

This is one of the new showcases in Dean Rusk Hall featuring prized mementos of the late Dean Rusk. These cases were installed as part of the 25th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Dean Rusk Center at the University of Georgia School of Law in 1977.

### Dean Rusk's Prized Memorabilia Goes on Display at Center

Earlier this year, the Dean Rusk Center -- International, Comparative and Graduate Legal Studies unveiled two showcases featuring some prized memorabilia of the late Secretary of State Dean Rusk. On display are autographed photographs of:

- President John F. Kennedy
- George C. Marshall, chief drafter of the Marshall Plan and President Harry S. Truman's Secretary of State (Marshall was largely the reason Rusk joined the State Department's United Nations desk instead of accepting another job offer in the War Department.)
- The 1988 and 1991 sessions of the annual meeting of former U.S. secretaries of state (Rusk organized and sought the funding to hold annual meetings for this powerful group.)

Other noteworthy items are:

- A rare Norman Rockwell sketch of

President Lyndon B. Johnson (personally autographed by Johnson)

- A replica of Sir Francis Drake's sword (This sword was presented to Rusk in 1991 by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Korean War Veterans Association, the Vietnam Veterans Institute and the Institute for the Study of American Wars.)
- Rusk's acceptance speech at Runnymede, one of Rusk's proudest moments (This speech was made in response to a gift to the U.S. of one acre of land at Runnymede, given by Queen Elizabeth II of England in honor of the late President Kennedy.)

Executive Director of the Dean Rusk Center Gabriel Wilner said, "I am very happy these historic photographs and other items which many of us remember seeing in Professor Rusk's office are now permanently on display for everyone to admire."

### International Summer Clerkships

The new International Summer Clerkship Program, an expanded version of the England Summer Clerkship initiative, was successful in obtaining five potential employers in four countries (including Tanzania, Germany and Belgium) to consider our students for employment. First- and second-year students were invited to submit applications with the possibility of interviews taking place via a Web cam. Four students were successful in gaining international employment through this scheme.

The England Summer Clerkship Program was revised based on input from current law students and LL.M. alumni assistance. Director of Legal Career Services Beth Kirch said her office hopes to expand the program in future years. "It would be great to have summer employment opportunities for students on every continent."

### Argentine Exchange Program Results in Scholarship

Now that the five-year faculty exchange

with the Universidad del Salvador (USAL), Cooperation in Alternative Dispute Resolution: A Partnership for the Americas, has come to a close, the scholarship rewards can be tallied. The comparative nature of the project encouraged new directions in teaching and research at both institutions. Key outcomes are: (1) Team teaching -- UGA and USAL professors had the opportunity to teach at a foreign university thus exchanging substantive and procedural views on the implementation and teaching of ADR mechanisms and related areas. (2) Both legal institutions benefited from curricula development, not only in ADR mechanisms but also in comparative constitutional and commercial law. (3) UGA and USAL faculty published individually and jointly both in the U.S. and Argentina (see list below). (4) UGA and USAL law libraries have acquired an extensive bibliography on ADR mechanisms and other comparative issues in relation to U.S. and Argentine law (see [www.biblioteca.salvador.edu.ar](http://www.biblioteca.salvador.edu.ar)). (5) Most importantly, the students are the final beneficiaries of this exchange through the implementation of new courses, new teaching techniques, the creation of student exchange programs and summer internship opportunities in both countries.

#### A summary of articles generated by participants in the UGA/USAL exchange

"Secured Credit and Insolvency Law in Argentina and the U.S.: Gaining Insight From a Comparative Perspective" by professors Julian McDonnell and Guillermo A. Moglia Claps (USAL) published in the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*

"The Adventures of Two Librarians in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Athens, Georgia, U.S.A." by librarians Anne Burnett (J.D.'90) and Laura Martino (USAL) published in *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* and *Law Librarians Abroad*

"Ring v. Arizona" by Professor Randy Beck published in *La Ley* (Argentine legal journal)

"Control de Constitucionalidad de la Corte Suprema de Justicia de los EE.UU" by Professor Milner Ball in USAL's *Facultad de Ciencias Juridicas*

"Resolution of Conflicts Regarding Consumer Issues in Argentina and in the U.S." by Professor Martina Rojo (USAL)

## Wilner Becomes Honorary Faculty Member at USAL



*Carlos Salvadores de Arzuaga (right) reading the proclamation making Associate Dean Gabriel Wilner (left) an honorary faculty member at the Universidad del Salvador. Also present is the Associate Director of the Dean Rusk Center María Giménez, who was the coordinator of the five-year exchange program.*

In 2002, Executive Director of the Dean Rusk Center - - International, Comparative and Graduate Legal Studies Gabriel Wilner became an honorary member of the law faculty at the Universidad del Salvador (USAL). He received this honor for the number of lectures he has given at the institution and his commitment to the five-year exchange program with the Argentine university (for more details, see page 17 or the spring 2002 *Advocate*) in addition to his efforts to fund this program on a long-term basis.

