

# Free legal advice to 0599 le to veterans

## Seniors, low income can also get aid

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The University of Detroit Mercy's Mobile Law Office is

launched by UDM Law School to help veterans who are having problems receiving their benefits.

Senior citizens and low-income individuals will also be able to get assistance with legal and housing concerns at the Port Huron stop.

Representatives from the Port Huron Housing Commis-

sion, Lakeshore Legal Aid, Legal Services of Eastern Michigan and a representative from the St. Clair County Prosecutors' office are already confirmed to be on hand.

"We offer rental housing assistance," Port Huron Housing Commission Executive Director Betty Ward said. "So, we'll be there if anyone needs housing

assistance. We'll have an application to fill out and give them brochures."

In addition, the Port Huron Housing Commission is offering one month's rent, free to qualified persons attending the event.

UDM Law School provides training on federal benefits

making a stop in Port Huron to assist veterans with issues regarding their benefits.

The Mobile Law Office, housed in a converted recreational vehicle, is rolling into Port Huron from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 13 at the St. Clair County American Red Cross, 615 Pine St. in Port Huron.

Anita Scott-Meisel, coordinator for UDM Law's Michigan Veteran's Law Clinic, said they are inviting any veterans or their family members to attend.

"We don't turn anyone away," she said. "We try to help anyone as much as we can."

The program, called Project SALUTE, which stands for students and lawyers assisting U.S. troops everywhere, was

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iss. s to attorneys who are willing to donate time to assist veterans on a pro bono basis. The goal is to attract pro bono attorneys in each city Project SALUTE visits, who will then continue to work with veterans even after the Mobile Law Office leaves.

As part of their coursework, currently enrolled UDM Law School law students also assist with casework at the Project SALUTE events.

"Our bottom line is, one, we want to help the vets, and two, we want to help provide a good education to our law students," Scott-Meisel said.

For details about Project SALUTE or UDM's Veteran's Clinic, call (313) 596-0235.

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