



# WASHINGTON WEEK

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

From March 5-7, 2024, Washington Week allowed Student Veterans of America® (SVA) chapter members to make their voices heard in the heart of our Nation’s capital. Chapter members had the chance to share their experience as student veterans with their elected officials, attend a joint hearing of Congress to watch SVA present its policy priorities, network, and experience the rich history of Washington, D.C.



## STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Jake Slocum, Navy veteran and Vice President of SVA Chapter at Chapman University, had never experienced a Congressional hearing or spoken directly to their Senate representatives. To his surprise, this experience turned out to be an eye-opening and trajectory-changing opportunity. Slocum felt inspired from his meetings and believes this program is a must for veteran advocacy.

*“It’s an opportunity for you to go directly to the people who make a difference in your healthcare, education, benefits, and everything that affects directly as a veteran.”*

**- Jake Slocum**

## 2024 IMPACT REPORT

**27**  
states represented

**52**  
institutions represented

**78k**  
student veterans impacted

**164**  
total attendees

