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### Greetings!

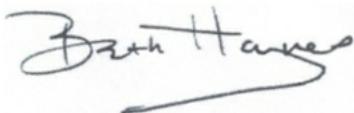
Once a year, I get to write a [summary report](#) to donors and board members, highlighting all the great things BRI, its dedicated students and members have accomplished. It is a humbling exercise, because I know that we could not do the awesome work we do without each and every one of you.

This year marked a significant increase for BRI in almost every measurable statistic, and I am proud to share some of these with you.

The number of debates held since last year almost doubled (5 to 9); the number of lectures likewise almost doubled, from 18 to 33. And not only has our quantity of educational, informational and enriching events increased, we are known widely in the medical school community for quality, honesty, professionalism and accuracy.

Keep up the good work. Look forward, and start planning for fall. We are here to support you, and remain

Humbly in your service,



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Just like the pop song by the Fixx, words do matter. The DC Circuit Court is scheduled to hear *Halbig v. Burwell* precisely over specific language in the ACA healthcare law. At issue is the legal use of Federal taxpayer subsidies in Federally-established health insurance exchanges. And one thing really does lead to another; in this case, we are hoping for a decision that reverses one of the harmful effects of the ACA, making way for a better solution to replace it. For complete BRI analysis and what the court's decision could mean for Obamacare, please read our blog post.



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