

### **K. Aslihan Yener**

During 2007, **K. Aslihan Yener** directed the twelfth season of the broadly based Amuq Valley Regional Projects (AVRP) in Antakya, Turkey. She also directed the fourth season of

excavations at Tell Atchana (ancient Alalakh) under the auspices of the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism and the Antakya Mustafa Kemal University. A team consisting of students and specialists from several countries, as well as two students from the University of Chicago's Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, participated in the excavation. A preliminary report appeared as "Aççana Höyüğü 2007 Yılı Çalışmaları," 30. Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı, Ankara: General Directorate of Antiquities and Museums, as well as the following articles in English: "The Anatolian Middle Bronze Age Kingdoms and Alalakh: Mukish, Kanesh, and Trade," in *Bridging the Gap Between East and West in the Archaeology of Ancient Anatolia*, by S. I. Fletcher and A. Greaves, pp. 151–60, *Anatolian Studies* 57 (2007); "Artifact: What Is It: Fragments of a Krater," *Archaeology Magazine* 61 (2008): 72; "A Zoomorphic Vessel from Alalakh: Diplomatic Emblems in Three Dimensional Form," in *Studies in Honour of Refik Duru*, edited by Gülsün Umurtak, Şevket Dönmez, and Aslihan Yurtsever, pp. 217–28 (Istanbul: Ege Yayınları, 2007).

Honors, grants, and awards during 2007 included the Institute of Aegean Prehistory Grant, "Alalakh Excavations, Turkey," the Fund for Amuq Valley Excavations (FAVAE), Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism, and numerous private donors. In 2007 Yener gave several scholarly papers on the Amuq projects and the excavations at Alalakh, entitled "Excavations at Alalakh 2006" at the Middle East Technical University, Turkey; "Excavations at Alalakh 2006" at the New York University Anthropology Department; and "Excavations at Alalakh 2006" at Pennsylvania State University. In April she was invited to speak on the results of the Amuq research at the International Conference of the Excavation, Surveys, and Archaeometry Symposium in Kocaeli, Turkey.

Courses taught during 2007 include NEAA 3094, Museum Collection and Installation; NEAA 30351, 20351: Anatolia 2; and NEAA 3093: Instrumental Analysis in Archaeology.

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