Soldier relives his time at war

CHARLIE GRAU
Editor in Chief

Every Sunday, Angel Garcia and the rest of the Army squad would drink ice-cold Starbucks frappuc-inos to celebrate making it through the week alive and count down another week until they all returned home.

On the seventh anniversary of Sept. 11, Garcia remembers those weekly drinks he had with his fellow soldiers in Iraq.

“When deploying to Iraq, Sept. 11 serves as a reminder that freedom isn’t really free. It is a day that I mourn the loss of all those innocent victims involved in the tragedy and a day that I reaffirm my commitment to do all within my power as a soldier to protect our nation,” Garcia said.

Now a coordinator at the Center for Leadership and Services, Garcia thought about joining the armed forces while watching a Marines commercial in 2002.

“I thought to myself, ‘Wow, what an experience to go through basic training and go through all that physical endurance,’” said Garcia, who was a junior living at the University Apartments at the time.

Right after that, Garcia walked into an Army recruiter’s office and enlisted for eight years. From there, he was shipped off to Fort Knox, Ky.

“Going from the warm tropical climate of Miami to snow, mountains and 17 degree weather was a shock for the Cuban-American,” Garcia said.

“Basic training really toughened me up,” Garcia said. “When you’re out there in the middle of nowhere and you are stripped away of all the comfort and amenities of home, you really dig deep inside yourself and see what type of leader and person you are and see what you can endure mentally and physically.”

When he got out of basic training, his army recruiter reassured him that he didn’t have to worry about getting shipped to Iraq. But that all changed on the first day of classes at FIU on Aug. 24, 2004.

“You want to talk about surreal. You want to talk about your life flashing before your eyes,” Garcia said. “All I could think about were those images you see on TV of soldiers fighting and you think you’re going to be a part of that.”

In less than month, Garcia was assigned to the Civil Affairs Special Operations Unit which was composed of five soldiers. Their main objective was to win the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people. Since he was still in college, Garcia’s major assigned him to speak to deans of the local Baghdad universities in order to help them get the materials they needed to restore and repair each college.

He also took part in tactical missions like Operation Iron broom, in which the Army caught 50 or so terrorists in one neighborhood in various locations in Baghdad.

Watching the news was a nerve-wracking experience for his family back home.

“Almost every time I would talk to him, I would hear guns and bombs going off in the background,” his sister Michelle said. “I was an emotional wreck. I didn’t even want to see him say bye. I was so worried and scared, I didn’t know what to expect.”

During his 10 months in Iraq, Garcia’s family would send him gift packages to remind him of home. At 6 a.m. every morning Garcia would start his day with a coffee. His family sent him enough coffee and Starbucks frappucinos that his squad had a refrigerater just for coffee.

“We had our own frappucino drinking ceremonies and we would do it every Sunday. As the frappucinos went down, we knew we were getting closer to going home, that we were doing a good job and getting our mission done. And that’s how we lived it, week by week. Let’s just make it to that next frappucino and we made it. Everyone made it home safe.”

Even though his object was non-combat oriented, Garcia still faced his fear of danger.

“Every morning, while waiting for clearance to leave the base, a car bomb blew up in front of the base killing civilians that were waiting to enter.”

“When you go through those types of situations, the Palmetto doesn’t look so bad at 4 p.m., waiting in line at a bank isn’t so bad when you’re there alive and can get in your car and drive wherever you want,” Garcia said.

“When you are over there, when the bullets are flying, the rockets are coming into your base, you are getting mowed everyday and have to deal with car bombs in front of your base, you really appreciate life,” he said.

“Something as simple as going to Wendy’s and ordering a No. 7 is appreciated until it’s gone.”

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Consolidating [aid] programs will ... help more students have a better understanding of their eligibility for aid

Policy statement on John McCain’s Web site

Since the Clinton administration, McCain has sponsored, co-sponsored and voted for bills which would create tax-free savings accounts for individuals saving up for college, according to www.emuelBessem.org.

However, concentration on postsecondary education is not the main concern for some politically aware FIU students. Republican Edgardo Santos, a junior and military veteran, said his main concern is education but his military benefits. He feels he’s covered for his education and votes Republican because he believes the party is more pro-military than the Democrats.

Also contributing to the Republican appeal is the nomination of Sarah Palin for vice president during the RNC.

Graduate student Ana Gonzalez said she can relate to Palin because she exhibits family values and conservatism.

For FIU Republicans, McCain’s concentration on issues other than education is enough for their vote.

The RNC and DNC are big infomercials. You don’t get the nitty-gritty until the debates,” he said.

