

## PUBLICATIONS OFFICE

### Thomas A. Holland and Thomas G. Urban

The full-time staff of the Publications Office increased this year with the hiring of Leslie Schramer as Assistant Editor, joining Thomas Holland and Thomas Urban in the office. Readers of past reports will remember that Leslie had worked in the Publications Office for five years while she was a student in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (NELC). We heartily welcome Leslie who has already shown that she is a great asset to the Publications Office. We continued to receive invaluable help from the Student Editorial Assistants Lindsay DeCarlo and Katie L. Johnson.

### Sales

The external vendors for Oriental Institute publications, The David Brown Book Company and Oxbow Books Ltd., U.K., continue to represent the Institute for its book distribution. Although a limited number of titles are available for in-house sales in the Suq shop, please note that all external orders for Institute publications should be addressed to one of the following: The David Brown Book Company, P.O. Box 511, Oakville, CT 06779; Telephone Toll Free: 1-800-791-9354; Fax: (+1) 860-945-9468; E-mail: david.brown.bk.co@snet.net; Web site: www.oxbowbooks.com.

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The tables of sales shown below represent the income received via sales from both the Oriental Institute Suq and The David Brown Book Company/Oxbow Books Ltd., U.K.

**Oriental Institute In-house Suq Sales**

Date Series	7/05	8/05	9/05	10/05	11/05	12/05	1/06	2/06	3/06	4/06	5/06	6/06	Total
ES*	\$350	—	—	—	—	\$365	—	—	—	—	\$385	—	\$1,100
OIMP**	\$209	\$238	\$89	\$149	\$194	\$104	\$45	\$380	\$548	\$302	\$417	\$259	\$2,934
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$559</b>	<b>\$238</b>	<b>\$89</b>	<b>\$149</b>	<b>\$194</b>	<b>\$469</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$380</b>	<b>\$548</b>	<b>\$302</b>	<b>\$802</b>	<b>\$259</b>	<b>\$4,034</b>

**The David Brown Book Company, U.S. / Oxbow Books Ltd., U.K. Quarterly Sales Report**

Vols./Date Series	Vols.	9/05 [3rd Quarter]	Vols.	12/05 [4th Quarter]	Vols.	3/06 [1st Quarter]	Vols.	6/06 [2nd Quarter]#	Total Vols.	Income +
ES*	8	\$1,613.92	4	\$388.40	5	\$405.94	0	\$—	17	\$2,408.26
CAD	726	\$48,895.32	194	\$8,596.98	196	\$8,235.56	117	\$—	1,233	\$65,727.86
CHD	13	\$143.83	21	\$418.48	194	\$1,711.75	78	\$—	306	\$2,274.06
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OIMP**	96	\$444.98	11	\$27.60	44	\$347.65	35	\$—	186	\$820.23
OINE	0	—	3	\$184.28	1	\$31.06	3	\$—	7	\$215.34
OIP***	286	\$10,212.46	239	\$6,254.53	278	\$10,487.89	558	\$—	1,361	\$26,954.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>\$61,310.51</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>\$15,870.27</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>\$21,278.65</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>\$—</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>\$98,459.43</b>

# The second quarterly report, April 1–June 30, 2006, does not include the deduction of storage, insurance, shipping, and other miscellaneous charges; this information is not received until the third-quarter report is issued during October 2006. Therefore, only the number of volumes sold is included here; the final income for the second quarter 2006 will be reported in the 2006/2007 *Annual Report*.

+ The total income shown represents monies received for the first three quarters of the University's fiscal year. Key: DBBC = The David Brown Book Company/Oxbow Books Ltd., U.K.; OIP = Oriental Institute Publications; SAOC = Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization; AS = Assyriological Studies; MSKH = Materials for the Study of Kassite History; OIC = Oriental Institute Communications; ES = Epigraphic Survey volumes OIP 112, 116, 123, and Lost Egypt portfolios; CAD = Chicago Assyrian Dictionary; CHD = Chicago Hittite Dictionary; OIMP = Oriental Institute Museum Publications 23 and 24; OINE = Oriental Institute Nubian Expedition; OIS = Oriental Institute Seminars.

