
The Chester D. Tripp Endowment Fund

Under the terms of the will of Mr. Tripp, who died in 1974, an endowment fund was established to support the programs of the Oriental Institute. During 1983-84, income from the fund helped support the following activities and projects:

- purchase of additional freestanding book shelving for the Research Archives
- payment of the salary for the Nippur site guard
- purchase of a micro-computer for use by Oriental Institute faculty and staff

The Maurice D. Schwartz and Lois B. Schwartz Endowment Fund

This past year the income from the Schwartz endowment underwrote:

- the costs of two members' lectures:
 - 1) Prudence Harper, Metropolitan Museum of Art, "Silver Vessels of the Sasanian Period: Mirrors of an Age (3rd-7th Century A.D.)"
 - 2) Elizabeth Carter, University of California, Los Angeles, "Surveying a Sumerian City: Explorations in Southern Iraq: El-Hiba, 1984"
- editorial expenses on the preparation of manuscripts for publication:
 - 1) Paul Zimansky, *Ecology and Empire: The Structure of the Urartian State*
 - 2) Epigraphic Survey, *The Battle Reliefs of King Sety I at Karnak*
 - 3) William J. Murnane, *The Road to Kadesh*
- support for travel to professional meetings by various faculty