With a convention that can boast one in six delegates under the age of 36, and with Gallup polls that put 18 to 29-year-olds favoring Obama 54 percent, the Democratic Party’s appeal is the nearly 50 percent of young voters.

Junior, health science administration major and undecided voter Christopher Llanes thinks education reform will do little to sway voters one way or another.

“Education is important, but depending on other issues at hand, you might need to sacrifice education for other things that would really swing people one way or another.”
Club combines love for wine, culture

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Good friends, good talking, good food and good wine— all right here at FIU.

Friends of Wine is a student club in which members have one thing in common: their love of wine.

“I love [Friends of Wine] because it has helped me to get out there more,” said Samantha Newton, Friends of Wine president and a senior in hospitality management. “It has been a learning experience.”

According to Newton, the club’s goal is “to expand your mind and explore the wonderful world that wine has to offer,” from an educational perspective.

The club’s history goes back to 2006, originating from the monthly public tastings Professor Patrick ‘Chip’ Cassidy held at his wine store, Crown Wine & Spirits. One day, one of his students went to one of his tastings and liked it so much he suggested Cassidy have a wine club at FIU.

The school first rejected the idea because it involved alcohol. “Then, I had these two young guys from California, and they weren’t giving up on anything,” Cassidy, who is also the club’s advisor, “They were determined.”

In 1991, Friends of Wine became a recognized and legitimate club at FIU. The amount of participation and member growth last year earned the club the “Best New Club of the Year” title from BBC’s Student Organizations Council.

At the meetings, which are called tastings, members have the opportunity to taste three to seven varieties of wines from different countries. Each member is in charge of studying a wine and making the presentation to the rest of the club.

“Until you’re a better public speaker,” Cassidy said.

The club receives $200 in funds from the Student Organization Council. With these funds, Friends of Wine members were able to make T-shirts with the slogan, “Life is too short to drink bad wine.”

However, the school does not fund getting the wine itself. Therefore, the club organizes bake sales during the semester in order to generate funds.

“We are having trouble getting all of our members together to decide when our bake sale and when our meetings [for this semester] will be,” Newton said.

The club does make sure members participating in the tastings are at least 21, but any FIU student can join. Newton said.

There is a $10 fee to join the club. Every tasting has a fee between $7 to $10, depending on the wine offered.

Members get a 50 percent discount on all tastings and receive a Friends of Wine T-shirt.

The meetings are held in the dining room of the Hospitality Management building. According to Newton, the tastings are usually twice a month. Since every tasting has a different theme, students have the opportunity to learn about the historical and cultural aspects of where the wines came from.

“It’s a nice social way to get together and meet with your friends, and get to know new people,” Newton said.

For more information about Friends of Wine, e-mail friendsofwine@fiu.edu.

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Boba: The drink you can chew

BIANCA ROJAS Staff Writer

Some of us can remember our first Slurpee experience—the cooling down of a hot day with a brain freeze, and finally soaking off our dyed tongue.

Then a little company called Starbucks emerged from the Northwest and took over our palettes, introducing the trendsetting Frappuccinos in 1997.

In the early 2000s, Jamba Juice Mango-A-Go-Go drifted into our hearts. Smoothies were a short lived, but nutritious, drink trend.

Now, Bubble tea, more commonly known as Boba, is the next big thing infiltrating North Miami Beach.

When I first encountered Boba, I was freaked out. The liquid was chilled, milky and littered with small black globes. I recognized a flavor that I had fallen in love with before, called the ice cream tea.

That sealed the deal for me. I was going to try the green tea beverage with the ever-intimidating Boba. Hesitant and confused, I ordered a green tea latte.

My drink was prepared in a clear plastic cup with a scoop of the black pearls of Boba, and the blended green tea. Finally, my drink was pushed into a contraction that whitened and slid, and it scaled my cup with a small film of plastic.

Boba: The drink you can chew

Newcomers to the trends of bubble tea are often surprised at the appearance of the drink. It looks like a smoothie, but with the addition of tapioca pearls. This drink is a unique blend of Asian and American culture.

The tapioca pearls are made with green tea ice cream to form a kind of pudding. This drink is popular in Taiwan and Japan and is seen as a symbol of Asian culture.

Boba is just little tapioca pearls that come from the cassava root. They are slimy on the outside, chewy and dense in the middle and subtly sweet on the inside.

Paired with the drink flavor of your preference, it will bring back the whimsicality of being a child, of colliding your tongue with candy and of playing with your food—even though you’re not supposed to.

Eventually, you become addicted as with any drink trend. Boba, like frappuccinos, do carry a caloric punch.