\* The Epigraphic Survey Suq sales were for three individual prints from the *Lost Egypt* portfolio volumes. The David Brown Book Company/Oxbow Books sales consisted of other Epigraphic Survey titles.  
 \*\*The sales total (June 2006) for OIMP 23, *Ancient Egypt: Treasures from the Collection of The Oriental Institute, The University of Chicago*, and OIMP 24, *Lost Nubia: A Centennial Exhibit of Photographs from the 1905–1907 Egyptian Expedition of The University of Chicago*, represents income received via the Suq sales from July 2005 to June 2006. The DBBC/Oxbow Books sales of OIMP 23 and 24 cover three quarters from July 2004 until March 2005.

\*\*\*Includes sales of volumes in the AS, MSKH, OIC, OIP, OIS, SAOC series and Miscellaneous volumes.

## Editorial Office

Under a mandate from the Director of the Oriental Institute, following the advice of the Electronic Publications Committee and with the support of the faculty, the Publications Office is committed to making all its 356 titles that are not at present online, published since the early 1900s, available both online in PDF format and in print as books-on-demand. Work began in 2004, when the Student Editorial Assistants began inventorying all the Oriental Institute titles not online, gathering trim sizes, page counts, and types of pages (i.e., text, line art, halftone, color, foldout). The information gathered was then sorted, totaled, and sent to scanning companies in order to obtain competitive quotes for the scanning, creation of PDF and TIFF files, and book-on-demand printing. One company proved capable of scanning the many oversize and complicated volumes and another expressed an interest in being the distributor of book-on-demand titles, and a pilot project is underway. Once the pilot project has been successfully completed, the next step will be to expand our Electronic Publications Web page in order to list full publication information of each title and the formats in which the volumes are available: PDF and in print or book-on-demand.

## Volumes Published

1. *The Demotic Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago*, Letter N. Janet H. Johnson, editor. Available exclusively online.
2. *The Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago*, Volume 12 (P). Martha T. Roth, editor-in-charge.
3. *Tax Receipts, Taxpayers, and Taxes in Early Ptolemaic Thebes*. OIP 126. Brian P. Muhs.
4. *The Amuq Valley Regional Projects*, Volume 1. *Surveys in the Plain of Antioch and Orontes Delta, Turkey, 1999–2002*. OIP 131. K. Aslihan Yener, editor.
5. *The Hittite Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago*, Volume Š, Fascicle 2, *ša- to šaptamenzu*. Hans G. Güterbock, Harry A. Hoffner, and Theo P. J. van den Hout, editors.
6. *Margins of Writing, Origins of Cultures*. OIS 2. Seth L. Sanders, editor.
7. *The Egyptian Coffin Texts*, Volume 8: *Middle Kingdom Copies of Pyramid Texts*. OIP 132. James P. Allen.
8. *Lost Nubia: A Centennial Exhibit of Photographs from the 1905–1907 Egyptian Expedition of the University of Chicago*. OIMP 24. John A. Larson.
9. *The Demotic Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago*, Letter H. Janet H. Johnson, editor. Available exclusively online.
10. *The Demotic Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago*, Problems 2. Janet H. Johnson, editor. Available exclusively online.

## Volumes in Preparation

1. *Excavations at Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria*, Volume 2. *Archaeology of the Bronze Age, Hellenistic, and Roman Remains from an Ancient Town on the Euphrates River*. (2 vols.). T. A. Holland. OIP 125
2. *The Origins of State Organizations in Prehistoric Fars, Southern Iran: Excavations at Tall-e Bakun*. Abbas Alizadeh. OIP 128

3. *Nippur V. The Early Dynastic to Akkadian Transition: The Area WF Sounding*. Augusta McMahon. OIP 129
  4. *Chogha Mish, Volume 2. Final Report on the Last Six Seasons of Excavations, 1972–1978: A Prehistoric Regional Center in Lowland Susiana, Southwestern Iran*. Abbas Alizadeh. OIP 130
  5. *Sacred Space and Sacred Function in Ancient Thebes*. Peter F. Dorman and Betsy M. Bryan, editors. SAOC 61
  6. *Studies Presented to Robert D. Biggs, June 4, 2004*. Walter Farber, Martha T. Roth, and Matthew W. Stolper, editors.
  7. *Papers on Semitic and Afroasiatic Linguistics in Honor of Gene B. Gragg*. Cynthia Miller, editor. SAOC 60
  8. *Proceedings of the Fifty-first Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale Held at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, July 18–22, 2005*. Robert D. Biggs, Jennie Myers, and Martha T. Roth, editors.
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