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Seminar letter

Dear AAA Student,

The seminar is usually the high point of the year and I have put together an exciting programme. I want to ensure that you will not only find the seminar a good learning experience, but also enjoyable and perhaps even inspirational.

**NB: Attending the three-day seminar is compulsory.

Date

Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June 2016.

Time

8h30 for 9h00 - 16h30, every day

Venue

BehaviVet Consultancy, 68 Elm Road, Vlakfontein, Benoni. (Directions to follow) You can look on the website for a google map: www.behavivet.co.za. If you type 'Behavivet' into google maps it takes you to the correct place.

Program

A detailed programme will be available at registration, but, in the meantime, a brief idea of what to expect:

Wednesday: Introduction to Animal Assisted Activities, terminology, role of companion animals Thursday: Counselling skills, personality theories, humane education Friday: Financial planning, pet loss, ethics, pet selection, guidelines for a HAI program

Practical interactions and demonstrations

Paws for people and riding for disabled (to be confirmed).

What should you bring

Your notes, pen and paper and perhaps some cash or your credit card, but most of all – an open mind. Refreshments and lunch are included. Dress is casual.

Travel and accommodation

You are responsible for your own travel and accommodation arrangements. However, please let me know should you need assistance.

Here is a list of accommodation options that are very close to BehaviVet. I have not stayed at any of these, so please contact them and look at their websites to ensure they fulfil your personal needs. There are two shopping centres within 6km (Oakfields shopping centre) and 8km (Northmead Square) away where you could have dinner (Spur, Wimpy, Ocean Basket, Nino's) and shop (Pick and Pay, Checkers) should you need anything. I can give you directions to these once you are here.

Name	Address	Contact Number	E-mail	Distance from BehaviVet
The Lazy Grape	107 Glen Gory Rd	011 963 1422	info@lazygrape.c.za	± 4km
Guest Lodge	Norton Home Estates			
Glen Gory	71 Glen Gory Rd	011 963 1319	ggm@glengorymanor.co.za	± 2 km
Guest House	Norton Home Estates	011 963 3915		
Kopanong Hotel	243 Glen Gory Rd	011 749 0066	sales@kopanong.co.za	± 2 km
	Norton Home Estates			
Alabella Lodge	125 Benoni Rd	082 413 7773	basteyn@telkomsa.net	± 6km
	Benoni Small Farms			
Ancient Windmill	179 Lauriston Rd	082 328 5875		± 4.5km
Guest House	Norton Home Estate	087 288 9505		

I am so looking forward to this event and to get to know you all on a more personal level. Please contact me should you need any assistance and I will try my best to help.

Kind regards,

Frederique

Directions to BehaviVet

On the BehaviVet website is a google map to find out where we are, www.behavivet.co.za

From Pretoria

Take R21 south towards OR Tambo international airport.

Past R21 one-stop petrol station, past Bapsfontein off-ramp and Serengeti golf estate.

Take the R23, Benoni off-ramp, at the top turn left.

Over robot (at Serengeti estate), at next robot turn left into 3rd Avenue (BP garage on the left, small dam on opposite right).

Continue all the way in 3rd avenue, past robot with Spar, past Caltex garage, and over another robot. Continue straight over 3-way stop street (Pomona feeds on the left).

Road becomes Elm rd.

Continue straight over 3-way robot (Glen Gory road on the right, Grasslands driving range on the right)

From the robot measure 1.3km. As road goes up the hill and bends slightly to the left, turn into dirt road on the right. There is a sign saying BehaviVet.

Follow dirt road for about 400m, see white and green trimmed building inside electric fenced area.

From Johannesburg and OR Tambo international airport

Follow N12 towards Witbank, then follow R24 towards OR Tambo international airport. By the airport select the R 21 North, towards Pretoria.

Pass the airport, pass Atlas turn off.

Take the next off-ramp, Pomona road.

At the top of the off-ramp at the robot turn right over the highway into Pomona road.

Continue over robot (High rd on the right, small dam on the right, BP garage on the left).

Pomona rd becomes 3rd avenue

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From the robot measure 1.3km. As road goes up the hill and bends slightly to the left, turn into dirt road on the right. There are banners and a sign saying Vetshop.

Follow dirt road for about 400m, see white and green trimmed building inside electric fenced area.

If you get lost:

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Fre: 083 654 8116

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