David A. Kipper

Oriental Institute Visiting Committee member Dr. David A. Kipper passed away on December 2, 2011. David, a clinical psychologist and research professor, was a committed supporter of cultural institutions in the Chicago area. In addition to his deep involvement with the Spertus Institute and the Joffrey Ballet, he was a real friend to the Oriental Institute. The generosity of David and his wife Barbara in founding the Kipper Family Archaeology Discovery Center has enriched the lives of many children in the short time since its opening. In the years to come it will continue to inspire school children with the excitement of exploring ancient civilizations. It is hard to think of a more fitting memorial to David. He will be remembered for his intelligence, fairness, warmth, humor, wisdom, and kindness. We will all miss him.