

## PUBLICATIONS OFFICE

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This was another busy year. We published twenty-six new titles and reprinted two others. Three new publications were added to our usual set: *Volunteer Voice* PDFs (monthly), *Program & Events* (quarterly), and *Lecture Series* flyer (yearly; to begin August 2016).

A good amount of time continues to be spent assisting the Chicago Demotic Dictionary (CDD). A new Unicode version of the font Gentium Plus was made, and it contains the glyphs for Coptic, Demotic, Egyptian hieroglyphs, and Greek, with bold and bold-italic faces. The characters were added to Gentium Plus using the software FontForge. Ariel continues to rename the image files so when we assemble the CDD in InDesign we'll be able to place the image files in their proper places.

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### Volumes Published (In Print and Online)

1. *Christians and Others in the Umayyad State*. Edited by Antoine Borrut and Fred M. Donner. Late Antiquity-Medieval Islam in the Near East (LAMINE) 1
2. *Nimrud Queens' Tombs*. By Muzahim Mahmoud Hussein, translated by Mark Altaweel, edited by McGuire Gibson. MISC
3. *The Oriental Institute 2014–2015 Annual Report*. Edited by Gil J. Stein. AR 2014–2015
4. *Chicago House Bulletin* 26. Edited by W. Raymond Johnson. CHB 26
- 5–8. *Oriental Institute News & Notes*. Edited by Amy Weber and Jennie Myers. NN 227–230. Quarterly

9. *Field Trip Planning Guide*. Edited by Carol Ng-He. Education
- 10–21. *Volunteer Voice*. Edited by Sue Geshwender et al. Volunteers. Monthly
- 22–25. *Programs and Events*. Edited by Carol Ng-He, Kiersten Neumann, Jennie Myers. Education, Museum, Membership. Quarterly
26. 2016 Postdoc Seminar Poster, Program, Name Tags, etc.

### Volumes Reprinted

1. *Religion and Power: Divine Kingship in the Ancient World and Beyond*. Edited by Nicole Brisch. 2008. OIS 4
2. *The Architecture of the Oriental Institute and Museum*. Brochure. Museum Office. Edited by Kiersten Neumann.

### Volumes in Preparation

1. *Great Hypostyle Hall in the Temple of Amun at Karnak, Volume 2. Translation and Commentary*. Peter J. Brand, Rosa Erika Feleg, and William J. Murnane†
2. *The Early/Middle Bronze Age Transition in the Ancient Near East: Chronology, C14, and Climate Change*. Edited by Felix Höflmayer.
3. *Essays for the Library of Seshat: Studies Presented to Janet H. Johnson on the Occasion of Her 70th Birthday*. Edited by Robert K. Ritner
4. *The Sheik's House at Quseir al-Qadim: Documenting a Thirteenth Century Red Sea Port*. Katherine Strange Burke
5. *Excavations in the Plain of Antioch III: Stratigraphy, Pottery, and Small Finds from Chatal Höyük in the Amuq Plain*. By Marina Pucci, with contributions by John A. Brinkman, Günther Hölbl, Theo van den Hout, and Dominique Collon
6. *Kerkenes Final Reports 1. Excavations at the Cappadocia Gate*. By Geoffrey D. Summers, with contributions by Yılmaz Selim Erdal, Susanne Berndt Ersöz, Evangelia Ioannidou-Pişkin, Yasemin Özarslan, Françoise Summers, Robert Tate, Nilüfer Baturayoğlu Yöney, with Introduction by David Stronach, and Turkish summary by Güzin Eren
7. *From Sherds to Landscapes: Studies on the Ancient Near East in Honor of McGuire Gibson*. Edited by Mark Altaweel and Carrie Hritz
8. *Where Kingship Descended from Heaven: New Light on Ancient Kish*. Karen L. Wilson and Deborah Bekken
9. *Nippur VI: The Inanna Temple*. By Richard L. Zettler and Karen L. Wilson, with contributions by Jean M. Evans, Robert D. Biggs, Richard C. Haines†, Donald P. Hansen†, McGuire Gibson, James Knudstad†, and John C. Sanders
10. *The Demotic Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago*. Edited by Janet H. Johnson

## Volumes in Backlog

1. *The Palace of the Rulers: Ešnunna Administrative History from the Ur III to the Old Babylonian Period.* By Clemens Reichel
  2. *Unpublished Bo-Fragments in Transliteration.* By Oğuz Soysal. CHDS 3
  3. *Structures of Power: Law and Gender across the Ancient Near East and Beyond.* Edited by Ilan Peled.
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