

Charles Ellwood Jones

Charles Ellwood Jones continued his association with the Oriental Institute's Persepolis Fortification Archive Project. For that project he completed and published a paper with Wouter Henkelman and Matthew W. Stolper, "Achaemenid Elamite Administrative Tablets, 2: The Qasr-i Abu Nasr Tablet," *ARTA: Achaemenid Researches on Texts and Archaeology* (2006) (<http://www.achemenet.com/ressources/enligne/arta/pdf/2006.003-Stolper-Jones-Henkelman.pdf>). In October 2006, he launched a Web site devoted to the project "The Persepolis Fortification Archives Project" (<http://persepolistablets.blogspot.com>), which seeks to present reliable information on the project to the wide public reading and searching the Web. To date he has made fifty-three entries in the project, republishing some existing print-based materials, linking to publications available online, and collecting news on the project. As of mid-July, 8,703 unique visitors have made 13,901 visits to the site. In November Jones attended, along with other members of the Chicago Persepolis group, a conference on "Archives des Persépolis" at the Collège de France in Paris. He traveled again to Paris in June to consult with the Achemenet on revisions to their Web site.

Jones continued work on Abzu (<http://www.etana.org/abzu>), cataloging more than a thousand items into the database this year. In addition the core texts corpus continues to grow, as did the Archaeological Digital Library under development at ETANA with a grant from the National Science Foundation. For all these projects see <http://www.etana.org>.

Jones continued in his role as moderator of the Iraq Crisis List (<http://listhost.uchicago.edu/mailman.listinfo.iraqcrisis>), and as co-moderator of ANE-2 (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ANE-2>).
