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On October 25, 2002, the Journal hosted its annual Fall Symposium, “Corporate Governance in Emerging Markets of the Global Village.” The symposium brought together scholars from across the globe who were able to educate those in attendance as to the relevance of corporate governance in today’s world. Notably, the symposium included a direct video-conference link with Ellen Dry, a global businesswoman from the U.S. Embassy in Oman. This link allowed participants to interact with Ms. Dry in real-time. In the following issue of the Journal are the papers which resulted from the event, as well as other scholarly articles on point. The views presented in these articles represent ideas and philosophies which are both educational and enlightening.

The Journal has also made great technological strides over the past academic year and can be found on the World Wide Web. The Journal site can be found at http://law.richmond.edu/global. From there, users may learn more about the Journal and view a digitally archived copy of the symposium.

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