

Charles E. Jones

As the year comes to an end, **Charles E. Jones** has been appointed Tombros Librarian for Classics and Humanities in the George and Sherry Middlemas Arts and Humanities Library at Penn State University. In this position, he will oversee collections and materials pertaining to the ancient world and will facilitate digital initiatives in teaching and disseminating information relating to Classics, Near Eastern studies, art and archaeology, and related fields. He and his family will move there in early August. Jones continues his association with the Oriental Institute via the Persepolis Fortification Archive Project, the IraqCrisis Mailing list, and the identification, description, and dissemination of information of digital antiquity by way of Abzu (<http://www.etana.org/abzubib>) and the Ancient World Online, or AWOL, (<http://ancientworldonline.blogspot.com/>). In the coming year, Jones will work with a multi-institutional team on The Ancient World Online Accessibility project, which will integrate AWOL's content with library discovery systems and create a new dissemination channel that will improve accessibility and seamlessly create new records and update existing ones. When completed, the proposed project will move us much closer to realizing the shared vision of making accessible to scholars and to the public around the world materials that tell the story of the ancient world.
