

Hippus (Sussita) Excavations 2006 – 7th Season Daily Log + Drawing

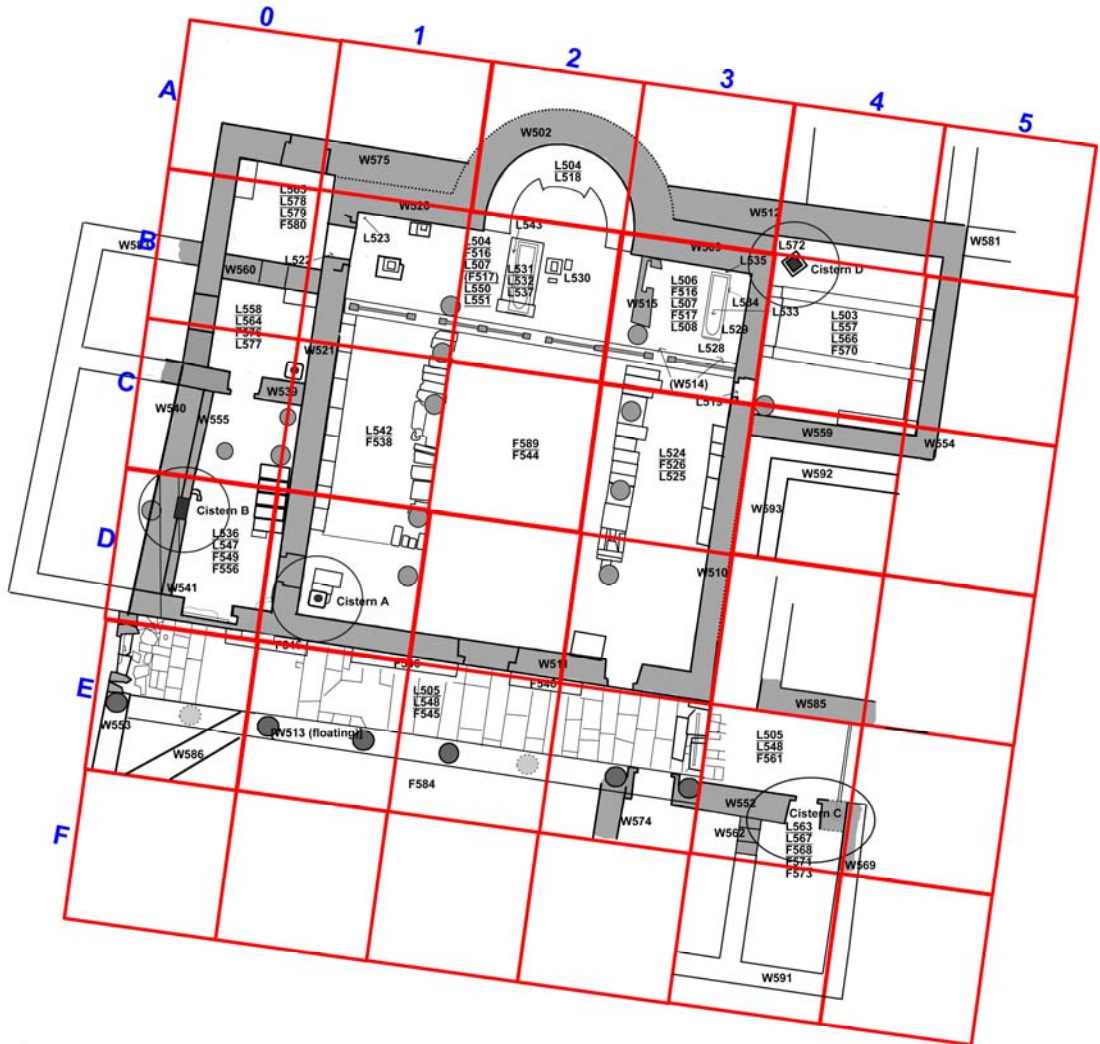
Date: 5 July Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	B2	C/D2	C4	E0	E5	F4
Loci	L543 L590		L503 L587	L567	L505	L563
Baskets	2044 2047		2046 2042	2045	2041	2043
Walls	W511, W513, W583, W585, W586, W591, W592, W593					
Floors	F544, F589					

- Continued work in Square B2
 - Starting elevation = 129.499
 - Ending elevation = 129.355
 - Soil is Horizon B.
 - Finished removing L543. Began work on the area below the sarcophagus (L590). Continued to retrieve bone fragments, mostly toe bones and parts of the foot. Some teeth also retrieved.
 - There is a rim of rocks around the outside of the burial area, likely positioned to hold the sarcophagus above the burial.
 - More nails were also retrieved.
- Continued conservation work in Square C/D2 (Nave)
 - To the west, cleaning continued. To the east, Eva restored some segments.
- Continued work in Square C4
 - Starting elevation = 131.838 for the building; 131.403 for the passageway
 - Ending elevation = 131.533 for the building; 131.174 for the passageway
 - Soil is Horizon B
 - Continued to open the passageway.
 - Named the later walls. The easterly wall running north/south is W592; the northerly wall running east/west is W593. W592 curves slightly to the west at the south end of the square.
- Continued work in Square E0
 - Starting elevation = 131.12
 - Ending elevation = 130.721

- Soil is Horizon B
 - Work continues north of the gate. W511 continues to the north. W583 to the west. W586 is floating and connects directly with floating W513 that runs along the line of the stylobate. Apparently at some later time, on about 40cm of fill, a series of walls was laid out. W586, W513, and W541 were likely part of this sequence of walls.
 - Continued work in Square E5
 - Starting elevation = 131.283
 - Ending elevation = 131.125
 - Soil is Horizon A
 - We are finding more of W585. The corner identified yesterday is not a corner, but merely a worked stone from the wall.
 - There is heavy destruction fill over the rest of the street.
 - Continued work in Square F4
 - Starting elevation = 131.389
 - Ending elevation = 131.334
 - Soil is Horizon A
 - Identified a solid wall (W591) running north/south parallel to the stylobate and 6 meters from the street. It is the west wall of the two rooms in squares E4 and E5.
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Daily Drawing



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