

David Testen

David Testen has spent the 1997/98 academic year contributing to the compiling of the manuscript for the P volume of the *Chicago Assyrian Dictionary* and to the processing of the proofs for the R volume. In addition, he presented papers at three conferences: "On 'inna, 'anna, et alia" at the Twelfth Arabic Linguistics Symposium at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, "Some Problematical Semitic Correspondences and Their Apparent Counterparts Elsewhere in Afro-Asiatic" at the Twenty-Sixth North American Conference on Afro-Asiatic Linguistics in New Orleans, and "Pišiyāhuvādā in the Bisitun Inscription" at the 208th meeting of the American Oriental Society again in New Orleans; the ALS paper is to appear in the proceedings volume *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XII* (John Benjamins).

Publications which have appeared over the course of the current year are "Old Persian <x-š-p-v^a-a r-u-c-p-t^(a-i)-i-y-v^a-a> 'by night or by day'" (*Iranica Antiqua*), "The Suppletive Imperative of Arabic 'come'" in *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics X* (eds. Mushira Eid and Robert Ratcliffe, John Benjamins), and "Old Persian and Avestan Phonology" and "Ossetic Phonology" in *Phonologies of Asia and Africa* (ed. Alan S. Kaye, Eisenbrauns); in addition, proofs have been returned for forthcoming publications in *Archiv für Orientforschung*, *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, *Ugarit-Forschungen*, *Zeitschrift für Assyriologie*, and *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XI*. Testen's book *Parallels in Semitic Linguistics: The Development of Arabic la- and Related Semitic Particles* is due to appear in summer 1998 as volume 26 of the E. J. Brill series *Studies in Semitic Languages and Linguistics*.
