

Transition Post

Student Veterans Resource Center

Spring 2017

A successful year: Recognition and Ribbon Cutting!

The Student Veterans Resource Center has had a busy and successful year. Our day-to-day attendance is increasing, our student veterans are working hard, and our programs are making a splash.

Last November, the 8th - 10th, we had our tent set up near Havener so people could post flags into the field for our Heroes' Field event. It was truly heartening to see our campus community come out to recognize the veterans and service members in our lives. We had over 540 flags placed by the end, and we raised over \$250 to support local veterans. Many thanks to our campus community for their support. We were proud to host our



Cutting the Ribbon. From left holding the scissors: Steve Tupper, Ft. Leonard Wood Liaison; Ben Hill, President of the SVA; Garrett Coffey, Advisor SVRC; Dr. Kent Wray, Vice-Chancellor of Global and Strategic Partnerships. Nov. 11th, 2016



Heroes' Field - Havener lawn. Nov. 10, 2016

Ribbon Cutting ceremony the next day, Nov 11th. Over fifty people attended to celebrate the opening of our center, and to recognize the support S&T and the community gives to our student veterans. We had a great turnout and many wonderful speakers from the community and university. Afterwards, everyone went inside to enjoy some refreshments, tour the center, and learn about all the ways we are working to ensure our veterans' academic success.

Now that we are firmly established, work continues to promote and improve our programs and offerings. Stay tuned; more is on the horizon!

Amenity Showcase: Campus network computers with Common Access Card (CAC) Readers are available. We also have several programs available for use such as Auto CAD and Matlab. For a full list, visit us in the SVRC.



Come Find Us!

We are located on the Ground Floor of the Baptist Student Union, 610 W. 10th St., across from the Kummer Student Design Center.

8:00 am - 4:30 pm, M - F

SVRC@mst.edu | 573-341-6117 | svrc.mst.edu

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



Upcoming Programs & Events

- **Lunch Councils:** 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Our most popular event! We invite our student veterans to the SVRC to eat, learn about campus resources, discover opportunities, and discuss ways to make the campus more veteran-friendly. We are greatly expanding what we offer at our Lunch Councils this semester. We are not only inviting special guests from campus, but we are also inviting guests from the community to discuss broader issues as well. For example, we'll have Missouri *Veterans Service Officers* (VSOs) here in March to assist with VA benefits and making claims.

Program Spotlight

Re-Spec-T Transition Assistance Program

The first program of its kind here at S&T. Re-Spec-T offers a framework through which our service members can transition from their military lifestyle to a new, successful, collegiate life. Its focus is to guide our student veterans toward a good future, no matter their background. It includes programs to help our veterans transition to S&T, find success academically, and prepare for a rewarding career afterwards. The model follows three phases: translation, transition, and transformation.

SVRC Corporate Reception

An event held the day before the career fair, it allows our student veterans to come and meet with corporate representatives from veteran-friendly companies. Over refreshments, the two groups are encouraged to talk, ask questions, and discuss career opportunities. Our veterans learn about the corporate world, discuss the state of the industry, and discover what corporations are looking for in their future employees.

Net Tutor

Net Tutor is a 24 hour, online tutoring service available to our student veterans free of charge, courtesy of the SVRC. It allows students to seek classwork help anywhere, anytime. To learn how to take advantage of this great program, visit the SVRC.



SEEDS OF HOPE
Growing acts of kindness

Do you know a student veteran that is currently experiencing difficulty? We have a fund that can help provide temporary relief. Funded by students, to help students. Contact us at the SVRC for more information.

Meet our Consuls

Our student workers, who are comprised of supportive students and our student veterans, are here to help!

They not only support our work in the SVRC, but they also support our students on topics such as academic skills, time management, goal setting, and more. They can also offer direction with campus resources, Veterans Affairs, and amenities.

Find them here in the SVRC, M - F, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. For more information or to schedule an appointment, stop by or email: svrc@mst.edu



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