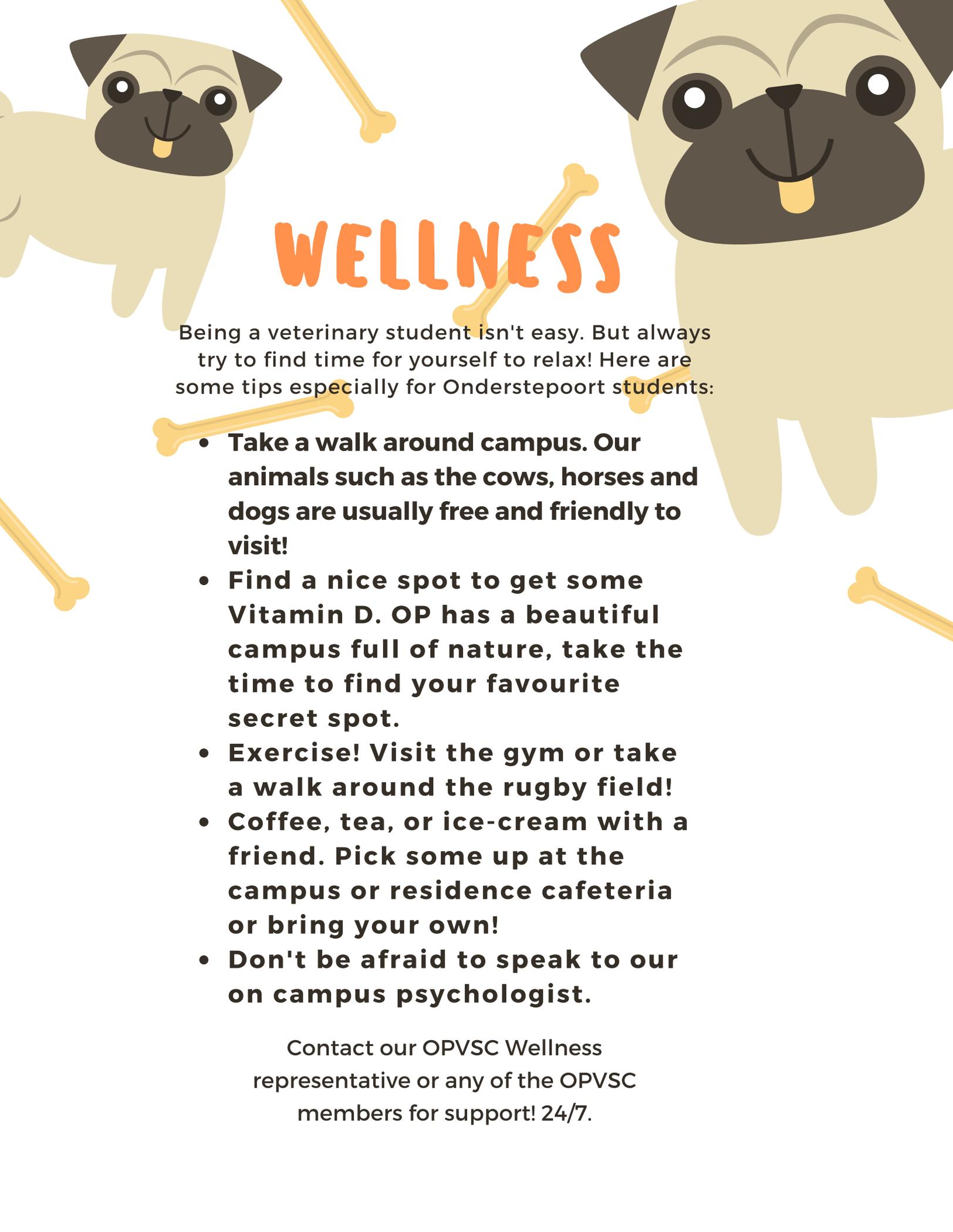
A RIGHT OF PASSAGE FOR ALL OP STUDENTS.

## CHEWNZ

BAR AND RESTAURANT AND HOME OF HAWAIIAN PARTY!.

## DIE DANSVLOER

HOME TO KINKY PINKY AND CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BESIDE A MCDONALD'S



# WELLNESS

Being a veterinary student isn't easy. But always try to find time for yourself to relax! Here are some tips especially for Onderstepoort students:

- **Take a walk around campus. Our animals such as the cows, horses and dogs are usually free and friendly to visit!**
- **Find a nice spot to get some Vitamin D. OP has a beautiful campus full of nature, take the time to find your favourite secret spot.**
- **Exercise! Visit the gym or take a walk around the rugby field!**
- **Coffee, tea, or ice-cream with a friend. Pick some up at the campus or residence cafeteria or bring your own!**
- **Don't be afraid to speak to our on campus psychologist.**

Contact our OPVSC Wellness representative or any of the OPVSC members for support! 24/7.



### **OPVSC**

We are the committee that handles all faculty related matters including academic, social and many other aspects of campus life for students. We are the collective voice for the student body and we serve you!

### **IVSA**

A committee that benefits the animals and people by enriching the veterinary student experience through the promotion of international application of all veterinary skills and knowledge. We offer amazing opportunities to attend international exchanges and congresses!

### **BEAGLE INTEREST GROUP**

Walk, play with and even train our adorable dogs. Join soon, our beagles are eager to meet you!

