

**Report of the Committee on Publications: Journal and Book Reports
To The Executive Committee of ASOR
Submitted by Jeffrey A. Blakely, Vice-President
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This report consists of the reports of the editors describing the current status of each journal and book series.

***BASOR*: Editor James M. Weinstein**

BASOR 363 (August 2011) -- at the printer, should be out shortly.

BASOR 364 (November 2011) -- currently checking bibliographies, will start sending manuscripts to Carol Leyba for copyediting the week of September 19. Four articles and a selection of book reviews to appear in issue.

BASOR 365 (February 2012) -- manuscripts for this issue out for peer review and revision.

I will formally request to the board of trustees at the November meetings that ***BASOR*** convert to semiannual publication (like almost all other journals in our field). This transition is appropriate and necessary for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is the fact that the last issue of ***BASOR*** for 2012 will be a theme issue that simply will not fit within the new 96-page limit for an issue. Also, a manuscript being submitted to ***BASOR*** this October -- and already available to the editor in preliminary draft -- will have a large number of pages of text and numerous color illustrations and would fill a substantial part of a 96-page issue. ***BASOR*** is one of the very few journals that will publish long articles. Such papers will have to be rejected if we only have 96-page issues and we don't go to two 192-page semiannual issues. In addition, no active archaeologist can edit a quarterly journal, inasmuch as she/he would be in the field when the summer issue of the journal was to be prepared. For this reason alone, most quarterly journals have switched to semiannual production. If ***IEJ***, ***Tev Aviv***, ***JNES***, and ***Levant*** can all switch to semiannual production, so can ***BASOR***.

***Near Eastern Archaeology*: Editor Ann E. Killebrew**

The following is a report and update on *Near Eastern Archaeology* submitted to Jeffrey Blakely, chair of COP, as part of the publications report submitted to the Executive Committee.

***NEA* 74/2** appeared on time.

The complete manuscripts and all images for ***NEA* 74/3** were submitted to Bob Buller during the first week of August. I have not yet received the issue layout or proofs from Bob Buller as of the writing of this report on September 12, 2011.

Since the April 2011 Executive Committee meeting, the following issues of ***NEA*** have appeared, are currently with Bob Buller or are in the planning stage:

NEA 74/2: (Appeared June 2011):

Kinneret—An Urban Center at the Crossroads: Excavations on Iron IB Tel Kinrot at the Lake of Gailee
by Stefan Münger, Jürgen Zangenberg, Juha Pakkala

FORUM

Bethsaida—A Response to R. Steven Notley
by Rami Arav

Response to Notley's Comments
by John F. Shroder, Jr.

Reply to Arav
by Rami Arav

A Response to Notley's Reply
by Rami Arav

The Iron Age Chronology Debate: Is the Gap Narrowing? Another Viewpoint
by Amihai Mazar

FIELDNOTES

Talk From the Balk: New Discoveries from ASOR-Affiliated Projects
by Ann E. Killebrew

A New Anatolian Hieroglyphic Seal Impression from Dağlıbaz Höyük, Bay of İskenderun, Turkey
by Lorenzo d'Alfonso and Ann E. Killebrew

A Latin Graffito on a Recently Discovered Eastern Sigillata A Sherd from Dalbaz Höyük, Bay of İskenderun, Turkey
by Brandon R. Olson and Ann E. Killebrew

In Search of Biblical Lands: From Jerusalem to Jordan in Nineteenth-Century Photography
by Hans Barnard

The Ancient Near East Gallery at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
by Garth Gilmour

NEA 74/3: (Edited complete manuscripts, checked bibliography and all images delivered to Bob Buller during the first week of August 2011; awaiting layout and proofs)

Between Carmel and the Sea – Tel Dor: The Late Periods
by Jessica L. Nitschke, S. Rebecca Martin and Yiftah Shalev

From Mountain to Icon: Mt. Gerizim on Roman Provincial Coins from Neapolis, Samaria
by Jane DeRose Evans

Before Albright: Charles Torrey, James Montgomery, and American Biblical Archaeology 1907 – 1922.
by Rachel Hallote

Several short essays, reviews and/or book reviews are also ready to be included in this issue, as space permits. I await final word from Bob Buller regarding what will fit into the issue.

NEA 74/4: In Preparation

JCS and JCS Supplement Series: Editor Piotr Michalowski

JCS 2011 appeared on time this summer. I am working on collecting manuscripts for the next issue which should also be on time. The second supplement also came out and we are now waiting for the manuscript of the third one, the publication of an extremely important Ur III (late third/early second mill.) administrative archive by Benjamin Studevant-Hickman.

