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PRESS RELEASE

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FAU Women's Softball Team and Marines faceoff in charity softball game

Boca Raton, FL – In April, Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Women's Softball Team will battle local Marines in a charity fast-pitch softball game. The teams will be battling it out on the diamond for a good cause. The event will raise support and awareness for the Semper Fi Fund's injured service members and their families.

Special guest players on the Marine Team will be Wes Kain and "Handsome" Dan from the Vanilla Ice Project. Wes and Dan are known for their support of service members and the Marine Corps' annual Toys for Tots drive.

Everyone is welcome! The game takes place on April 15, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the FAU Campus Softball Field in Boca Raton, FL. Tickets will be sold at the gate. The entry fee is \$5.00 per person with a discounted rate of \$4.00 per ticket for FAU Students. Proceeds and donations from the game will benefit the Semper Fi Fund.

Special thanks goes to the FAU Softball Team for donating their time, field and equipment for the event.

For more information, please contact the event organizer and Semper Fi Fund supporter, Frank D'Amato at 561-542-0333; or Marine 1stSgt Jonathan W. Clark 561-683-4443.

About the Semper Fi Fund (SFF): The SFF (<http://www.semperifund.org>) is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance and quality of life solutions for Marines and Sailors, as well as members of the Army, Air Force and Coast Guard who serve in support of Marine forces, when they become injured in post 9-11 combat or training operations, or they face life threatening illness or injury. Our fund provides relief to qualified service members and their families for immediate financial needs that arise during hospitalization and recovery, as well as perpetuating needs such as home modifications, customized transportation and specialized equipment.

The Semper Fi Fund has awarded over 40,000 financial grants totaling more than \$59 million in grants given to our injured and ill service members and their families.

The SFF was founded by Karen Guenther, a registered nurse and spouse of an active duty Marine who had first-hand knowledge of the challenges faced by wounded Marines and sailors returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. She, along with a dedicated group of military spouses, established Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund in May of 2004.

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