



NEWSLETTER

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Meet Our Team



Eleazar Rios
PALS Lead

What's your military affiliation?
"U.S. Navy Sub Boy."

What's your major?
"Chemical Engineering."

What's your favorite spot on campus?
"ENR2 is cool."

What's your two-cents?
"...you'll remember the people & experiences way longer than your exam scores, so... do fun stuff!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Midweek Munchies**
Mar 25, 2026
- * **Pickleball**
Mar 6, 2026
- * **Friday Recess**
Mar 6, 2026
Mar 20, 2026
- * **Resource Round-up**
Mar 18, 2026



Happy March, Wildcats!

February flew by and somehow felt long at the same time, which means midterms are here BUT so is spring break (almost)! We've got just a few updates and events to share with you this month.

Join us on **March 6th** at Corbett's for a night of pickleball! Check out the flyer below for registration details. We're also hosting a Resource Round-up on **March 18th**, where you can connect with campus and community organizations. Stay tuned for the full list of participants.

We're also working on expanding support for our online students by launching a Discord for customer service and community connection. More details about that coming soon!

As we hit the midpoint of the semester, don't forget to take care of yourselves. Whether you need a place to study, relax, or connect with others, the VETS center is always here for you. Cheers!

***** The VETS Center will be closed during Spring Break (Mar 9-15, 2025).*****

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MCBC'S NOTE



Hello Military-Connected Students,

We're about halfway through the semester! Please make sure you've already certified for this Spring 2026.

Priority Registration for Summer 2026 will begin on April 6th, 2026. If you haven't received your payments yet from the VA and need a temporary hold lift for enrollment, please reach out to us. We can contact the bursar's team to have those temporarily lifted for 48 hours, so you can enroll in courses.

Note: Please review your bursar's account to clear any payments that are your responsibility (ie. Campus Store charges, meal plans, rent, etc.) so there are no issues with the temporary bar lift request.

TA: If you plan on submitting TA for 7W2 or 7B courses, the deadline is approaching. Please remember, once you are 7 days out from the start of class, the request period will close. Once you have your vouchers, please remember to submit them through eForms so it pops into our queue for processing.

If you have any further questions or concerns, we are available in-person, via email, phone and Zoom.

Military Connected Benefits & Certifications

SUMC, Rm 404V | Mon-Fri 0830-1630

✉ Veterans@arizona.edu

🌐 registrar.arizona.edu/mcbc

📞 (520) 621-9501



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Veterans Education
& Transition Services

MARCH 2026

S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	Friday Recess! 12-5pm Pickleball 7pm	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	Resource Round-up	19	Friday Recess! 12-5pm	21
22	23	24	Midweek Munchies 11am	26	Drop-in Counseling 11am-3pm	28
29	30	31				



Upcoming Events

VETS Midweek Munchies

Every other Wednesday

**Mar 25,
Apr 8 & 22, May 6**
11:30am-1:30pm

Pickleball @ Corbett's

Register via the flyer below

March 6th, 2026
8pm

VETS Friday Recess

*Decompress with movies, games,
and fun snacks!*

Mar 6th & 20th
12pm-5pm

Resource Round-up

Wednesday, Mar 18
10am-1pm

Drop-in Counseling Sessions

*at VETS Center;
no appointment needed*

**March 27,
April 10 & 24, May 8th**
11am-3pm



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Academic Support

Found at the back corner of our VETS center and on Discord,
this team provides **FREE** academic support to students who need
it in various subjects like science, math, engineering.



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Drop-in Counseling for Veterans at UofA

**Supporting Your Path from Post-Traumatic
Stress to Post-Traumatic Growth**

No appointment needed!

**Feb 13 & 27, March 13 & 27,
April 10 & 24, May 8th
11am-3pm**

**Open to all Veterans, Active
Duty, Guard/Reserve, &
military-connected students**

**Location: VETS Center,
4th floor of SUMC**



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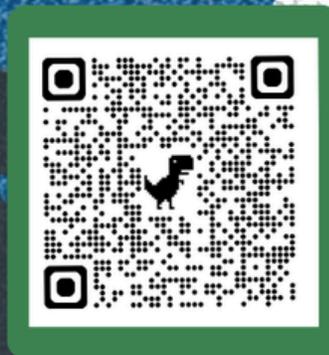
PICKLEBALL

at Corbett's with VETS!

