MISSION

Advocate for the collective interests of all student veterans of the Armed Forces, and those who support them.

Provide student veterans with the resources, support, and advocacy needed to succeed in higher education and in the workforce.
OBJECTIVE

- Peer to Peer Mentoring
- Work with the University to change policies that affect student veterans
- Be a voice for ourselves

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVFwFQxertI&feature=player_detailpage
“When Troops run alone, they do not run as far, as fast. When troops run in formation everybody keeps space, everybody finishes. Graduate your entire generation, give back to this wonderful country that has invested in you, has great confidence in you and go do great things with your lives.”

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=U2uLlrFWfSl
WWII 800 student veterans called Eagles to Ancors provided peer to peer support and advocated to change the University of Missouri’s views of student veterans.

1954 Korean War NIU Vets Club. Northern Illinois University


2008 Veterans from 20 different Colleges and Campus came together to create SVA. Currently 850 Chapters throughout the USA.

1600 student veterans on UCF campus/ 920,000 across the USA GI Bill

VFW, American Legion, and SVA Partnership. Benefits. Major support in building student veteran organizations!

10 Things you Should Know About Student Veterans

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=wyDtG8JmVLA
Following National Student Veterans of America’s lead.

- Locate scholarships, mentorships, employment, and benefits opportunities.

- Support continues after Graduation.
ADVOCACY

Speakers Bureau

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=WEMzlxqH7nc
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- UCF VARC
- American Legion
- Mission Continues
- Camaraderie Foundation
- National Homeless Veteran Association
- Operation Home Front
- Home Builders Inc. (Veteran education & Job placement Project)
- WW II Honor Flights
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Orlando Vet Center
- Orlando VAMC VITAL Program
- UCF Veteran Academic Resource Center
- Orlando VAMC
- Central Florida Work Force
- Orange County Veterans Service Office
- American Legion
OUR INSPIRATION

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVM-Kni43OE&feature=player_detailpage