Martha T. Roth

Martha T. Roth continues to devote most of her scholarly energies to the Chicago Assyrian Dictionary (CAD) project (see separate report). During the 2001/2002 academic year, she also taught two quarters of the elementary Akkadian course, and two quarters on Alalakh texts to advanced students. She delivered a lecture at a conference on “Prostitution in the Ancient World” in Madison, Wisconsin, in April; the proceedings of that conference will appear in a volume published by Routledge Press.


Several articles in press will appear in festschrifths in the next year. Also in press is “Hammurabi’s Wronged Man,” in the *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, a revision of a paper presented at that society’s annual meeting in 2001.

In the autumn, Roth finished collecting publication information on and cataloging the cuneiform tablets in the Smith College Library, Northampton, Massachusetts, thanks to the generous access to the collection provided by Mr. Martin Antonetti, Curator of Rare Books, and Ms. Karen Kukil, Associate Curator of Rare Books. The cuneiform tablet collection had been transferred some years ago from the Religion Department to the Mortimer Rare Book Room, where the tablets are now properly conserved and stored; in the transition, however, documentation was lost and there was no possibility of keeping publication records up-to-date. With the cooperation of colleagues at Yale University, Professor W. W. Hallo and Ms. Ulla Kasten, Associate Curator of the Yale Babylonian Collection, Smith College now has accurate and current information on its tablet holdings.