### **VETSCO**

Our purpose is to bridge the gap between theory and practical knowledge. Our vision is to create awareness about animal health issues in rural communities

### **AFRICAN FELLOWS GROUP**

As a society we have been at the forefront of transformation at OP every step of the way; working on initiatives such as attaining more government bursaries, providing transport to nearby shops for those without cars, and actively working to decolonise the curriculum to focus more on transformation and wellness.

### **AQUATICS CLUB**

If you are interested in exploring options in marine medicine or have a fascination for anything aquatic, this is the club for you. We'll be hosting documentary evenings, excursions to fish farms, talks and of course loads of fun!

**ONDERSTEPSPOORT**

# **CLUBS & SOCIETIES**

+ MANY MORE



### **ONDERSTEPSPOORT CLIMBING CLUB**

Is vet student life driving you up against the walls? Then the OPCC is the club for you! It is all about climbing, whether on campus walls, real rocks or just a bit of bouldering. Anyone is welcome to join whether you are a newbie or an experienced spider monkey.

### **OPCF**

A society that aims to create a platform for new students to get to know fellow Christians on campus and make them feel supported and welcome. We host events and fellowship times that keep us active and encouraging the family around us. Everyone is welcome!

### **VET BOOKS FOR AFRICA**

Aims to improve education and conservation throughout Southern and Eastern Africa. Keep your eyes open as applications for this once in a lifetime experience are opening soon!

### **SAEVA YMG**

A student branch of the South African Equine Veterinary Association focusing on bringing interesting and practical info to our members. We want to help encourage and develop well rounded and knowledgeable future equine vets through talks and demonstrations with leading equine vets.

### **CAT INTEREST GROUP**

CIG is a club for people who are passionate about cats - big or small, tame or wild. We are hoping to host many cat talks and will have opportunities for students to join us on our community sterilization projects.

### **THE WILDLIFE GROUP**

Serves as a platform to connect students, companies and veterinarians within the wildlife field. We aim to expose students to all different aspects including research, practical workshops and academic enrichment.

### **ONDERSTEPSPOORT RIDING CLUB**

From beginner to advanced riding, the OPRC is a social club where the love of horses truly brings us together. It is also an awesome way to give back a little bit of love to the Onderstepoort horses that do so much for us.

# **ONDERSTEPSPOORT CLUBS & SOCIETIES**

+ MANY MORE



# ONDERSTEPOORT ACADEMIC VETERINARY HOSPITAL

**OLD SOUTPAN ROAD (M35),  
ONDERSTEPOORT, PRETORIA, 0110,  
SOUTH AFRICA**

All hours telephone number: 086 100 8387 -  
General administrative business hours are 08.00 - 16.30  
weekdays

Outpatients Clinic

Consulting hours:

Weekdays: 09.00 - 11.00 and 14.00 - 18.45

After-hours fees charged outside these hours

Veterinarians are always on the premises between 08.00 and 20.00. During the night (20.00 - 08.00) a registered veterinarian will not be on the premises but will be on call for emergencies. Non-emergencies will be admitted for observation and will receive veterinary treatment the following morning.

**STUDENT DISCOUNT 10%**

**ON ALL ANIMAL FOOD AND CERTAIN PHARMACY PRODUCTS**

**25% DISCOUNT ON HILLS PRODUCTS**



# **BIRD AND EXOTIC ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

**TEL: (+27)12 529 8105**

**FAX: (+27)12 529 8560**

**INFO@BIRDANDEXOTIC.CO.ZA**

**AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES:  
079 525 0368**

**STREET ADDRESS:  
ONDERSTEPOORT VETERINARY  
ACADEMIC HOSPITAL  
M35 (OLD SOUTPAN ROAD)  
ONDERSTEPOORT  
PRETORIA**

**Monday - Friday | 8:00 - 17:00**

**Saturday | 9:00 - 12:00**

# OPVSC



# Social Media ACCOUNTS

**STAY CONNECTED FOR ALL OP-RELATED CONTENT**

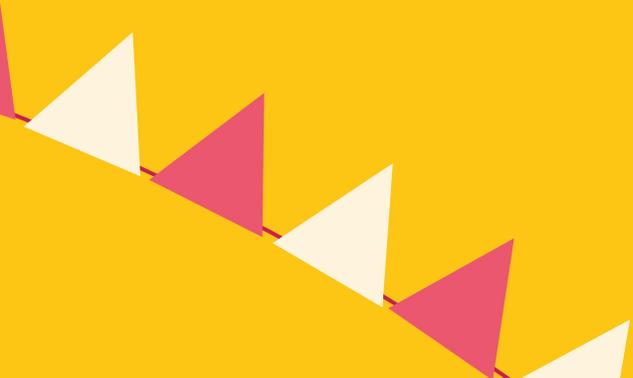
## FACEBOOK

- OPVSC FACULTY ADMIN
- ONDERSTEPSOORT VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY STUDENT COMMITTEE

## INSTAGRAM

- @OPVSC

## WEBSITE

- ONDERSTEPSOORT VETERINARY AND PARA-VETERINARY STUDENT COMMITTEE
  - [HTTPS://WWW.UP.AC.ZA/ONDERSTEPSOORT-VETERINARY-AND-PARA-VETERINARY-STUDENTS-COMMITTEE](https://www.up.ac.za/onderstepoort-veterinary-and-para-veterinary-students-committee)
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