

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

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Robert Biggs continued research in cuneiform texts of the third millennium B.C., particularly those of Ebla. In February he gave a lecture "Discovery of a Third Millennium B.C. Archive: New Cuneiform Texts from Ebla" at the Detroit Institute of Arts on the occasion of the opening of the exhibition "From Ebla to Damascus," an exhibition of Syrian antiquities on loan from the government of Syria. In

May he was elected to a second term as president of the Chicago Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. After many difficulties adapting to current publication technology, he finished editing (with McGuire Gibson) the volume *The Organization of Power: Aspects of Bureaucracy in the Ancient Near East*.