

## Faculty of veterinary science's OTAU sheep sponsored with latest state-of-the art electronic ear tags

**T**he Onderstepoort Teaching Animal Unit (OTAU) at the Faculty of Veterinary Science of the University of Pretoria will in future be able to use a unique ear tagging system on their 48 sheep, courtesy of a generous sponsorship by Intervet SA.

Intervet's latest top quality tags carry a unique IFS code, which can be scanned and entered into an on-line data base. Through this state-of-the-art technology the management of livestock, their treatment, vaccination record and weight from birth can be recorded. A personal record number can also be added.

The tags provide a unique identity or 'fingerprint' for each animal and thus enable ongoing monitoring of individual animals. Another advantage of these tags is that they can provide proof of ownership by linking to DNA. The system's software can easily be integrated into existing computer systems.

An outdoor ceremony to hand over the tags and scanner to OTAU was held at the Onderstepoort campus of the Faculty of Veterinary Science on 29 November 2006. The software for the ID tags was also installed on one of OTAU's computers by Dr Sunelle Strydom of Intervet.

For further information, please contact Dr Paul van Dam at 012-529 8203 or 082 875 1721.

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**Cheetah receives dental care**

**T**he cheetah received dental care at the University of Pretoria's Faculty of Veterinary Science. The cheetah was brought to the clinic for a dental check-up and treatment. The cheetah was found to have several teeth that were severely worn and needed to be extracted. The cheetah was sedated and the teeth were removed. The cheetah was then given antibiotics and painkillers to help with the recovery. The cheetah was discharged from the clinic and is expected to make a full recovery.