

2009-10 EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

This year's Faculty Excellence in Service Award was presented to an undergraduate faculty member who was nominated by students, faculty and staff for making significant, long-term contributions to Marquette University's College of Professional Studies. Congratulations to our 2009-10 outstanding faculty member, Dr. Tim Crain, for his dedication to students!

Tim earned his bachelor of arts from Marquette University where he triple majored in philosophy, political science and history. After completing his master of arts degree in modern European history at Marquette, Tim continued his graduate studies at Arizona State University and earned his Ph.D. in modern British and Irish and modern Jewish history in 1998. His area of specialization is Jewish history and European anti-Semitism.

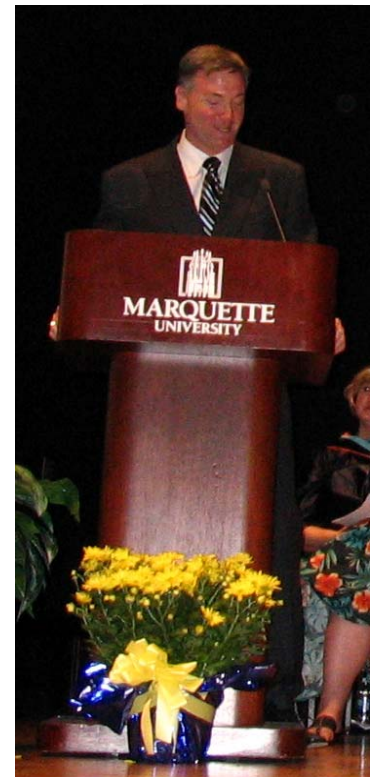
Since 2000, Tim has taught both history course requirements for all College of Professional Studies students along with two core organization and leadership courses for Organization and Leadership majors. In addition to teaching for the College of Professional Studies, Tim is an adjunct assistant professor and the Jewish Studies Outreach Coordinator at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Crain is a member of the Milwaukee Holocaust Executive Board and is a board member of the Milwaukee Jewish Day School. He has also received an excellence in teaching award from the University of Wisconsin System.

Some of Tim's most noteworthy recommendations included the following comments:

"I've always believed that there is a stark difference between an instructor and a teacher. An instructor conveys knowledge; a teacher conveys knowledge but also incites passion. Tim certainly falls among the latter."

"Students are mesmerized by Tim's ability to bring history to life."

"Tim teaches with such passion that you have no other choice but to feed off his excitement."



Dr. Crain was recognized at the College of Professional Studies' Commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 23, 2010.