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Dressing Up, Dressing Down

In 1925, the newly opened Lawyers Club Dining Hall inspired this bit of writing in the *Michiganensian*, the University of Michigan yearbook: “What other University can boast a dining-hall large enough to hold the entire hay crop of South Dakota? Where else can the Lit and the Engineer go to find the satisfaction which accrues from the knowledge that the Lawyers are off by themselves? How far would the earnest young disciple of Blackstone travel to find the luxurious facilities for lounging afforded by the magnificent building at State and South U?” The writing was more baroque back then, and the dress of the diners more formal, as in this photo (above) from the mid-1950s, with waiters in white coats and students in suits and ties. Today, the hall is just as spectacular as ever. The attire, on the other hand, is decidedly more casual.
We asked new LLMs, SJDs, and research scholars to pose with items from their home countries to help us illustrate the Law School’s global reach. Here, new LLM Alan Wallis displays the flag of South Africa. A law graduate of the University of Cape Town, Wallis (holding his country’s flag) is a human rights lawyer who worked in Southern Africa.