

American Firm Donates Computers to PSRI

The on-going computerization of the University received a big boost when an American firm, Measure Evaluation in collaboration with USAID donated computer hardware worth KShs 881,000.00 to the Population Studies Research Institute (PSRI).

The Resident Advisor of Measure Evaluation, Mr. Matthew Saaks in a ceremony organized by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences presented the donations to the Institute on 22nd February 2006.

The donation was part of an on-going effort which has now yielded eight desktop computers and three Laptops to the Institute.

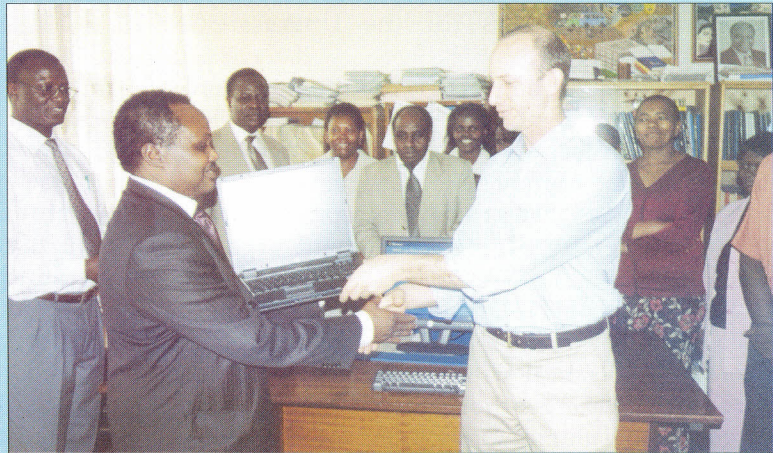
The Principal, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS), Prof. Isaac Mbeche received the computers on behalf of Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs. Prof Mbeche said that the computers would be used by both the students and members of staff to support research. The Principal singled out PSRI as one of the very active

academic outfits in the College that had embarked on many projects over time.

Mr. Saaks was pleased with the collaboration that exists between the Institute and Measure Evaluation and hoped that the computers would be put to good use. Said he: "The effort was a culmination of three months' effort between the two bodies."

The Director, PSRI, Dr. Lawrence Ikamari thanked Measure Evaluation, noting that the computerization effort would strengthen the institute in fulfillment of its mandate in training manpower and research. He singled out Mr. Saaks for commendation on his unwavering support for the institute.

The institute is involved in other collaborative ventures, key among them the Hewlett Foundation, which has sponsored research and related activities to the tune of \$50,000 in the past one year. They are on course of entering into another project with the Institute for the next five years.



Principal, CHSS, Prof. I. Mbeche receiving computers from Mr. Matthew Saaks.