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- Barbara Schmitz [New York U]: Miniature Painting in Harāt, 1570-1640.
- Michael J.L. Young [U of Melbourne, 1962]: The Arabian System of Medicine in the Thirteenth Century.
- James G. Flynn [U of Melbourne, 1967]: St. Thomas' Use of Islamic Sources on the Nature and Attributes of God.
- Terence C. Falla [U of Melbourne, 1972]: Studies in Peshitta Gospels: An Examination of Four Groups in the Peshitta Gospel Words and their Contribution to the Study of the Peshitta as a Revision.
- Hanneh D. Deeb [U of Melbourne, 1975]: The Popular Proverbs of Lebanon.
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- Balkees, al-Najjar [U of Utah]: Aspectical Verbs in Kuwaiti Arabic.
- Abdulmatlub Abdulmatlub [U of Utah]: The Modern Libyan Short Story: A Comparative Study.

Appointments and Promotions

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Fellowships and Grants Awarded

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