FRI, MAR 6TH
7PM - 9PM

340 N. 6TH AVE
TUCSON, AZ 85705

REGISTER
BELOW!



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Missing in Action Recovery in Germany

 *Odenwald, Germany;
Quakenbrück, Germany*

Play a part in recovering Missing in Action (MIA) service members by supporting the efforts of the POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA). Contribute daily to archaeological digs to screen for remains and evidence of the missing, all while culturally integrating into local German towns and immersing yourself in the history of World War II crash sites.

This program is offered in collaboration with the Army ROTC at the University of Arizona and the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA).



Courses

Students will earn 3 units of University of Arizona direct credit:

- MLS 499: Independent Study

Program Type: Faculty-led

Credit Type: University of Arizona Direct Credit

Terms Offered: Summer

Level of Study: Undergraduate

Class Eligibility: Sophomore, Junior, Senior



Learn more:

studyabroad.arizona.edu
#Wildcatsabroad
@uastudyabroad



Looking for a challenging Independent Study opportunity with potential to have a big impact?

Solve Real Problems. Make Real Impact.

What if your class project could change lives, influence national security, or become a startup? Hacking4Defense (**not computer hacking**) gives students the chance to work directly on *real problems* facing the Department of Defense and national security community—problems that matter now.

Why H4D?

- 🌍 **Tackle the world's most real-world problems**
Work on challenges sourced directly from defense, security, and humanitarian organizations.
- 🏆 **Improve the lives of people in uniform**
Your ideas can directly support service members and those who protect our nation.
- 🚀 **Create outsized impact**
Small teams. Big missions. Your work can influence policy, technology, and operations.
- ✈️ **Potential to travel**
Engage with sponsors, mentors, and stakeholders beyond campus.
- 💡 **Potential to create a company**
Many H4D projects lead to startups, SBIRs, and continued development after the course.

What You'll Do

- Work in interdisciplinary teams
- Apply design thinking, entrepreneurship, and systems engineering
- Collaborate with military, government, and industry mentors
- Deliver real solutions to real sponsors

Who Should Apply:

Students from **any major**—engineering, business, policy, data science, design, or beyond—who want their work to matter.

This Is Not a Simulation.

This is national-scale problem solving.

👉 Join Hacking4Defense. Build something that matters.

Contact Terrence Higgins: thiggins@arizona.edu

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Arizona
Veterans

VETERAN AND VETERAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026

Offering U.S.
Military Veterans,
and their family,
higher learning
scholarships.

ARIZONA RESIDENTS WHO ARE:

- Honorably discharged U.S. Military Veteran. OR,
- Who are determined by the VA to have a 100% service-connected disability rating. OR,
- Immediate family member

 AZUAV.ORG



[Apply Now](#)



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<https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>



Udall Undergraduate Scholarship

The Scholarship Program identifies future leaders in environmental, Tribal public policy, and health care fields. It is highly competitive, with students participating in their schools' internal competitions before receiving consideration from the Udall Foundation.

In 2026, the Udall Foundation anticipates awarding up to 65 scholarships of \$7,500 each.

The Udall Undergraduate Scholarship honors the legacies of Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall, whose careers had a significant impact on Native American self-governance, health care, and the stewardship of public lands and natural resources.

The Udall Foundation is committed to its core values of integrity, civility, consensus, public service, and nonpartisanship. Accordingly, Scholarship, Internship, and Fellowship award determinations are free from discrimination based on political opinion, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, reprisal, or genetic information, as defined by law or regulation and governed by applicable case law.

[Apply now](#)

<https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>

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STUDENT VETERANS NEEDED FOR A RESEARCH STUDY

Study conducted by an active-duty servicemember / student-veteran doctoral candidate

ELIGIBILITY

You may be eligible to participate if you:

- Are prior service Active Duty U.S. military
- Are 18 years of age or older
- Are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program
– OR –
- Withdrew from an undergraduate program within the last 5 years

HOW TO

PARTICIPATE

Survey Link:

https://pennstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0BvYP5ifX1VDBHw

Or scan to begin:



WHAT YOU WILL DO

- Complete a 5-10 minute online survey
- Option to volunteer for a 30 minute Zoom interview

WHAT THIS STUDY IS ABOUT

This research examines the educational experiences of student veterans, including factors that influence academic progress, persistence, belonging, and GI Bill use

Your input will help inform research aimed at improving how universities understand, support, and retain student veterans

COMPENSATION

- Survey: optional entry for one of eight (8) \$25 Amazon gift cards
- Interview: \$25 Amazon gift card

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Your participation is voluntary. This study has been reviewed by the Penn State IRB.

