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The new members are listed below.

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Baron, Martin, Editor, The Boston Globe

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Benfey, Christopher, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of English, Mount Holyoke College

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