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Clarence Clyde Ferguson Jr.  
Annual Lecture



Guest Lecturer

Ambassador

*Susan E. Rice*

Permanent U.S. Representative to the  
United Nations



Thursday, October 8, 2009  
4:00 p.m. ♦ Moot Court Room



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## *U.S. Ambassador Susan E. Rice*

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Ambassador Susan E. Rice serves as the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations and is a member of President Obama's Cabinet. She was unanimously confirmed to this position by the United States Senate on January 22, 2009.

From February 2007 through November 2008, Ambassador Rice served as a Senior Advisor for National Security Affairs on the Obama for America Campaign. She later served on the Advisory Board of the Obama-Biden Transition Team and as co-chair of its policy working group on national security.

From 2002 to 2009, she was a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, where she focused on U.S. foreign policy, transnational security threats, weak states, global poverty and development.

From 1997 to 2001, Ambassador Rice was Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, formulating and implementing overall U.S. policy for 48 countries in sub-Saharan Africa, including political, economic, security and humanitarian issues. As Assistant Secretary, she oversaw the management of 43 U.S. Embassies and more than 5,000 U.S. and Foreign Service national employees.

From 1995 to 1997, Ambassador Rice served at the White House as Special Assistant to President William J. Clinton and Senior Director for African Affairs at the National Security Council.

Ambassador Rice received her M.Phil (Master's degree) and D.Phil. (Ph.D) in International Relations from New College, Oxford University, England, where she was a Rhodes Scholar. She was awarded the Chatham House-British International Studies Association Prize for the most distinguished doctoral dissertation in the United Kingdom in the field of International Relations. Ambassador Rice received her B.A. in History with honors from Stanford University where she graduated junior Phi Beta Kappa and was a Truman Scholar. Ambassador Rice is married with two children.

Dean Kurt L. Schmoke and  
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cordially invite you to attend the

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*Reception to follow  
The Dining Hall*

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by October 5, 2009

## *About Clarence Clyde Ferguson Jr.*

Clarence Clyde Ferguson Jr. was a former dean of the Howard University School of Law and a former distinguished professor of law at Rutgers University Law School. At the time of his death in 1983, he was the Henry L. Stimson Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. Ferguson's dedication to human rights issues throughout his distinguished career is well-known. He was general counsel to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, special legal advisor to Governor Adlai Stevenson, permanent representative to the United Nations, deputy assistant secretary of state for African Affairs, and United States Ambassador to Uganda. In 1967, he was one of the drafters of the UNESCO Statement on Race.

Ferguson was a graduate of Ohio State University (A.B. cum laude, 1948) and Harvard Law School (LL.B. cum laude, 1951). He also studied at the Academy Interamericano de Derecho, Habana (1952). He held honorary doctorate of law degrees from Rutgers University and Williams College. Ferguson was the author of five books and numerous legal and scholarly articles.