Carol Meyer

Carol Meyer continued her research on the deserts of Egypt. In April she presented a paper on “The ‘Triumphal Arch’ at Bahariyah” at the American Research Center in Egypt annual meeting in Baltimore. She summarized six seasons of fieldwork at Bir Umm Fawakhir for the Society of Woman Geographers triennial meeting in Tucson in May and received the Society’s Outstanding Achievement award. An article on “Gold-Mining at Bir Umm Fawakhir” is in press for *Egyptian Archaeology* and another article on early gold mining and ore reduction is in preparation for the *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt*. Last but not least, the final publication of the Bir Umm Fawakhir 1996, 1997, 1999, and 2001 seasons was advanced, specifically the core sections on pottery, small finds, plans, and stratigraphy.

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Clemens Reichel

Following his graduation in June 2001, Clemens Reichel thoroughly enjoyed his first year of life as a grown-up, working as a Research Associate and Project Coordinator for the Diyala Project (see separate report) at the Oriental Institute. Between September and November 2001 he participated in the Hamoukar excavations in Syria (see separate report) as Assistant Director and site architect. In winter quarter 2002 he co-taught the class “Ancient Near Eastern History 2: Mesopotamia and Iran” with Matthew Stolper.

In 2001/2002, Reichel presented the following papers at national and international conferences or universities: “Textarchaeology and Sealing Practices at the Palace of the Rulers at Tell Asmar: A Functional Analysis of a Mesopotamian Palace” at the Annual Meeting of the American School of Oriental Studies in Boulder, Colorado (November 2001); “Administrative Research” at...