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CUTLINE

Johnnie Moore, left, associate professor of geology at the University of Montana, and geology graduate student Russ Axelrod examine the sedimentary layers of a tell, or mound of debris built up in successive periods of occupation, at Qarqur, Syria. The geologists were members of a UM team that worked last summer on an archaeological dig at the site. Axelrod is the son of Helen Axelrod, Northridge, Calif.

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