

# Rewarding Relationships

## SEVEN HONORED DURING THE 17TH ANNUAL EVERETT MENDELSON EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AWARD WINNERS

EACH YEAR, THE GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL ACCEPTS NOMINATIONS FROM STUDENTS TO HONOR FACULTY advisors who have gone above and beyond in guiding them along their path to the PhD. Named for professor of the history of science, emeritus, Everett I. Mendelsohn, a former master of Dudley House, the Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award celebrates the essential nature of strong mentoring at the graduate level—and the faculty who go out of their way to mentor GSAS students professionally, academically, and personally in ways large and small.

Nominations spanned departments and disciplines, and they highlighted the crucial roles these talented professors play in fostering caring and intellectually exciting departmental communities. Nominators additionally noted the personal and patient attention they received from mentors genuinely interested in helping them succeed.

This year, the Graduate Student Council made note of the many other academic department members whose tireless assistance and counsel are also impactful by presenting a special award to Arthur Patton-Hock, administrative director of the Charles Warren Center and the American Studies Program.

The awards ceremony was held at Dudley House on April 9 and attended by Graduate Student Council members, GSAS Deans and senior administration, nominated mentees and their mentors, and other members of the GSAS community.

### Recipients of the 2015 Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award:

**Allan Brandt**, Professor of the History of Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Amalie Moses Kass Professor of the History of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

**Emma Dench**, Professor of the Classics and of History and Harvard College Professor

**Ousmane Kane**, Professor of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Professor of Contemporary Islamic Religion and Society, Harvard Divinity School

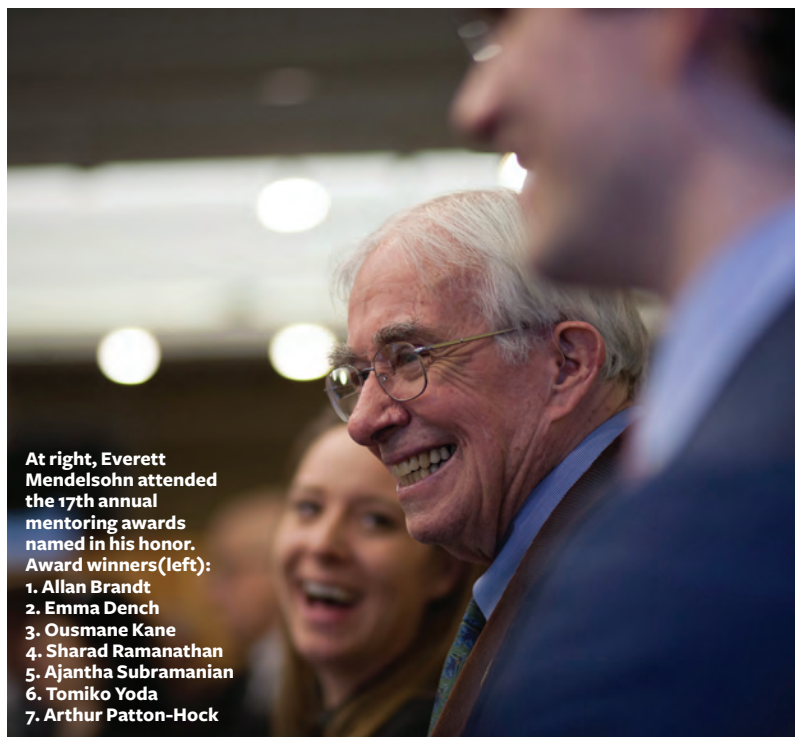
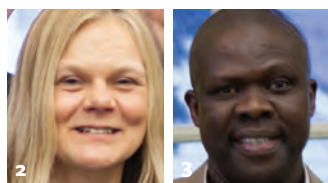
**Sharad Ramanathan**, Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology and Gordon McKay Professor of Applied Physics

**Ajantha Subramanian**, Professor of Anthropology

**Tomiko Yoda**, Takashima Professor of Japanese Humanities

**Arthur Patton-Hock**, Administrative Director of the Charles Warren Center and the American Studies Program.

### 2015 MENTORING AWARD RECIPIENTS:



At right, Everett Mendelsohn attended the 17th annual mentoring awards named in his honor. Award winners (left):  
1. Allan Brandt  
2. Emma Dench  
3. Ousmane Kane  
4. Sharad Ramanathan  
5. Ajantha Subramanian  
6. Tomiko Yoda  
7. Arthur Patton-Hock