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Richard H. Beal spent this past year writing some of the more complicated verbs for the third fascicle of the Hittite Dictionary's Š volume. Further time was spent copy editing portions of the volume. Outside of dictionary work, his review of the *Akten des IV. Internationalen Kongresses für Hethitologie* appeared in the *Journal of the American Oriental Society*. He wrote the article "Hittites" for an encyclopedia of the Classical world. In addition, he wrote the articles for the *Reallexikon der Assyriologie* on "Šakuwašša," "Šalawana," and "Šerišu." For the same multivolume work he wrote more substantial articles on Hittite and Late Bronze Age Levantine ships and shipping ("Schiffe") and on plague ("Seuche") in the Hittite kingdom. More recently, he has been working on a review of a festschrift written in honor of his Chicago Hittite Dictionary colleague, Silvin Košak, who for many years since has been working on Hittite at the University of Mainz.