

## PUBLICATIONS OFFICE

### Thomas A. Holland

The staff of the Publications Office for this year consisted of Thomas Holland and Thomas Urban in the Editorial Office. Curtis Myers worked in the Sales Office until the end of February, when the distribution of titles published by the Oriental Institute was outsourced. We were also fortunate to have the assistance of graduate students Katherine Strange Burke, Lindsay DeCarlo, Thomas Dousa, Harold Hays, Katie Johnson, Munira Khayyat, Adam Miglio, Leslie Schramer, and Alexandra Witsell. Catherine Dueñas, Volunteer Coordinator, and Emily Napolitano, Assistant to the Director of the Epigraphic Survey, continued to assist on a number of projects. Rebecca Laharia, Membership Director, and Debora Donato, Development Director, were a pleasure to work with, each helping to promote the sales of Oriental Institute titles. Carla Hosein, Financial Manager, effectively handled all the paperwork and time cards necessary to employ the students. Jean Grant, Photographer, and John Larson, Archivist, provided invaluable assistance as always. Charles E. Jones, Head, Research Archives, loaned the Editorial Office a much-needed computer during summer 2002 when we found ourselves with more workers than computers. John Sanders, Head, Computer Laboratory, kept our computers online and web pages up-to-date.

At the end of the fiscal year, the Publications Office inaugurated a special bookcase in the Suq for displaying all of our titles in print, except for the oversized volumes. We are very grateful to Denise Browning, Suq Manager, and Gil Stein, Director, for their help in accomplishing this project.

Aside from the production of the Oriental Institute's serial monographs, we continued preparing *News & Notes* and the *Annual Report* for press. The experimental electronic distribution of two titles (see below) has gone quite well, judging by the consistent number of "hits" to their web pages.

### Sales

As of April 1, 2003, volumes published by the Oriental Institute began to be distributed by the David Brown Book Company (DBBC) in the U.S. and Oxbow Books in Great Britain.

TABLE OF SALES

Series	OI	OI	OI Total	DBBC/Oxbow	Grand Total
	July–Dec. 2002	Jan.–July 2003	July 2002–July 2003	April–June 2003	
OIP*	\$23,856	**\$29,120	\$52,976	\$4,265	\$57,241
ES	\$1,290	\$260	\$1,550	\$1,124	\$2,674
CAD	\$17,659	\$1,868	\$19,527	\$2,174	\$21,701
CHD	\$5,572	\$447	\$6,019	\$609	\$6,628
OINE	\$184	\$176	\$360	\$164	\$524
Total	\$48,561	\$31,871	\$80,432	\$8,336	\$88,768

Key: OIP = Oriental Institute Publications (OIP), Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization (SAOC), Assyriological Studies (AS), Oriental Institute Communications (OIC); ES = Epigraphic Survey volumes OIP 112 and OIP 116; CAD = Chicago Assyrian Dictionary; CHD = Chicago Hittite Dictionary; OINE = Oriental Institute Nubian Expedition (OINE).

\*Includes sales of volumes in AS, OIC, OIP, and SAOC series.

\*\*Includes \$22,721 earned from the 2003 remainder sale.

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**Volumes Distributed Online**

1. *Thus Wrote 'Onchsheshonqy: An Introductory Grammar of Demotic*. J. H. Johnson. Third edition. SAOC 45.  
<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/SAOC/45/SAOC45.html>
2. *Demotic Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago* (Introduction, 3, Y, B, F, L, R, H, H, K, T, D, and Problematic Readings). J. H. Johnson, editor.  
[www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CDD/CDD.html](http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CDD/CDD.html)

**Volumes Printed**

1. *Cuneiform Texts from the Ur III Period in the Oriental Institute, Volume 2: Drehem Administrative Documents from the Reign of Amar-Suena*. M. Hilgert. OIP 121
2. *Scarabs, Scaraboids, Seals, and Seal Impressions from Medinet Habu*. E. Teeter. OIP 118

**Volumes in Preparation**

1. *Ancient Egypt: Treasures from the Collection of the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago*. E. Teeter. Oriental Institute Museum Publications (OIMP) 23
2. *Catalog of Demotic Texts in the Brooklyn Museum of Art*. G. R. Hughes
3. *Excavations at the Prehistoric Mound of Chogha Bonut, Khuzestan, Iran, Seasons of 1976/1977, 1977/1978 and 1996*. A. Alizadeh. OIP 120
4. *Neo-Babylonian Texts of the Oriental Institute Collection*. D. Weisberg
5. *Taxes, Tax-Payers, and Tax-Receipts in Early Ptolemaic Thebes*. B. P. Muhs
6. *Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria, Volume 1: Settlement and Land Use on the Margin of the Euphrates River and in the Upper Lake Tabqa Area*. T. J. Wilkinson
7. *Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria, Volume 2: Archaeology of the Bronze Age, Hellenistic, and Roman Remains at an Ancient Town on the Euphrates River*. T. A. Holland
8. *Temple of Khonsu, Volume 3: Graffiti from the Khonsu Temple Roof at Karnak*. H. Jacquet-Gordon

**Manuscripts Accepted for Publication**

1. *Megiddo, Volume 3: Final Report of the Oriental Institute Stratum VI Excavations*. T. P. Harrison
  2. *Origins of State Organizations in Prehistoric Fars, Southern Iran*. A. Alizadeh
  3. *Nippur, Volume 5: Area WF Sounding at Nippur and the Early Dynastic to Akkadian Transition*. A. McMahon
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