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DURHAM - The University of Detroit Mercy School of Law will offer free legal counsel today to low-income veterans through its mobile law office, to be parked at the main Durham Public Library on Roxboro Street. Lawyers will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, legal experts associated with the effort, called Project SALUTE, will offer training to lawyers interested in working on veterans benefits issues. Training will be provided free from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the law office of DLA Piper, 4141 Parklake Ave., Suite 300, Raleigh. Lawyers can sign up for the training at [www.law.udmercy.edu/news\\_events/registration.php?id=352](http://www.law.udmercy.edu/news_events/registration.php?id=352).

Using Veterans Affairs data, the Knight Ridder newspaper group found in 2004 that 572,000 veterans nationwide were eligible but not receiving benefits, largely because they were not aware they were entitled.

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