

Robert D. Biggs

Robert D. Biggs devoted part of the summer of 2006 to continue reference checking for the final volume of the *Assyrian Dictionary*. He also continued work, with co-editors Jennie Myers and Martha Roth, on the papers from the 2005 Rencontre Assyriologique in Chicago. He continued the editorship of *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* until April 2007 when Wadad Kadi took over full responsibility. Having been appointed in 1971, he thus ended his editorship of more than thirty-six years. He expects shortly to resume his work on the Early Dynastic and Akkadian Period cuneiform inscriptions from the Inanna Temple at Nippur, updating his research principally in the Iraq Museum carried out over a number of years, starting in 1972. His publications include “The Human Body and Sexuality in the Babylonian Medical Texts,” in *Médecine et médecins au Proche-Orient ancien*, edited by L. Battini-Villard and P. Villard (Oxford, 2006), and an article on sexual potency enhancement in the *Reallexikon der Assyriologie*.
