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### Nina Longley

In June we mourned the loss of Nina Longley. A great friend to the Oriental Institute, Nina dedicated more than twenty-five years of service through the volunteer program. Nina's lifelong interest in world cultures and archaeology led her to join the Institute as a member and a volunteer. Along with her work with us, Nina was actively engaged with South Suburban Archaeological Society and facilitated numerous programs featuring Oriental Institute faculty and researchers. A pas-



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sionate advocate for the Oriental Institute, Nina recruited and mentored countless volunteers who remain actively engaged with the program today.

A pioneer resident of Park Forest, Nina enjoyed a very successful career as a public-health nurse. Her involvement with the Oriental Institute began upon her retirement. Her passion for travel dovetailed with her intellectual interests and Nina explored a wide range of fascinating destinations, ranging from Egypt, Turkey, Syria, and Jordan to China and Tibet, Papua New Guinea, Italy, and Greece. Friend and fellow Oriental Institute volunteer Debbie Aliber accompanied Nina on an especially memorable trip to Iran in 1998, where Nina was photographed by *National Geographic* magazine.

Nina will long be remembered by her many friends and fellow volunteers at the Oriental Institute. All of us at the OI are thankful for her many contributions and are grateful to have had the chance to share an important part of Nina's life.