

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

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Richard H. Beal spent his time updating, reference checking, and copy-editing articles for the third fascicle of the Š volume and the beginning of the T volume of the Hittite Dictionary. Outside of office time, his article “Hittite Anatolia: Political History” has appeared in the *Oxford Handbook of Ancient Anatolia*, edited by Sharon R. Steadman and Gregory McMahon, pp. 579–603 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011). This massive volume was co-edited by Gregory McMahon, who like Richard was a student of the Oriental Institute’s own Professor Harry A. Hoffner. Gregory is now a professor at the University of New Hampshire. An article in the *Reallexikon der Assyriologie* on “Soldat (Hittite)” “soldiers among the Hittites” is now in print. Richard completed a review of a Festschrift for Silvin Košak, a predecessor of his as Research Associate on the Chicago Hittite Dictionary as well as a review of a Festschrift honoring British Hittitologist and leading expert on hieroglyphic Luwian, David Hawkins. Reviews of the book *Rêves hittites* by Alice Mouton, and the book *Hittite Votive Texts* by Jan de Roos, should be finished soon. With his wife, JoAnn Scurlock, he co-edited a book *Creation and Chaos: A Reconsideration of Hermann Gunkel’s Chaos Kampf Hypothesis*, which is currently awaiting publication at Eisenbrauns. Since the submission of this book, he has been busy most evenings and weekends aiding in the reference checking and copy-editing of Scurlock’s forthcoming *Sourcebook for Mesopotamian Medicine*, which will contain transliterations and translations of all types of Mesopotamian diagnostic and therapeutic texts. It will appear in the series *Writings from the Ancient World*, published by the Society of Biblical Literature.
