

Transition Post

Student Veterans Resource Center

Fall 2016

Top Headline: SVRC Hosting its first Student Veterans Orientation

With the start of a new school year, we at the SVRC have decided to do something a bit different: the hosting of our first **Student Veterans Orientation**! Our new student veterans have a lot on their plate: transitioning from the military, learning how to use their benefits, even learning the techniques that will allow them be successful in academia. These are not simple tasks, and we want to ensure our new students are equipped for success from the start.

To that end, we are also introducing a new resource, our first ever **Student Veterans Guidebook**. This handy reference includes information on a myriad of topics, such as campus resources, utilizing the GI Bill, transfer credits, transition, academic success, and more! They are available in the SVRC.

We're starting another "featured program" this semester. We will begin hosting a "Corporate Reception" here in the SVRC. More information below.

Finally, we will soon be hosting another new event, the "Heroes' Field." Members of the S&T community will be able to place flags in honor of those we know who have served our country, both past and present.



Upcoming Programs & Events

- August 23rd, 24th, & 25th, 3:00 - 5:00 pm: **Veterans Orientation Program**
- August 24th, 11:30: **Welcome Luncheon** - refreshments provided. Come learn about the SVRC, meet other veterans on campus, and start the school year off right.
- September 26th, 3:30 - 5 pm: **Corporate Reception**
- September 26th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm: **Night to Network** at the Havener Center. Hosted by the Student Diversity, Outreach, & Women's Program office. Meet with companies and learn networking skills. Registration opens September 6th.
- **Lunch Councils:** 11:30 - 1:00 pm: Sept 7th, Registrar's office; Sept 21st, S&T Career Office; 10/19, Disability Support Services; 11/2, Counseling Center; 11/16, Veterans Faculty Reception.



Amenity Showcase: New this year, we are opening an in-house lending library with several books and resources that offer advice and guidance on collegiate life and success.

Come Find Us!

We are located in the ground floor of the Baptist Student Union, 610 W. 10th St. Across from Jimmy Johns, Bertelsmeyer Hall, and near Kyoto.

Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm, M - F (closed holidays)

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We want your ideas and thoughts. Email us, or drop a card in our suggestion box.



Have you heard?

Every day from 11 am - 2 pm, we have Success Coaches in the SVRC. These specialists of academic success can offer guidance and best practices to succeed in college.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Student Veterans Orientation

S&T's first program of its kind. We host three sessions over three afternoons to provide our new student veterans with the tools and knowledge they need to start off strong in college. The orientation is being held on August 23rd, 24th, and 25th from 3 - 5 pm with some light refreshments provided.

Some of the topics covered include: Campus Resources & How They Pertain to Veterans; Utilizing the GI Bill; Transfer Credit, and You; Re-Spec; Academic Success; meet current S&T veterans, and more!

Re-Spec

A first program of its kind. It offers a framework through which our service members can transition from their military life-style to a new, successful, collegiate life. Its focus is to work towards a successful future, no matter where the veteran came from.

SVRC Corporate Reception

Being held the day before the career fair. Come and meet with corporate representatives from companies with strong programs supporting our veterans. Over refreshments you can learn about the corporate world, discuss the state of the industry, and learn what corporations are looking for in their future employees.

It is being held in the SVRC, Monday, September 26th, from 3:30 - 5:00 pm.

Net Tutor

An online tutoring service available to veterans in the SVRC. Get classwork help anywhere, anytime. Contact us here to learn how to take advantage of this great program.

Website Features

Go to our website, svrc.mst.edu, to learn about our programs, access up-to-date program information, and find information pertaining to veterans' resources and policies on campus.

New this semester, we are starting a "Featured Columnist" page on our site with guest writers from S&T and around the community. Here they will share their wisdom with you as they write about various topics concerning veterans, their academic pursuits, and beyond.

Get the most out of the SVRC

We have hired two veterans as part of our Success Coach Team. The Success Coaches' job is to assist our students with certain academic skills they may need to learn: such as goal setting, time management, study skills, or accountability. They can also guide them to find and receive more formalized assistance such as tutoring, and guide you to find assistance with VA benefits.

They are here to help! Find them here in the SVRC, M - F, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. For more information or to schedule an appointment, you can email: svrc@mst.edu

Seeds of Hope, *Growing acts of kindness*

If you or someone you know is having difficulty, we have a fund that can provide temporary relief. This is funded by students, to help students.

Contact us at the SVRC for more information.