The members of the LPR Committee for 2008-09 were Peter J. Graham (2010), Charles Griswold (2011), Hilary Kornblith (2009), David Lyons (2009), Ron Mallon (2011), Charles Taliaferro (2010), Rega Wood (2009), and Anthony Appiah (ex officio), as well as myself as Chair (2011). I would like to take this opportunity to thank Hilary, David, and Rega, who have just completed their terms on the committee, for their exemplary service to the APA.

The new members of the committee in 2009-10 are Gillian Brock (2012), Alistair Macleod (2012), and L. Nathan Oaklander (2012). We welcome their participation and thank them for agreeing to help us out.

During the academic year 2008-09, the LPR Committee took the following actions on prizes:

The APA/PDC Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs was awarded in 2008 to the Parr Center for Ethics at the University of North Carolina. The members of the selection committee were Rega Wood (Chair), David Lyons, and Carol Gould. The deadline for submissions for the 2009 prize was June 30, 2009.

The Article Prize for younger philosophers is awarded every other year, with the next award to be given in 2010. The deadline for receipt of nominations is March 15, 2010.

The Baumgardt Memorial Fellowship, awarded to a candidate whose research has some bearing on the philosophical interests of the late David Baumgardt, will be awarded again 2012. The deadline is November 1, 2011.

The Book Prize for younger philosophers in 2009 received a large number of books for consideration. The winner was Simon Keller for his book *The Limits of Loyalty* (Cambridge University Press, 2007). Simon Keller is Research Fellow at the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics at the University of Melbourne, and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Philosophy at Boston University. In addition, two philosophers were awarded Honorable Mentions for their books: Terence Cuneo (Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Vermont) for *The Normative Web: An Argument for Moral Realism* (Oxford University Press, 2007) and Casey O'Callaghan (Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Bates College) for *Sounds* (Oxford University Press, 2007). The selection committee consisted of Peter Graham (Chair), Hilary Kornblith, Ron Mallon, Charles Taliaferro, and Rega Wood.

The Carus Lectures, awarded every two years, will be delivered by Ernest Sosa at the Central Division meeting of the APA in February 2010. (The selection was made by the LPR committee in 2007-08.) Peter Graham of the committee will chair the series of three lectures.
The Edinburgh Fellowship was not awarded this year.

The Frank Chapman Sharp Prize is awarded to the best unpublished essay or monograph on the philosophy of war and peace submitted for the competition. The Prize is awarded every other year and the next award will be in 2011, with the deadline for submission of March 15, 2010.

The Gregory Kavka/UCI Prize in Political Philosophy, awarded to the author of a paper in a refereed journal, or an original book chapter, or an original essay published in a collection with a multiplicity of contributors, in any area of political philosophy and political theory, was awarded in 2009 to Gerald Gaus (University of Arizona) for his paper "On Justifying the Moral Rights of the Moderns: a Case of Old Wine in New Bottles." The award subcommittee was David Lyons (Chair), Charles Griswold and Carol Gould. A symposium was held on the book at the Pacific APA meeting in 2009. The next award will be in 2011 for publications between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2009. The deadline for nominations is April 15, 2010.

The Joseph B. Gittler Award for "an outstanding scholarly contribution in the field of the philosophy of one or more of the social sciences" was given to Professor Samuel Fleischacker (University of Illinois, Chicago) for his book On Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations: A Philosophical Companion (Princeton University Press, 2005). The award subcommittee consisted of Ron Mallon (Chair), David Lyons, and Rega Wood. The deadline for the 2010 award is March 15, 2010. A refinement in the procedures was introduced for awards beginning in 2010: submissions should be limited to three articles or books per nominee, and at least one of the three submitted items should be single authored.

The Prometheus Prize lecture "to honor a distinguished person in recognition of his or her lifetime contribution to expanding the frontiers of research in philosophy and science," was last presented by Elliott Sober (University of Wisconsin, Madison) at the Pacific APA meetings in March, 2008. The next award is in 2010.

The APA Quinn Prize, in honor of Philip L. Quinn, is awarded by the National Board to an APA member in recognition of service to Philosophy and philosophers (broadly construed). The LPR Chair solicited nominations from the Board, which will determine the prizewinner at its 2009 meeting in Chicago.

The Rockefeller Prize, which is awarded for the best unpublished article-length work in philosophy by a non-academically affiliated philosopher, is given every other year. The next deadline for submissions is November 1, 2009.

The Romanell Lecture on a topic concerning philosophical naturalism was delivered by Elliott Sober (the winner for 2007-08) at the Eastern Division meeting in 2008 and by Barry Stroud (the winner for 2008-09) at the 2009 Central Division meeting. The 2009-10 Romanell Lecture will be delivered by Alvin Goldman at the Pacific Division meeting in April, 2010. The LPR Committee selected Jaegwon Kim to be the Romanell Lecturer.
for the Eastern Division meeting in 2010. The selection committee was Hilary Kornblith (Chair), Charles Griswold, and Charles Taliaferro.

The Royce Lectures in the Philosophy of Mind, held at Brown University, will be awarded next in 2010. The Committee sought a clarification from the National Board in regard to the award procedures and it was determined that the prize winner will continue to be chosen by the LPR Committee (in accordance with the donor’s wishes), but that a nomination from the Brown philosophy department will be welcome.

The Schutz Lecture Prize, honoring the memory of Alfred Schutz, was not awarded this year. The Committee is seeking to clarify the award procedures.

Our LPR committee has been working to find ways to more fully promulgate the available prizes and their deadlines and to assure maximally fair and open procedures for determining the awards, consistent with the intentions of donors and the specifications of the particular award conditions.

The Committee is also working on some new prizes which might become available in the future. It is hoped that there could be some expansion in the number of national awards for philosophers, although the committee’s work in administering the current list of prizes is already substantial.

In order to facilitate the Committee’s work, it was decided that except with regard to any book prizes and any supplementary materials that are only available in hard copy, all submissions for prize consideration should be sent to the APA National Office as email attachments rather than as hard copies.

The Committee organized a panel on peer review at the APA Pacific meeting in March of 2009, with papers presented by Charles Beitz (Princeton University and Editor of Philosophy and Public Affairs), Robert Goodin (Australian National University, and Editor of The Journal of Political Philosophy) and Carol C. Gould (Temple University and Editor of the Journal of Social Philosophy, as well as Chair of the LPR committee), who also served as moderator of the session.

The Committee congratulates all of the winners of its prizes. We are eager to receive comments or suggestions from members of the profession concerning prizes or the larger mission of lectures, publications, and research. The Chair warmly thanks all of the committee members for their intensive and sustained service, along with Anthony Appiah, Chair of the National Board, and David Schrader, the APA’s Executive Director, for their valuable counsel and generous help.