EDITOR IN CHIEF COMMENT

Despite national security issues continually growing to touch on more aspects of our everyday lives, the past year has been a surprisingly difficult one for this Journal in terms of interest in our subject matter. Consequently, it is with much dismay that I announce that NSAC will be on temporary hiatus throughout the coming year while we work to reestablish what it means to cover issues relating to national security and conflict. While topics relating to the laws of war and terrorism will always remain at the core of this Journal’s scope, going forward it will also be essential for us to acknowledge that subjects pertaining to the natural world, human rights, business and a variety of other topics play just as much of a role in the security of our nation and the world. In short, the scope of this Journal must grow to accurately reflect the complexity of the term “national security.”

It is with great appreciation that we also say goodbye to Professor Markus Wagner who has been this organization’s faculty advisor since its founding. Professor Wagner was instrumental in starting this Journal in 2010 and since then has provided unparalleled leadership and expertise to all of the Journal’s students, especially to the members of the Executive Board. On behalf of all of the members of NSAC, past and present, I offer Professor Wagner our sincerest gratitude and wish him luck at his new university.

Like all things in life however, when one door closes, another opens. Consequently, I am very happy to announce that going forward, NSAC will be led by Professor Christina Frohock. Professor Frohock is an expert in legal issues stemming from the Guantanamo Bay Detention Center and an integral part of the University of Miami faculty and the broader Florida legal community. Under Professor Frohock’s guidance I am confident that the return of this Journal will be swift and strong.

Finally, I wish to thank the Dean of the Law School Patricia White, Dean of Students Janet Stearns, Special Advisor to the Law Reviews Emily Horowitz, Administrative Assistant Gloria Garcia, Director of the Law Library Sally Wise, Associate Director of the Law Library Robin Schard, Emerita Cuesta, and the entire staff of the University of Miami School of Law, Events and Conferences Office for their guidance and support in bringing this volume and our symposium to fruition.