

## Janet Johnson

**Janet Johnson** spent much of the year working on the Chicago Demotic Dictionary (see separate report). She gave several lectures — “Cleopatra as CEO” to different groups throughout California and “What Is Demotic and Why Write a Dictionary?” to the Chicago chapter of the American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) — and participated in the Oriental Institute’s Museum Education Symposium Women in the Middle East, Past and Present, talking on “Women in Pharaonic and Hellenistic Egypt.” She attended the Annual Meeting of ARCE as the Oriental Institute representative to the Research Supporting Members (RSM) Council and was elected by that council to the ARCE Board of Governors. She participated in a small way (writing catalog entries) for the upcoming exhibit on the Invention of Writing. In the spring, she team-taught a new course on Abydos with Nadine Moeller, looking at both the archaeological and textual records dealing with this important religious center. She was pleased to serve again as sponsor for Julie Stauder-Porchet and for Andréas Stauder, both of whom have research grants from the National Science Foundation of Switzerland to work on Egyptological topics.

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