

Carol Meyer

In September and October 2008 **Carol Meyer** participated in the Tell Hamoukar expedition in Syria to analyze the ground-stone artifacts from the 2005 and 2006 seasons. Her new database table for stone artifacts includes the petrological identification and other basic data for each item and will link to the line drawings and sorted and formatted photographs. The next step will be establishing a chronological typology that can be used for dating surface finds and to address more complicated problems, such as changing trade patterns and technology. Meyer also completed an article on “Coptus/Coptos” for the new *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Final top plans, sections, and Harris matrices for the 1999 Bir Umm Fawakhir excavations are nearly complete, but work was curtailed by family concerns.