Not to mention that Boba is starch based, so for those of you still following Dr. Atkins’ diet, it’s a no-go.

This aside, Boba is fun and young. It’s an experience, not a notch in your Weight Watchers calorie count for the day. It’s an after school snack to enjoy with your friends, or a sugary treat to satisfy your sweet tooth.

If I didn’t lose you at slimy gummy bear, and you are still interested in trying something new, I have found a place in North Miami Beach that has it.

Out of all the glasses of this treat I have consumed, Shing Wang (237 NE 167 St., 305-654-4008) has the best. Their Boba is perfectly cooked; not too firm, nor too gummy. The texture is perfect.

Their Boba is the equivalent of a slimy gummy bear in your drink.

For those of you who are afraid of odd food textures, take your word for it. You’ll love it.

Like Goldie Locks found it, it is perfect. If it doesn’t sound heavenly enough yet, their green tea slab is made with green tea ice cream to add that creaminess that a milk-based green tea latte just can’t give you.

If you do give bubble tea a try at Shing Wang’s, make sure to pick up your frequent Boba card, because after every 12, you get one free. The restaurant is closed on Tuesdays, and it offers things besides Boba, like an all-vegetarian menu and Taiwanese shaved ice treats.

But that’s another topic, and another adventure in food for future articles.

Shing Wang means lucky in Chinese, and I hope your experience reflects that.

Read ‘Foodgasm’ every other Wednesday for more food trends.

E-mail your food ideas to Bianca Rojas at bianca.rojas@fiu.edu.

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BOBAUSCIOUS: Columnist Bianca Rojas sips her bubble tea, better known as Boba (above). Close up shows Boba’s texture: slimy on the outside, chewy on the inside (below).

STEP TO THE BEAT: local band SQ (Sound of Light) plays during Biscayne Bay Campus’ Student Organizations’ Council club fair on Sept. 8. The club fair allows students to find out about the various on campus organizations they can join.
Now, at first glance, I thought this was a neat concept; it would definitely give me some leverage in the work force. I mean come on, two souls! Plus, an extra “soul in a jar” could fit well within my Ancient Greek Literature collection, art farm and shrine of Jordan sankers.

But it’s obvious no one can sell an inanimate object, of this kind, to another person. Here are three good reasons why it won’t work:

1) It violates Einstein’s Theory of General Relativity.

2) It could be illegal in some states; most likely Hawaii, Kentucky, Idaho and the other 47 states.

3) Finally, the consumer must partake in the same amount of crack cocaine, LSD, ecstasy and/or Dr. Phil self-help books, as the soul-seller currently does in order to make it work.

Now the real question comes: do politicians have souls? Even an Aristotle-Darwin-Galileo-Newton team would have a tough time figuring that one out, but I’ll take a jab.

Now that we’ve hopefully concluded that selling souls online is a bit creepy/sacreligious, where does that leave our two main presidential candidates, Barack Obama and John McCain, and their flip-flopping parallelisms?

It can be argued that they, like most politicians, have sold their entire beings to all 50 states, voters and lobbyists while perpetuating false glimpses of hope and promises.

In 2000, John McCain was the presidential nominee for change within the conservatives; he was the maverick of the party.

Today he is whoever you want him to be. Before, he would say that Christians were “agents of intolerance”; now he sings a different tune, sipping coffee with Billy Graham at his ranch in North Carolina, remnantizing the Southern Baptist Conventions’ elites and claiming himself to be a man of strong conservativa values. I hope I’ll escape the latter, but I’m a bit suspicious.

Obama on the other hand is like a puppet to his campaign team and the poster child for political correctness.

One day he says “not wearing flag pins does not make me un-patriotic” and the next day he wears six, just to keep people happy. In one speech he said, “Reverend Wright [his controversial pastor] is just one in the norm.” The next town hall he attends, though, Obama disassociates himself from him.

So what does this all mean? I don’t know. However, if the candidates have gone this far with the concept of flip-flopping, then they might as well sell their souls on eBay too.

Think about it, they could increase their campaign money, and capture the hearts of millions of Americans — weird Americans, but Americans.

That’s why most voters’ next choice for president would ultimately have to be the lesser of the evils. And unless Abraham Lincoln rises from the dead, I’m sad to say our next best choice just may have to be the airhead who wants to sell her soul on eBay, unless of course she flips on the war on Iraq. Then it’s gridlocked.

English majors face many career paths besides teaching

Congratulations to the Beacon contributing writer Mathew Ruckman, for informing us about his honest story of “The Jewel of Medina.”

