

## Student Bar Association

- ✚ **Student/Faculty Interaction:** Thank you to Dean Morrison and all the faculty members and administrators who came to the “Cider and Donuts in the Courtyard” on October 15, 2013. To follow, Student Affairs will host a “Faculty Wine & Cheese” on November 20, 2013 at 5:30pm in the Sexton Student Forum in Furman Hall.
- ✚ **Exam Policies:** In September, the SBA discussed concerns about professors administering the wrong exam and professors turning in grades late. The SBA requested that the faculty discuss creating policies to address those concerns. In response, the Records and Registration will be contacting faculty if there is a problem, and will collect their contact information beforehand.
- ✚ **1L Curriculum:** The SBA suggested the possibility of having 1L professors teaching the same subject coordinate what topics they cover in their respective courses. Currently, the 1L professors meet in groups by course subject to plan and consider the 1L foundational topics that should be taught. If students provide feedback on what topics should be considered, then this can generate a reasoned discussion for modifying the course(s).
- ✚ **Clerkships:** Due to the changes to OSCAR and Federal Hiring Plan, the Judicial Clerkship Office moved the informational meetings with the 2L and 3L for the fall, rather than the spring. The Office has been working with faculty and students to ease the coordination for meeting the new timeline.
- ✚ **IT Issues:** The SBA thanks the IT Department for their help with the wireless issues earlier this fall.
- ✚ **PILSA:** The PILSA Co-Chairs presented on their mission to further the public interest goals among the law school community. As of now, PILSA represents 23 student groups, and issues regular emails to their list-serve of over 600 students regarding upcoming events and opportunities. A working group of J.D. and LL.M. students will meet to discuss in depth concerns and strategies in order to help students enter the public interest sector after graduation.