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[Jill Lepore, Andrew Gordon, and Helen Hardacre elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences](#)

Please join us in warmly congratulating **Jill Lepore**, **Helen Hardacre** and **Andrew Gordon** on their recently announced election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences:

See the story from the [Harvard Gazette](#)

They are among 16 new members from Harvard University in 2014.

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[Michael McCormick featured in the Harvard Gazette](#)

McCormick, the Francis Goelet Professor of Medieval History and chair of the Initiative for the Science of the Human Past at Harvard, will lead a project aimed at constructing the most detailed historical record yet of European climate. [Read the full story here.](#)

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[Professors Ann Blair and Dan Smail 2014 Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award Winners](#)

The History Department would like to congratulate Professors [Ann Blair](#) and [Dan Smail](#) who were among six recipients of the 2014 Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award. The Graduate Student Council which administers the award received 30 nominations this year and six of them were historians. **Peter Bol**, [Nancy Cott](#), [Jill Lepore](#), and [Andrew Gordon](#) were also nominated for the award this year.

Harvard's Graduate Student Council founded this award in 1998. Every year graduate students submit nominations and a student-run committee makes the final selection. The 2014 Everett Mendelsohn Mentoring Awards Selection Committee was chaired by Shelley Liu, Vice President, Harvard GSC.

Please join us in celebrating this wonderful achievement, for the winners and nominees, a testament to the dedication of our faculty to the task of teaching.

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[Danny Orbach Named 2014 Horizon Scholar](#)

Danny Orbach was one of eight students named as 2014 Horizon Scholars, selected to present their research at the second-annual Harvard Horizons Symposium in April. Read more [Here](#).

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