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VA IT Work-Study for Student Veterans

The VA Hospital IT Department is hiring Work-Study students! Gain hands-on experience in tech support, networking, and Help Desk operations while earning benefits and building your resume.

If interested, contact:

David T. Young IV

IT Specialist, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Office: (520) 629-4605

CyberSkills2Work Applications Now Open!

The University of Arizona is part of the CyberSkills2Work Coalition, offering free cybersecurity and AI training for veterans, transitioning service members, first responders, and government employees.

Apply today: cyberskills2work.org/join/apply

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ADJUST★FIRE
WOMEN VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP
STRENGTHS
EMBRACE YOUR POWER & RESILIENCE

★ DISCOVER YOUR ABILITIES ★ BUILD CONFIDENCE ★ EMPOWER EACH OTHER

**McCULLOCH-WAGNER
AMERICAN LEGION POST 109**
MARCH 12, 2026 | 5PM - 6:30PM



ALL WOMEN VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY WOMEN WELCOME!

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Disabled
Staff &
Faculty
Coalition

 Campus Community
Connections

3rd Annual Disability Studies Conference Highlighting Disability Scholarship, Art, & Activism



Access & Accommodations: The conference will be held in-person in room S107 in ENR2 and on Zoom for the 15-16th, and at Mission Manor Park and on Zoom on the 17th. All presentation materials will be made accessible to participants. The in-person event spaces are wheelchair-accessible and low-scent. CART captioning and ASL interpreting will be provided for all conference events. For all other access needs, please contact us at uarizonadsi@gmail.com.

Food & Dietary Information: Food will be provided for all in-person attendees. Vegan/Vegetarian, Dairy-Free, Gluten-Free, and Nut-free options will be provided. All other allergens will be noted on food provided (i.e. corn, soy, egg, etc.)

Parking & Transportation: The closest parking garage is 6th street garage. Additionally, there are several public transit options to campus. The closest buses to the ENR2 Building are the 3 and 109X. Other options that transport to campus are: the sun link streetcar, the 1, 6, 9, 8, 4, 5, and 15 bus routes.

Mask Policy: To keep each other safe, masks are highly recommended and will be provided for in-person attendees. Masks are not required for those for whom masks are inaccessible to wear, or where it would impede communication.

 Office of the Provost

 Disability Resource
Center

 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
LGBTQ+ Institute



Las Aguas



*Funding for the conference provided by the Provost's Investment Fund,
Campus Community Connections, Omnes Disability Student Space*

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Disabled Staff & Faculty Coalition



Campus Community
Connections

**3rd Annual
Disability Studies Conference**
Highlighting Disability Scholarship, Art, & Activism

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Disability Staff and Faculty Coalition want to recognize individuals in the University and Southern Arizona community who are fostering a culture of access and inclusion for all students

**Submissions must be received by
Friday, March 20th 2026 by 5PM (Arizona Time)**



<https://bit.ly/3ZBRw6s>

Self nominations are welcome.

*This conference is planned by volunteers organized through the Disabled Staff & Faculty Coalition as part of Campus Community Connections. Contact us at **UArizonaDSI@gmail.com** with any questions about the conference*

DISABILITY
STUDIES

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Feminist Symposium

Academic Freedom and Acts of Resistance

Who: Any Arizona-based students (community college, undergraduate, graduate), alumni, activists and/or community members

What: Panels, round-tables, art or poster displays related to academic freedom, student/campus activism, counter-movements (such as anti-colonial research), & other related topics

Where: The Student Union Memorial Center + *some hybrid sessions available*

Submit abstracts by February 27, 2026

→ bit.ly/4r6laN0

Send questions to wgrc@arizona.edu

WOMEN & GENDER
WGSS
STUDENT SPACE

Hosted by the Women & Gender Student Space
in honor of Women's History Month.

26-27

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SCAN QR CODE

