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Carol Meyer completed her analysis of the ground-stone artifacts from the Tell Hamoukar 2005 and 2006 seasons, barring only some long-awaited locus information. The work includes a working typology of the various ground-stone artifacts, an illustrated checklist for excavators, a draft report of the material, and a new database table with descriptive information, itself linked to other tables with drawings or photographs. Meyer also wrote a report on a Late Chalcolithic deposit of stone artifacts. Judging from the types of stone, the odd assortment of artifacts, and a unique two-foot-tall gypsum “fang,” the deposit may be labeled “ritual.” Work resumed on the final report on the Bir Umm Fawkhir 1999 excavations and the 2001 study seasons. To date, five chapters out of a projected ten are drafted, including the key chapter on the excavations with all top plans, sections, and matrices. The next major chapter, pottery, is in progress. Meyer also completed a review of Antinoupolis I for Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists and an article on “The Wadi Hammamat” for the new Encyclopedia of Ancient History.