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Law requires looking beyond the mere critique. Finding solutions is a necessary path to helping the law meet modern social needs. This semester and this edition were specifically dedicated to finding solutions, both legal and non-legal, to rectify modern problems. In this regard, the Journal seeks to provide prescriptions to create meaningful remedies for an ever-changing world.


In addition to the scholarship presented in this edition, the Journal welcomed several solution-finding voices to campus. First, the Journal introduced War Child and its director, C. Karim Chrobog, to the school for Diversity Week in January 2009. War Child is an award-winning documentary focusing on the Lost Boys of Sudan and one man’s fight to end genocide through artistic expression. Later in the Spring, the Journal presented its annual Symposium entitled Reproductive and Sexual Health and the African Women’s Protocol. Scholars from around the world traveled to Lexington, Virginia to engage in constructive debate on solutions to making current international human rights instruments more effective for women. Articles from this Symposium will appear in the Fall 2009 edition of the Journal.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire editorial board of the Journal. A special thanks to Executive Editor Kelley Stieler for her insight and friendship, Elizabeth Christensen for her hard work and dedication, and Professor Ann Massie for her support and guidance as the Journal continues to evolve and move forward. I would like to especially thank Professor Charles Ngwena, Managing Events Editor Karthik Nagarajan, and Wendy Rice for a provocative and successful Symposium. The Journal is indebted to the administration of Washington and Lee University’s School of Law, specifically Dean Rodney A. Smolla and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Robert T. Danforth, for their support.
The Journal would also like to thank the Francis Lewis Law Center for co-sponsoring our symposia throughout the years.

The Journal is proud of the scholarship it produces and the community it serves. Our goal is to aid individuals and ideas in need by providing thoughtful legal safeguards to protect their rights in the future.

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