



intellectual growth and helping illuminate career paths where their skills and qualities of mind will be valued. We will rekindle our relationships with our alumni, emeritus faculty, and friends of the department, fostering a community in continuing dialogue about what matters and how we can make a difference in the world. We will reach out to find the students of Philosophy who

are meant to be students of Philosophy. (After all, since at least the time of Socrates, corrupting the youth has been our core business.)

Part of what makes it surreal to find myself Chair is the clear sense that the future of our Department is connected to a much larger future we

for me to imagine a better

**Special Rates for Students.**  
Registration for the full conference for all students is at the nominal fee of \$15. Society members actually charge themselves more in order to defray expenses associated with allowing students to attend at such a low cost. Simply go to the web site listed above to register online.

In the past, several SJSU students have attended sessions at Asilomar, one even chairing a session. Please contact Prof. Leddy [tle403@aol.com](mailto:tle403@aol.com) for more information.

Go to <https://sites.google.com/site/asapacificdivision/home/conference-program> for the conference program.

**American  
Philosophical  
Association, Pacific  
Division, Annual  
Meeting**

**3/30/2016 to 4/3/2016 The  
Westin St. Francis, 335  
Powell Street, San  
Francisco**

Rick Tieszen will be on a panel for the Society for Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy: Fifty Years of California-style Phenomenology

Tom Leddy will be giving a talk on transcendence and film at the Karl Jaspers Society of North America session.

As mentioned below under Student Accomplishments,

students Kalahan Stoker will also be giving a papers at the APA meetings..

**Department Prizes**

**The Herman Shapiro  
Memorial Scholarship  
went to**

**Joe Glover 2015**

**Erika Villasenor 2014**

**The Temple Prize for  
Outstanding Paper  
went to**

**Christine IbarreW\* barreW\* r**

## **Student Accomplish- ments**

**Kalahan Stoker** will be giving a talk at the APA meeting in San Francisco and Shame:

for Asian and Comparative Philosophy.

**Michelle Nilan** is giving a talk at the APA meeting in San Francisco at the Society for Comparative and Asian philosophy. Topic: Emotions: A Cross-cultural and Multi-disciplinary Approach

## **Teaching Associates**

**TAs for Fall 2015 were:**

Jason Greene  
Michael Rubio  
Ryan Ruiz  
Django Runyan  
Casey Smith  
Steve Yahn

**TAs for Spring 2016 are:**

Jason Greene  
Michael Rubio  
Ryan Ruiz  
Casey Smith

## **Visiting Scholar from China**

Yang Wu ("Butler"), a Ph.D. student from Fudan University in Shanghai, is here this academic year as a research scholar (working on Marxist theory). Bill Shaw is her department sponsor.

## **ETHICS BOWL**

Michael Jordan, one of our adjunct professors, is currently running our Ethics Bowl activities. This past December he organized the CA Regional Ethics Bowl sponsored by the SJSU Philosophy Department and the APPE held on Dec. 5th, 2015 at SJSU. Twenty teams from three states competed in the all-day event. SJSU had two teams competing and SJSU team 1, coached by

KiWi Fan, Psychology major  
and Vincent Ianniello,  
Philosophy major. Alyssa  
Cortez (from team 1),  
Philosophy major, joined the  
team to compete for the  
national competition. Thanks  
also to Dean Dominguez for  
his coaching efforts.

**Center for  
Comparative  
Philosophy**

<http://www.sjsu.edu/centercomphil/>

In Spring 2016, the Center  
for Comparative Philosophy  
at San José State University  
will hold a one-day  
symposium, an engaging-

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The editor is eager to publish materials about alumni: please send to [Thomas.leddy@sjsu.edu](mailto:Thomas.leddy@sjsu.edu) or Tom Leddy, Department of Philosophy,

**Aaron Adam** B.A. 2011, who is at UC Irvine Law School and has been UC Irvine Law Review, Lead Article Editor (2014 - 2015),

I just received a job offer to be part of the Gideon's Promise Law School Partnership Project. Gideon's Promise is an organization based out of Atlanta that is devoted to reforming public defense in the South. The organization pairs law schools and students with public defender organizations throughout the South. For the first year in a partner public defender office, the school covers the salary of the student. Then, within a year the partner office agrees to move the student into permanent employment (hence the







# **Gottlob Frege**

**by Peter Hadreas,  
January, 2016**

**The Begriffsschrift is worth the study.**

**The Grundlagen makes clear what was muddy.**

