

## Theo van den Hout

This past year marked the last year of **Theo van den Hout**'s first term as chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (NELC) and he is looking forward to a sabbatical in 2011–2012. Besides his teaching and work on the Chicago Hittite Dictionary Theo submitted (with the welcome assistance from our Publications Office) in the beginning of the year the final manuscript of 245 Hittite fragments in hand copy with an introductory catalog detailing genres as well as indicating possible duplicates and joins with already known pieces. The resulting book came out in early April (see below). He also wrote three entries for the *Reallexikon der Assyriologie*. Currently he is working on additional and larger entries for the *Reallexikon* and a few short articles.

Since the previous *Annual Report*, a number of publications have appeared in print. First of all the book already mentioned: *Texte aus dem Bezirk des Grossen Tempels X* (Keilschrifttexte aus Boghazköi 59; Berlin: Gebrüder Mann Verlag). In addition there are the following articles: “The Hieroglyphic Luwian Signs L. 255 and 256 and Once Again KARATEPE XI,” in *ipamati kistamati pari tumatimis. Luwian and Hittite Studies Presented to J. David Hawkins on the Occasion of His 70th Birthday*, edited by I. Singer, pp. 234–43 (Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology Monograph Series 28; Tel Aviv: Emery and Claire Yass Publications in Archaeology, 2010); “The Rise and Fall of Cuneiform Script in Hittite Anatolia,” in *Visible Language: Inventions of Writing in the Ancient Middle East and Beyond*, edited by C. Woods, pp. 99–108, 210–12 (Oriental Institute Museum Publications 32; Chicago: The Oriental Institute, 2010); “Studies in the Hittite Phraseological Construction II. Its Origin,” in *Hethitica* 16 (2010) (= Gedenkschrift für Erich Neu), pp. 191–204; “<sup>LU</sup>DUB.SAR.GIŠ = ‘clerk’?,” *Orientalia* 79 (2010): 255–67 (= Festschrift for Alfonso Archi); “The Written Legacy of the Hittites,” in *Insights into Hittite History and Archaeology*, edited by H. Genz and D. P. Mielke, pp. 47–84 (Colloquia Antiqua 2; Leuven-Paris-Walpole: Peeters, 2011).

Two reviews were published: Review of *Die Hethiter*, by Jörg Klinger, in *Die Orientalistische Literaturzeitung* 105 (2010): 430–32, and Review of *Hethitisches Wörterbuch*, Zweite, völlig neubearbeitete Auflage auf der Grundlage der edierten hethitischen Texte, Band III/1: H, Lieferungen 11–17, by Johannes Friedrich†, Annelies Kammenhuber†, and Inge Hoffmann, in *Kratylos* 55 (2010): 118–24. Finally, Theo wrote a brief article on the CHD entitled “The Chicago Hittite Dictionary — More than just a Dictionary,” for *Oriental Institute News & Notes* (issue 208): 9–11.

In September Theo was invited for a lecture at Leiden University, “Recente ideeën over datering van Hethitische teksten en geletterdheid bij de Hethieten” (“Recent Ideas on Hittite Text Dating and Literacy in Hittite Society”).