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Richard Zettler was principal instructor for summer seminar for Illinois high school teachers held at the Oriental Institute in July, 1984. The seminar was sponsored by the Museum Education Office and funded by a grant from the Illinois Humanities Council. In addition to the seminar, he taught a members' course in the winter, 1985. The course focused on the excavations of the Oriental Institute in Iraq.

He gave three public lectures on his work on the Inanna temple excavations: at the Oriental Institute in October, 1984; at Harvard University in March, 1985; and at American Oriental Society Meetings in Ann Arbor, Michigan in April, 1985.

In addition to teaching and lectures, he completed two articles, one, entitled "The Administration of the Temple of Inanna at Nippur under the Third Dynasty of Ur: Archaeological and Documentary Evidence," for a volume on administration and bureaucracy in the ancient and Ottoman Near East. The other article, currently untitled, was for a volume on archaeological work in museums. He also completed several reviews for the *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* and one for *Aula Orientalis*.

He continued to pursue his long-standing interest in evidence of clay sealings for institutional administration, working on a group of approximately fifty sealings from the Early

Dynastic I levels of the temple of Inanna, studying not only the sealed surfaces but reverses or what was sealed as well. The results of the study, combined with work done earlier on clay sealings from the Ur III levels of the same temple, should provide a dichronic view of administration of a single institution.