

Theo van den Hout

Last year was the first of **Theo van den Hout**'s second term as chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (NELC). This meant very little time for his own research besides the work on the Chicago Hittite Dictionary (CHD; see separate report). Theo was invited to Johns Hopkins University in October and talked about "Scribes and Scholars at Hattusa." In November 2012 he presented at an interdisciplinary symposium on Scale Models, organized by the University of Chicago and Northwestern University. He read a paper on "Kingship and the Hittite Royal Funerary Ritual" at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Chicago in December, and gave two talks at Brown University in April 2013.

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

Theo submitted for publication a brief history of Dutch Hittitology for a volume (in Dutch) to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Nederlands Instituut voor het Nabije Oosten (NINO, Dutch Institute for the Near East) in Leiden, an obituary of his former adviser Philo Houwink ten Cate for the *Archiv für Orientforschung*, and an article for the catalog of the upcoming Oriental Institute special exhibit on the Zincirli excavations.

Since the previous *Annual Report* the following publications appeared in print: “Administration and Writing in Hittite Society,” *Archivi, depositi, magazzini presso gli ittiti. Nuovi materiali e nuove ricerche/Archives, Depots and Storehouses in the Hittite World. New Evidence and New Research*, edited by M. E. Balza, M. Giorgieri, and C. Mora, pp. 41–58 (Studia Mediterranea 23; Genova: Italian University Press, 2012); an article in Japanese on the first centenary of Hittitology as a discipline in the *Journal of the Faculty of Letters. History* (Tokyo: Chuo University 58 [2013/03]: 41–64); three entries in the *Reallexikon der Assyriologie* 13 (2011 ff.): 426, 426–27, and 460–63; as well as two reviews in the *Zeitschrift für Assyriologie* 102 (2012): 344–47 and 350–53.
