



UNLV STUDENT VETERANS ORGANIZATION



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IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

**VISIT THE VA WEBSITE REGARDING EMERGENCY CHECKS THAT MAY BE
ISSUED TO POST 9/11 ELEGIBLE VETERANS IN OCTOBER**

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Hello everyone,

My name is Brenden Kinyon. I was voted in as the vice president of the UNLV SVO in September. To tell a little about myself, I am a sophomore and majoring in hospitality management. I moved to Las Vegas in January of this year from the great state of Iowa. This fall 2009 semester is my first semester at UNLV.

My short time with the SVO already has been a rewarding experience. Our team has worked hard to get things done. You will see how great this organization is as you read further on in this newsletter. I know we will continue to drive on with this momentum in the future.

As the semester goes along I am planning on building a stronger core for our SVO. So if anyone from our board of directors or other fellow members has ideas, please let Tony or I know. One of my goals is to get more people involved because we have a great organization and what makes it great are the members we have. Once we have a solid core, we can only get better.

With that said, I would like to welcome the newest members this month to the team. I am looking forward to meeting everyone. Thanks for your support and services to the SVO and our great country!

I. 9/11 REMEMBRANCE CSUN AND SVO



UNLV CSUN and SVO took part in a 9/11 remembrance ceremony. Member Reuben D'Silva, a Marine Purple Heart recipient, spoke at the event along with UNLV President Smatresk. Many student veterans joined the military as a result of 9/11; others were already in the service. Regardless, 9/11 impacted us all.

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II. GWOT CONFERENCE



Members of the UNLV SVO attended the 2nd Annual Global War on Terrorism Conference, hosted jointly by the Lieutenant Governor's Office and the Nevada Office of Veterans Service. We appreciate all the members who came out to show their support. For more information regarding the Nevada Office of Veterans Service visit their website:

<http://www.veterans.nv.gov/>

III. SFC CLINT FERRIN DENTAL MEMORIAL CLINIC



SVO President Montenegro and Vice President Kinyon received free dental service at the UNLV SFC Clint Ferrin Memorial Clinic. The Ferrin Memorial Clinic offers free service to veterans without dental insurance and who meet certain requirements. For more information and to find the next clinic date visit their website:

<http://www.veteransdental.com/>

Pictured above is SVO Vice President Brenden Kinyon and NV National Guard Officer, UNLV Dental Student, and Founder of the clinic John Ferrin.

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IV. MEMORIAL APPROVED BY NEW UNLV PRESIDENT



One year has passed since the inception of the memorial project here on campus, but with new leadership in the UNLV administration we have finally come to see progress. President Smatresk approved the original idea of the Helmet, Rifle, and Boots concept at meeting between SVO leadership and the UNLV executive level administration! SVO will be working with the UNLV administration in order to finalize the location of the monument and other details.

V. SVO OFFICER- William H. Harris IV



William, a third generation Las Vegas native, enlisted in the US Army In January 2003 and served five and a half years active duty. Among his duty stations were Ft. Benning, GA where he was assigned to A Co. 3rd Ranger Battalion, and Ft. Bragg, NC with 82nd Airborne's 1st Battalion 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment Scout Platoon. Sgt. Harris' combat tours include two deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and one to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He is a graduate of the US Army Airborne School, Ranger School, Jumpmaster Course, and Sniper School.

Upon completion of his contract in 2008, William returned to Las Vegas to become a full time student. After two semesters at the College of Southern Nevada he transferred to UNLV and is currently pursuing a BSBA in Marketing.

[TO READ THE BIOS OF ALL OFFICERS CLICK HERE](#)

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VI. NEXT SVO MEETING

The next SVO general membership meeting will take place on

October 21st, 2009

Student Union Room 211

11:30AM

The Officer Board will meet on October 7th in Student Union Room 211 at 11:30AM
Membership is welcome to attend board meetings.

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<http://studentveterans.org/unlv/>

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