

***In Memoriam***  
**Carol F. Justus**

Carol F. Justus, Adjunct Associate Professor of Classics and Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Texas at Austin and member of the JIES Editorial Board, died on August 1, 2007, in Austin, Texas. She was Coordinator of the Indo-European Documentation Center at the University, and a Research Fellow in the Classics Department.

Justus earned her M.A. in Linguistics and Comparative Philology at the University of Minnesota in 1966, and went on to study Hittite and Cuneiform at the Institut für Assyriologie und Hethitologie at Ludwig-Maximilians Universität in Munich from 1967-69. She earned her Ph.D. in Indo-European linguistics from the University of Texas in 1973, focusing on relative clause constructions in Hittite and other IE languages. Her dissertation director, Winfred P. Lehmann, ironically and sadly, died on the same day that she did. She is survived by her husband, Darien McWhirter, who collaborated with her on a number of projects.

Justus began her career at SUNY-Oswego, where she served as Coordinator of the Linguistics Program and Director of the 1976 LSA Linguistic Institute. She went on to teach at UC-Berkeley and later at San Jose State University, where she served as coordinator for the Linguistics Program. Between these two positions, she also held a research position at the University of Texas at Austin, working at the Linguistics Research Center with W.P. Lehmann on the Gothic Dictionary and on natural language processing. Her more recent affiliation at the University of Texas lasted from 1994 till the time of her death, and included the teaching of courses on Indo-European language and culture, as well as research in connection with the Linguistics Research Center, and the coordination of the IE Documentation Center.

Justus was awarded several prestigious honors and grants, the most noteworthy of which was a Salus Mundi Foundation Grant from 2003-2007. She wrote or co-edited three books and over forty articles and reviews on Indo-European language,

historical linguistics, numerals, Hittite studies, and many other topics. She made several contributions to the *Hethitisches Wörterbuch*, and served as General Editor for the journal *General Linguistics* from 2000-2005. She organized an Indo-European Workshop entitled “Dating Dialectal Changes in Grammatical Category” at the International Conference on Historical Linguistics, held at Madison, Wisconsin, in 2005. At the most recent ICHL, held in Montreal in August, 2007, a similar workshop was convened, one in which she had planned to participate; it was decided that the papers presented there would be collected in a volume dedicated to Carol’s memory. She will be remembered as a tireless advocate for Indo-European Studies, and as a scholar truly dedicated to her work. Her vibrant personality and infectious, cheery smile will be deeply missed by all her friends and colleagues.

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