For most of 2008–09, the CAD staff has been reviewing the galleys of the U/W volume of the Chicago Assyrian Dictionary. The members of the editorial board (Robert D. Biggs, John A. Brinkman, Miguel Civil, Walter Farber, Martha T. Roth, and Matthew W. Stolper) have read and reviewed all galleys. The editor in charge, Martha T. Roth, and her Research Assistants Edward Stratford and Jonathan Tenney have been making the necessary corrections and additions to the master copy which will be sent back to Eisenbrauns for final setting and publication.

Linda McLarnan, CAD Manuscript Editor since 1986, continues to lend her expert proofreading skills even as she serves as Publications Expert in the Office of the President of the University. Linda continues to oversee the final publication of the U/W volume. In June of this year, Dr. Jonathan Tenney (NELC Ph.D., 2009) joined the CAD staff as Research Assistant. Jon replaced Ed Stratford, who accepted an academic post at Brigham Young University in Utah.