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In addition, Stein supervised the completion of a zooarchaeology laboratory in the basement of the Institute. This laboratory, which has comparative collections of skeletons of the main animal species found at Near Eastern archaeological sites, serves as both a research facility and a teaching resource. In spring 2004, Stein taught an introductory course in zooarchaeology, using the laboratory to provide students with hands-on experience conducting original research. In this class, the students identified and analyzed several thousand animal bones from the Hellenistic occupation of the site of Hacınebi, in the Euphrates River Valley of southeast Turkey.

Finally, Stein has been continuing with the ongoing analysis of the stratigraphy and artifacts from the Hacınebi excavations.