On behalf of the 1995-96 Board, I am pleased to present the Silver Anniversary issue of the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*. We dedicate this issue to a great friend of the *Journal* and the Law School, Dean Rusk, who passed away December 20, 1994.

Among the various other articles and student-written works, this issue contains a feature (beginning on page 707) on the life of Dean Rusk and what he meant to the Law School community. Far removed from the cloud of controversy that hovered over his tenure as Secretary of State, Professor Rusk found a home here at the University of Georgia School of Law, and as the *Journal's* first faculty advisor, he will forever be a part of our family.

The first issue of the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*, published in 1970, began with a foreword by Law School Dean Lindsey Cowen, who wrote:

> Professor Rusk's leadership in the [Law] School’s programs of international and comparative law will make the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* exceptionally attractive to distinguished authors in these fields; I confidently predict that within a very short period of time, this *Journal* will be pre- eminent in its field.

In the years to follow, Rusk’s presence lured numerous scholars to the faculty and indeed influenced some of the foremost authorities in international and comparative law to submit their articles to be published in the *Journal*. Thanks to Dean Rusk, as well as the support of numerous faculty members and administrators and twenty-five years of hard work by student editors, the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* enjoys a reputation today as one of the nation’s leading student-run publications in the field. I hope you will continue to join us as we head toward our semicentennial.

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