## Inaugural Lectures Now Available Online

The Dean Rusk Lectures, a four-part lecture series commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Dean Rusk Center, are now available in streaming video at [www.uga.edu/ruskcenter/25th.html](http://www.uga.edu/ruskcenter/25th.html). These four lectures, given by experts in international law and policy from around the globe, cover the topics of relations between the United States and Europe, law of human rights, the work of the United Nations, and the creation of a new Europe.

## LL.M. Association Reunites in India

Of the 12th Annual Reunion of the UGA LL.M. Alumni Association, President Christof Siefarth (LL.M.'86) said if you

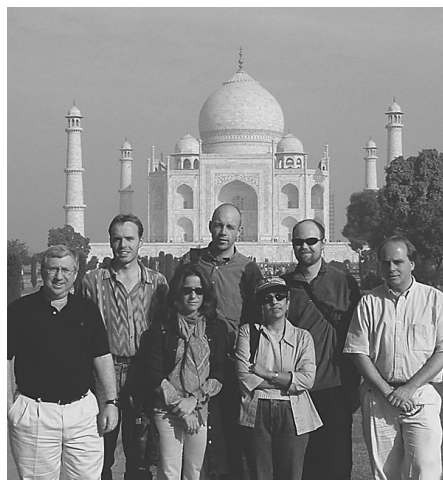
missed it, you do not know what you have missed. "It was one of the most memorable and remarkable reunions ever. I just need to repeat Bernd Thalmann's (LL.M.'87) words, 'If I were president of the International Olympic Committee, I would say these were the best games ever.'"

The dozen LL.M. alumni who traveled to New Delhi, India, witnessed proceedings at the Indian Supreme Court, including a 40-minute private meeting with the Indian chief justice, and met the executive director of the Indian Council of Arbitration in addition to seeing the sights of "one of the most fascinating regions of the world."

During the association's business meeting, on the top of Priti Suri's (LL.M.'89 and the conference's organizer) office building overlooking the New Delhi skyline, the group agreed to further financially support the Graduate Legal Studies program at the university.

Originally scheduled for November 2001, but postponed due to the dreadful events of September 11, this reunion was held in November 2002.

The 13th annual reunion will take place in Madrid, Spain, in June. Details will be included in the next issue.



*In front of the Taj Mahal are Georgia Law Dawgs (back row, l. to r.) Thomas Bentler (LL.M.'89), Patrick Specht (LL.M.'97), Bernd Thalmann (LL.M.'87). (front row, l. to r.) Alan Sutin (J.D.'84), Ainboa Veiga-Torregrosa (LL.M.'97), Priti Suri (LL.M.'89) and Christof Siefarth (LL.M.'86).*

Future LL.M. alumni reunions will be held in New York City, NY (May 2004), and Athens, GA (May 2005). LL.M. Alumni Association reunions are open to all members of the law school community, including those holding Juris Doctors. Please check the association's Web site at [www.it-careernet.com/ugallm/index.htm](http://www.it-careernet.com/ugallm/index.htm) if you would like to know more.

## Getting an International Education



*Erin Winter (left) and Sarah Schindler, two of this year's five London Law Consortium participants posed for a picture in the fall of 2003.*

Each year, School of Law second- and third-year students participate in a study abroad initiative, the London Law Consortium. This spring, five students joined the ABA-approved semester of study in England where they took courses from British and American professors. Traveling abroad for this learning experience were Steven Loube, Elizabeth McRae, Sarah Schindler, Michelle Stone and Erin Winter.

Georgia Law has participated in this program since the mid-1990s. Other legal institutions belonging to this consortium are the University of Iowa, Chicago-Kent, Indiana University-Bloomington, University of Kansas, University of Missouri-Columbia and the University of Utah. ■