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Scott Branting continues as the director of the Center for Ancient Middle Eastern Landscapes (CAMEL) and co-director of the Kerkenes Dağ archaeological project in central Turkey. Reports for both of these endeavors appear in their separate sections of the Annual Report. He also is co-director of the SHULGI project with Argonne National Laboratory, continues to oversee the acquisition and installation of the Integrated Database for the Oriental Institute, and continues the partnership started last year with Wendy Ennes of the Public Education Department on the development of sixth-grade interdisciplinary curriculum. He serves as a committee member for the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) and as a delegate to the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT).

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During the year papers were presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) annual meeting and at the 33. Uluslar Arası Kazı, Araştırma ve Arkeometri Sempozyumu in Turkey. Public lectures were given to the Chicago Archaeological Society and at the Oriental Institute through the Member's Lecture Series. Grants were received from the Lloyd A. Fry Foundation and as part of the Institute of Museum and Library Services' Museums for America Collections Management Grant issued for the Oriental Institute's Integrated Database Project. Two new works appeared in publication: "Agents in Motion" in Agency and Identity in the Ancient Near East: New Paths Forward, edited by Sharon R. Steadman and Jennifer C. Ross (London: Equinox, 2010), and "The Kerkenes Project 2010" (with Geoffrey Summers, Françoise Summers, and Joseph W. Lehner) in Anatolian Archaeology 16. Several additional publications are in process.