The ASOR Annual: Editor Joseph A. Greene

Notes:

No. 1 will be *AASOR* 65 for 2010, but since the MS arrived late, it will not appear until 2011, before the November meetings. No. 2 will appear as *AASOR* 66 for 2011. No. 3 will appear as *AASOR* 67 in 2012.

Status:

1. Title: Crossroads and Boundaries: The Archaeology of Past and Present in the Malloura Valley, Cyprus
Author/Editor: Michael Toumazou, Nick Kardulias, Derek Counts (eds.)

Status: submitted for production

Color: Full color, \$5K subvention promised to cover costs

2. Title: Photographs of the American Palestine Exploration Society Taken by Tancrede Dumas

Author/Editor: Rachel Hallote (ed.)

Status: MS reviewed and returned to authors for revision

Color: Not needed

3. Title: New Perspectives on the Iron Age Archaeology of Edom, southern Jordan: Interim Studies of the Surveys, Excavations and Research of the Edom Lowlands Regional Archaeology Project (ELRAP)

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2008

Author/Editor: Thomas E. Levy (ed.)

Status: MS received, to be distributed to readers for review

Color: Full color, \$5K subvention promised to cover costs

4. Title: Excavations at Tel Zahara, Israel

Author/Editor: Susan Cohen (ed.)

Status: MS reviewed, comments to be forwarded to author

Color: Not requested

5. Title: Nelson Glueck's 1937 Excavations at Khirbet et-Tannur

Author/Editor: Judith McKenzie

Status: Inquiry for publication received, no proposal received yet

Color: Not requested

6. Title: Food and Foodways in the Ancient Near East

Author/Editor: Oded Borowski, Al Leonard (eds.)

Status: Inquiry for publication received by previous editor, no proposal received yet

Color: Not requested

ARS Quarterly Report: Editor Kevin M. McGeough

1. ARS MSS in press

-ARS 16: Ayl-Ras en Naqab Archaeological Survey (ARNAS) (B. MacDonald) – in “line” for

production at DBBC

2. ARS MSS ACCEPTED, AWAITING REVISION

-none

3A. ARS MSS AWAITING FOR FURTHER REVISION BASED ON REVIEWS

-Idalion, Cyprus (P. Gaber)

3B. ARS MSS NOW UNDER REVIEW

- The Roman Marble Sculptures from the Sanctuary of Pan at Caesarea Philippi/Paneas (Israel) (E. Friedland)

4A. ARS PROPOSALS ACCEPTED, AWAITING MSS

-“Humayma Excavation Project, 2: The Nabataean Campground and Necropolis, Byzantine Churches, and Early Islamic Domestic Structures.” (J. Oleson)

-CAARI Conference - “Cyprus and the Balance of Empires: From Justinian I to the Couer de Lion” (Charles Stewart)

-Caesarea Promontory, Israel (K. Gleason)

-“Embodying Dilmun: Embodying Dilmun: The Peter B. Cornwall expedition to Eastern Saudi Arabia and Bahrain” – Ben Porter and Alexis Boutin

-Akko, Israel (A. Brody) [This was a proposal that was initially accepted but then ‘pulled’ by the author. The author has decided to proceed with publication in ARS and so the proposal has been ‘re-activated’ based on prior review].

-Wawiyat, Israel (B. Nakhai and J. P. Dessel)

4B. ARS PROPOSALS ACCEPTED, AWAITING MSS. I have had no contact with these authors:

-Phlamoudhi-Melissa, Cyprus (J. Smith) [PROMISED BY END OF 2008, NOT YET RECEIVED]

-Roman Aqaba, Jordan (T. Parker) [PROMISED BY JUNE 2009]

5. ARS PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW

-Koutsopetria, Cyprus, Roman Era (Bill Caraher et al)

6. ARS INQUIRIES, AWAITING PROPOSALS

-Tell Raqai, Syria (Glenn Schwartz)

-Tell Taanek EBA ceramics (Mark Ziese)

-Shechem Iron Age (J. Holiday)

-Tell er-Ras (R. J. Bull)

-Caesarea Mithraeum (A. Ratzlaff)

-Athienou, Cyprus (M. Toumazou, D. Counts) [ADDED NOVEMBER 2008]

-Phlamoudhi-Vounari (M. Horowitz)

-Dhibon (Morton Excavations), Jordan (Bruce Routledge)

6.5 ARS QUERIES, UNDECIDED ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL SUBMIT

-Kourion’s Amathous Gate Cemetery (Michael Given)

-Tell en-Nasbeh (EB I), Israel (Catherine Foster)

7. ARS PORPOSAL WITHDRAWN, BUT WITH PLANS TO RESUBMIT

-Cadir Hoyuk, Turkey (S. Steadman)