

There are several ways to be part of our group

Who is Eligible?

The SVUNM is open to ALL interested individuals regardless if they are Veterans, UNM Students, or private citizens.

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STUDENT VETERANS OF UNM (SVUNM)

Fill out this membership and return it to the **SVUNM** office: **SUB** building, Lobo Lair, Room #1031 or mail it to the **SVUNM**.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Are you a student at UNM? _____

Which Type? (Circle one):

Undergraduate Graduate

Major? _____

Are you a Veteran? _____

If so, which branch did you serve?

US Army USMC US Navy

US Air Force Coast Guard

When did you serve? _____

For more information call (505) 974-1080
or email questions to svunm@unm.edu

Or go online and enter the SVUNM website
at: WWW.SVUNM.ORG

which will direct you to our Wiggie page.

Future Plans

- ◆ 2nd Annual “Miles of Coins” fundraiser
- ◆ “Ask a Veteran” forum
- ◆ Veterans’ Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Veterans Day awareness
- ◆ 3rd Annual VA Homeless Veterans Stand-down Project



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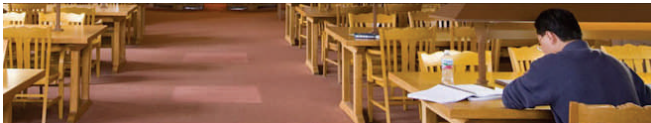
SVUNM Room

Visit our office at the UNM Student Union Building (SUB), Lobo Lair. Room 1031



Mission

The purpose of the Student Veterans of the University of New Mexico shall be to serve as the official nonpartisan organization for the Student Veterans of UNM, to create a supportive community for UNM's Student Veterans and help them succeed in both school and life, and to aid anyone in the transition from military to student life.



From Boots to Books

Service

If you're a Veteran, you know what service means. By bringing together the unique experiences and perspectives of Student Veterans, SVUNM is able to be a positive force for the university, the community, and for all of New Mexico's Veterans.

Solidarity

Solidarity is what binds us to each other through our common identities, both as Veterans and as students. SVUNM provides us with the framework to connect with other Veterans at UNM through regular meetings, social events, and community service.

Education

Helping Veterans succeed in higher education is the ultimate reason for SVUNM's existence. Veterans' educational benefits can be a priceless asset if used effectively. SVUNM gives student Veterans the ability to draw upon the collective experiences, knowledge, and connections of other student Veterans to make their college experience as valuable as possible.



Events

Social

- ◆ Tailgating at UNM football home games
- ◆ Social hours at local restaurants/pubs
- ◆ Red Rally
- ◆ Lobo Days

Community Service

- ◆ Annual participant in VA Homeless Veteran Stand-down & Project Hand-up
- ◆ Annual Winter Clothing & Food drives for Homeless
- ◆ Volunteering at VA Hospitals

Recognition

- ◆ Recipient of the Student Activity Center's "Best New Chartered Student Organization" award -2008/2009
- ◆ Recipient of the Student Activity Center's "Excellence in Programming" award - 2008/2009
- ◆ Recipient of the Student Activity Center's "Best Student Leader" award - 2008/2009
- ◆ Certificate of Appreciation from the VA Stand-down & Project Hand-up.
- ◆ Veterans' Forums/Discussions

Our Committees

Fundraising/Public Relation

Through the ideas and input from members, the Fundraising/Public Relation Committee's goal is to increase funding by identifying new sources and by creating activities/events that are both enjoyable and raise awareness of the SVUNM.

Community Outreach

Using all available resources, the Community Outreach Committee establishes plans on increasing SVUNM's effectiveness by both creating positive awareness and events that address community and student issues. Communicating with new & current funding sources, developing service projects, and community awareness of the SVUNM are some of the roles this committee is responsible for.

Website

Recognizing that a website is the best tool SVUNM can employ in achieving its goals, members of this committee combine individual talents and experiences to create a dynamic and unique website that targets Veterans, Students, and Non-Students alike.

Recruiting

Creating lasting relationships with student Veterans is a primary goal of the SVUNM. This committee facilitates that goal through awareness and outreach to student Veterans who are interested in our organization.