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10:40-11:20 Peter Hadreas,
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"Husserlian Phenomenology"

The Francis T. Villemain Lecture on Feb. 14, was Professor Lawrence Quill, Associate Professor of Politics at San José State University. He is the author of *Liberty after Liberalism* (London, Macmillan, 2006) and *Civil Disobedience: (Un)Common Sense in Mass Democracies* (London, Macmillan, 2009).

Student NEWS

Michael Pankrast

I turned in an application to teach at Humboldt State University this last Fall, and was rejected for that position. However, a teacher up there (Alan Fletcher), just retired, opening up a bunch of classes. I got a surprise phone call from Professor Michael Goodman last Friday asking me to teach one (and possibly up to three) logic courses, and a course on Philosophy of Sex and Love. This opportunity is not only ideal for the opportunity to teach, but Humboldt is also one of my favorite places in the world to live. So, I'm very excited to say that I will be a lecturer at Humboldt State starting this coming Fall.

Matt DellaBetta won the Roscoe Pound Mock trial competition. Congratulations Matt!. From their web site
The Pound
Civil Justice Institute is a

created by pioneering members of the trial bar and dedicated to ensuring access to justice for ordinary citizens. Through its activities, the Institute works

to give lawyers, judges, legal educators and the public a balanced view of the issues affecting the U.S. civil justice system. The Institute was established in 1956 as the Roscoe Pound American Trial Lawyers Foundation by a group of lawyers to honor and build upon the work of Roscoe Pound (1870-1964). Pound served as Dean of the Harvard Law School from 1916 to 1936, and is acknowledged as the founder of sociological jurisprudence an interdisciplinary approach to legal concepts in which the law is recognized as a dynamic system that is influenced by social conditions and that, in turn, influences society as a whole.

Albert Filice had an article published in *Philosophy Now* issue 77

-48. This is the first time I think any of our students has published in this very popular philosophy magazine. Albert connects the 2002 film *Solaris* directed by *Steven Soderbergh* to

Phenomenology of Spirit that I am nothing outside of my social interactions.

Sakiko Adachi, who is in real estate, has a web site at <http://adachihome.com/en/>

After experiencing my college admission process, I began collaborating with an educational counselor to help Japanese people living in the US understand what it means to go to college in the US. We hold seminars that help explain the college admission

process, and free educational advising sessions to help students individually. Many parents and students have found these seminars and advising sessions to be extremely helpful. I plan to continue to actively work to improve the Japanese community in the Silicon Valley.

Sylvia Rodezno is a Research Analyst at SRI. International and has a web page at

policyweb.sri.com/cep/people There we learn that she

is involved in a number of projects including Teaching and California's Future, the Study of Teacher Induction in the Midwest, and the Evaluation Study of California's District

Intervention and Regional Capacity Building Project. For these studies, her work includes collecting and analyzing original data around high school reform, teacher development, and district leadership.

Prior to joining SRI, she worked as a research associate at Stanford University, where she collected and analyzed data looking at the effects of shame on different cultures. During college, she worked with underrepresented youth in the San Jose community as a therapeutic behavioral specialist. She held a position with AmeriCorps as a housing specialist at Sacred Heart Community Service Center where she worked to provide emergency financial assistance to help families maintain their permanent housing.

Christian Wellisch is both a practicing lawyer and a martial arts expert. There is information about him at mixedmartialarts.com. An American Kickboxing Academy member, Christian is a professional MMA fighter.

Carolyn Robbins gave a paper at the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Annual Conference, October 29-31, 2009 in Arlington, Virginia

On Laws and Ladies: The Domestic Angel in Hegel and Nietzsche Carolyn will be

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in late 2008. It just happens

Scott Stroud is Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Studies, since Fall 2009. He published *Argument in Ancient India: The Case of ānānā s Advaita Vedānta, Ancient Non-Greek Rhetorics*, Carol S. Lipson & Roberta A. Binkley (eds.), Parlor Press, 2009, 240-264.

William Cornwell,

B.A. 1990, is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Salem State College. His areas of specialization are epistemology and philosophy of mind. He has forthcoming

Why Becoming Cyborgs and Taking Drugs Could Make Values & Technology, Religion & Public Life vol. 37, ed. Gabriel Ricci (Piscataway, NJ: Transaction, 2010).

Karl Fotovat is at the New School for General

Studies in New York. He now has an MA in Philosophy and

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