

Prospects of **studying** in **Canada**

University of Nairobi students are set to gain from increased exchanges with their counterparts in Canada.

This was revealed by the Canadian High Commissioner to Kenya H.E. David Collins when he paid a courtesy call to the Vice-Chancellor on April 21, 2011.

The High Commissioner Collins encouraged Kenyan students to apply for graduate education in Canada, because students are allowed to engage in part time employment to defray their tuition costs. They also get opportunities to gain postgraduate work experience of up to three years. Canadian universities, according to Collins are also cheaper than universities in the US and U.K.

The High Commissioner donated seven publications to the University of Nairobi, among them: *Compass* by Signal Editions, *Le afford* by Sophie Violet, *Cats night out* by Cardin Stetson, *Cultivating Canada – reconciliation through the lens of cultural diversity* percept by Paid Piquet, *Shake hands with the devil: The failure of humanity in Rwanda* by Romeo Dallative, and, *Effleuris de lumiere* by Danielle Fourview.

Prof. Isaac Mbeche, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Student Affairs received the book donation on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor and thanked the Canadian Embassy for their



Canadian High Commissioner to Kenya, H.E. David Collins with one of the books he donated to UoN.

kind gesture. Prof. Mbeche noted that Canada has strong links with the University of Nairobi through the University of Manitoba which resulted in the construction and equipping of level three laboratories, joint researches, student exchanges among other joint activities. Other links are with the University of Colombia, University of Western

Ontario etc.

Present during the occasion were Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs), Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi, Principal, College of Health Sciences, Prof. Isaac Kibwage, Director, Centre for International Programmes and Links, Prof. Simeon Mitema and the University Librarian, Mrs. Salome Munavu.