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[Dr. Cory Crawford](#), Assistant Professor of Classics and World Religions, and [Dr. Deborah Thorne](#), Associate Professor of Sociology, were honored March 10 as two of the four new the University Professor Awardees.

Thorne is a two-time recipient of the award, [as reported in The Post](#).



Dr. Cory Crawford

“I’m in a department of fantastic teachers and I was really shocked ... and honored to receive this award,” Crawford said during his acceptance speech.

Besides receiving a plaque in Chubb Hall and recognition among students and peers, recipients of the award are given the opportunity to teach a class that will typically be taught in Spring Semester 2015.



Dr. Deborah Thorne

Thorne will teach a class called “Days With *The Times*: Thinking And Learning With A Really Good Newspaper,” in which students will sit down with coffee and pastries as they read *The New York Times* and write follow-up, analytical blog entries.

“I don’t think there’s anything more relaxing,” Thorne said of the class. “Facebook can’t pull you away, homework can’t pull you away; you get to sit there and read the newspaper and discuss it and have coffee and pastries.”

[Read more in the Post](#).