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Annual Meeting in Seattle, entitled "The Archaeological Evidence for Town Administration: New Evidence from Tell Edfu"; May 12, 2008: lecture about Tell Edfu to the Visiting Committee of the Oriental Institute.

Furthermore, an article about the excavations at Tell Edfu was published in the science section of the *New York Times* by John N. Wilford on July 1, 2008, which has generated much international interest in the project. Nadine would like to thank Bill Harms from the University of Chicago News Office for his help and support with the press release.

Apart from preparing the next Edfu season (October–November 2008) and applying to various funding bodies (one of which was already successful: the Women's Board of the University of Chicago will support the Tell Edfu project for the 2009 season), Nadine's current research focuses on the study of Egyptian urbanism in general, which will be the main topic of a future monograph. She has also just finished an article entitled "The Influence of Royal Power on Ancient Egyptian Settlements from an Archaeological Perspective" for a forthcoming international conference proceedings *Elites et Pouvoir en Egypte Ancienne*, edited by Juan Carlos Moreno Garcia (CNRS, University of Lille 3, France).