

Emily Teeter

Emily Teeter continues to work on the small finds from Medinet Habu and to finalize a book on ancient Egyptian religion for Cambridge University Press. The Medinet Habu volume should be at the printer by the time you read this, and the religion manuscript will also have been delivered, so she is looking forward to moving on to new projects. In the old projects column is her continuing collaboration with Branislav Anđelković, working on the Egyptian collection at the University of Belgrade.

Publications for the year included co-editing the catalog *The Life of Meresamun: A Temple Singer in Ancient Egypt* for the Oriental Institute special exhibit of the same name, a festschrift article on a Middle Kingdom statue head in our collection, and another on the connections between the Oriental Institute, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Field Museum. Several articles on Meresamun also appeared in the journal *KMT*.

Conferences and meetings for the year included two with CIPEG (Comité international pour l'égyptologie = International Committee for Egyptology, in the International Council of Museums [ICOM]), the first in Hannover and Hildesheim, the second in Atlanta, where Emily gave the keynote speech on the Meresamun exhibit. At the annual meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, held in Dallas, she was elected President of the organization, leading to a serious uptick in the volume of e-mail. She continues to be very active in the local chapter of ARCE.

She spoke in the Art Institute's Boshell Foundation Lecture Series on her research on a Late Period coffin and mummy in the Art Institute's collection, showing that the mummy, thought to be Wenhotept, is not original to the coffin. She was invited to speak in Dallas, Indianapolis, and Atlanta in conjunction with the two "Tut" shows that are touring the United States, and she also spoke in Atlanta, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, and Seattle for the University of Chicago Alumni Association.

A highlight of independent travel was going to Beirut for Professor Emeritus Peter Dorman's inauguration as President of the American University of Beirut.
