

Gene Gragg

All year long **Gene Gragg** has continued work on the user interface (for paradigm query and manipulation) of the morphological archive project. The latter, with the addition of Semitic and Egyptian, and with forthcoming Berber data, has now been rebaptized as the Afroasiatic Morphological Archive (AAMA, perhaps a more felicitous acronym than the COMA of the former Cushitic-Omotoc Morphological Archive). Gene's programmer (Gregg Reynolds) and he are still looking for a "beta release" in fall 2011.

Papers and conferences given in the course of the year reflect for the most part either the content or the structure of the archive:

- Gene gave a paper at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, November 17, at the invitation of the Polish Academy of Sciences, with the title "Paradigm in Theory and Practice: Towards an Afroasiatic Morphological Archive." A version of that paper was also given on December 9 at a seminar in the Ecole Normale Superieure in Paris.
- "Inflectional Classes and Root Classes in Cushitic," at the 39th North American Conference on Afroasatic Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin, February 12-13.

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

Work was finished on a chapter, "The Semitic Languages," written in collaboration with Robert Hoberma of the State University of New York, Stony Brook, to be published this fall by Cambridge University Press in *The Afroasiatic Languages*, edited by Zygmunt Frajzyngier of the University of Colorado, Boulder.
