The members of the LPR Committee for 2009-10 were Peter J. Graham (Pacific, 2010), Charles Taliaferro (Central, 2010), Charles Griswold (Eastern, 2011), Ron Mallon (Pacific, 2011), Gillian Brock (International, 2012), Alistair Macleod (Eastern, 2012), L. Nathan Oaklander (Central, 2012), and Anthony Appiah (ex officio, Board of Officers), as well as myself as Chair (Eastern, 2011). I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter Graham and Charles Taliaferro, who have just completed their terms on the committee, for their exemplary service to the APA.

The new members of the committee in 2010-11 are Sally Scholz (Associate Chair, Eastern, 2011), Andrew D. Chignell (Eastern, 2013), Ann E. Cudd (Central, 2013), and Jennifer Lackey (Central, 2013). We welcome their participation and thank them for agreeing to help us out.

During the academic year 2009-10, the LPR Committee took the following actions on prizes:

*The APA/PDC Prize* for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs was not awarded in 2009. The deadline for submissions for the 2010 prize was June 30, 2010.

*The Article Prize* for younger philosophers is awarded every other year (altersates with Book Prize) and the 2010 winner was Mark Schroeder for his article “How Expressivists Can and Should Solve their Problem with Negation.” The prize subcommittee was Peter Graham (chair), Ron Mallon, Nathan Oaklander, and Charles Taliaferro.

*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 in 2012. The deadline for submissions is November 1, 2011.

*The Book Prize* for younger philosophers will be awarded again in 2011 and the deadline for receipt of nominations (by email) is March 15th, 2011.

*The Carus Lectures*, awarded every two years, were 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 LPR Committee chaired the series of three lectures. The next Carus Lecture will be given by Sally Haslanger at the Pacific division meeting, 2012. Many distinguished nominees for this award, originating from the Board of Officers, were considered initially by a subcommittee of the LPR consisting of Carol Gould (Chair), Peter Graham and Ron Mallon, with the decision on the prizewinner made by the LPR Committee as a whole.

*The Edinburgh Fellowship* was not awarded this year. Applications for the 2011-12 academic year must be received by February 14, 2011.

*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 2011 prize has been awarded to Dr. Seth Lazar (University of Oxford) for his book manuscript *War and Associative Duties*. The prize subcommittee consisted of Gillian Brock (Chair), Charles Griswold, and Alistair Macleod. The deadline for submissions for the 2013 award is March 15, 2012.

*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 given for 2011 to Christopher Heath Wellman for his article “Immigration and Freedom of Association.” The prize subcommittee, which considered many worthy nominees for this prize, consisted of Alistair Macleod (Chair), Gillian Brock, and Charles Griswold. A symposium will be held on the article at the Pacific APA meeting in 2011. The next award will be in 2013 with a deadline for nominations of May 31st, 2012, for articles published between January 1st, 2008 and December 31st, 2011.

*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 not awarded in 2010. The committee did not receive any nominations for this award and requests nominations from APA members for the next award by March 15th, 2011.

*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 awarded for 2010 to Hilary Putnam of Harvard University. Putnam will present his Prometheus Lecture at the Eastern APA meeting in December, 2010. Nominations for this prize, supported by Prometheus Press, originate from members of the Board of Officers and the LPR Committee. The prizewinner was selected by a subcommittee consisting of Carol Gould (Chair), Alison Gopnik, Hilary Kornblith, Charles Taliaferro, and Paul Kurtz. The next award is in 2012.

*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, with the winner determined at the Board of Officers Annual meeting in November. The prizewinner for 2009 was Anita Silvers, San Francisco State University.

*The Rockefeller Prize*, for the best unpublished article-length work in philosophy by a non-academically affiliated philosopher, was awarded for 2010 to Dr. Kristoffer Ahlstrom for "What Descartes Didn't Know." The prize subcommittee consisted of Nathan Oaklander (Chair), Ron Mallon, and Charles Taliaferro.

*The Romanell Lecture* on a topic concerning philosophical naturalism was delivered in 2009-10 by Alvin Goldman at the Pacific Division meeting in April, 2010. The LPR Committee selected Jaegwon Kim to be the 2010-11 Romanell Lecturer and he will deliver his lecture (in a minor alteration of the standard rotation) at the Central Division meeting in the spring of 2011. The selection committee was chaired by Hilary Kornblith (Chair), with members Charles Griswold, Charles Taliaferro, and Ron Mallon. The Romanell Lecturer for 2011-12, to be given at the Eastern Division meetings in 2011 will be Galen Strawson and the award subcommittee was Charles Taliaferro (Chair), Alistair
Macleod, and Peter Graham.

_The Royce Lectures_ in the Philosophy of Mind, held at Brown University, were given by Ned Block in the spring of 2010. The nomination originates from the Brown University Department of Philosophy and was endorsed by an LPR subcommittee of Peter Graham and Nathan Oaklander, consulting with the committee as a whole. The next award is in 2014.

_The Alfred Schutz Lecture_ in Social Philosophy or the Philosophy of the Human Sciences, is given by the APA to a philosopher with distinction in one of these fields, with preference for work that employs phenomenological or humanistic approaches in the analysis of society or social phenomena. The 2010 Lecture will be presented at the APA Eastern Division in December, 2010 by Nancy Fraser, The New School for Social Research. The selection committee was Carol Gould (Chair), Charles Griswold, Gillian Brock, and Alistair Macleod. The deadline for nominations for the 2011 prize is February 1, 2011.

Our LPR committee has continued to work on finding 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. Please note that the purposes, procedures and deadlines for the APA prizes and awards are listed on the APA website at [http://www.apaonline.org/opportunities/prizes/index.aspx](http://www.apaonline.org/opportunities/prizes/index.aspx)

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. This year the committee considered a proposal to add a Kant Lecture (defined broadly, to include not only work about Kant but also contemporary work in the Kantian tradition), sponsored by De Gruyter publishing. In addition, the committee considered a second De Gruyter proposal to enlist the APA’s participation in a program entitled “Developing Excellence in Emerging Scholarship (DEES), which is designed to aid recent PhDs to turn their dissertations into books.

The Committee would like to remind APA members 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 Chair has participated ex officio in the deliberations of the Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession and on the taskforce that committee set up to draft a best practices statement for philosophy journals to serve as a guide for them in the ongoing development of their policies.

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