Ironically though, for all his artful criticism of censorship, he himself censored a key fact in the budding fire-storm: namely that the prophet of Islam, Muhammad, married a minor by the name of Aisha when she was just six years old.

They later “consummated” the relationship when she was nine, and during this consummation Muhammad was approximately 50 years of age.

This fact is critical to understanding the reaction of the Muslim community, for therein lies the heart of the controversy.

First, the relationship between Muhammad and his underage wife is deeply embarrassing to many Muslims, who would rather not have their ancestors depicted in such a light. Muslims themselves are at a loss to justify this important aspect of their own theology.

Therefore the “we can’t guarantee anyone’s safety” tactics of the thugs who would strangle “Jewel” in the crib.

Defending a crime that would get the offender 25 to life in our prison system with the excuse “that’s how society worked in the 7th century” is inadequate at the very least, since the life of Muhammad continues to be a moral example for Muslims to follow and the main reason why little girls are still given away to dirty old men in too much of the Islamic world.

If pedophilia wasn’t wrong, then when exactly did it become so? Only now do we see the first stirrings of opposition to child marriage in countries like Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia.

What a shame — any rational debate that may have come as a result of “Jewel” will never happen.

Ruckman at least got it right.

Julianne Liberty
Alumni

We can make the claim that our majors will emerge as suprseful critics and gifted public speakers,” Sutton said.

McIntire, on the other hand, explained the degree’s power to allow students to have “imaginative sympathy.”

“You get inside the heads of the characters. You learn what you write and you’re mindful of your audience. It’s not even that in the workplace,” McIntire said.

The English degree should not be stigmatized solely because of average salaries. Critical reading and thinking skills are sought after by many employers across various fields and disciplines.

Once English majors realize this, finding a job shouldn’t be as large of a challenge as others suppose.
A video showing a skinny, pale, long-haired drummer playing the song, “When the Levee Breaks” by Led Zeppelin in the middle of the University of California, Berkeley football field. All of a sudden, the school’s football players run into the field from all directions and begin to practice, surrounding the drummer while he continues to rock on.

The drummer and the football team are both exuding masculinity in two completely opposite ways; the athletes are the epitome of hyper-masculinity while the drummer portrays masculinity with his music.

The concept for this video, called “The Year of the Doppelganger” by the artist Slater Bradley, was one of the many ideas expressed at the Museum of Contemporary Art Miami with their summer exhibit “Sympathy for the Devil: Art and Rock and Roll since 1967.”

The exhibition is about the relationship between contemporary art and rock and roll—had absolutely nothing to do with memorabilia or commercial art sold for bands.

This is about what Andy Warhol imitated in his attempts at creating art with the involvement of the Velvet Underground in the 1960s. In this exhibit, each piece made a statement about rock through art.

There were some pieces that stood out because of what they were trying to say and how their message was conveyed.

An example of this was Robert Lounge’s untitled Men in Cities drawings. In the 70s and 80s, being a high power business man was the American dream and Lounge drew the American dreamers dancing and getting funky to the no wave music of the time.

In these drawings, business men and women dressed for their jobs are seen dancing in a no wave manner, and they are doing it so well that you can almost hear the music which they are jamming.

Another intriguing piece was a room with a floor covered in vinyl records, making the statement that the records used to be well taken care of, and they are now yesterday’s news and part of music history. It seems as though this exhibit crammed in as many rock themes as possible. Through the art there was commentary about rock and violence, the empowerment of women musicians and our obsession for rock gods.

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National hazing concerns prompt prevention week

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We live in a diverse and competitive world. In every minute of our lives we strive to be the best and to achieve communal integration and understanding.

Whether its athletics or academic clubs, people seek a sense of belonging that makes them feel comfortable with those around them.

Some will go so far as to put themselves in harms way for that sense of belonging.

“Incidents of hazing in high school athletics are on the rise with sexual hazing cases – mainly sodomy – making the news more and more frequently,” said Tracy Maxwell, executive director of hazingprevention.org and National Hazing Prevention Week. “These incidents have torn schools and communities apart and it is time for us to stand together and let students know unequivocally that this type of behavior will not be tolerated. People need to understand that a “boys will be boys” attitude about this problem is no longer acceptable. Real damage is being done.”

That is the reason why FIU hosts NHPW on the last week of September.

Activities such as brown bag lunch talks, movies and book discussions with students, anti-hazing pledges and organizational and leadership trainings all occur during this week.

“My organization sponsors two contests as part of the week – an essay and photo contest. We also recognize five individuals with Anti-Hazing Hero Awards each year,” Maxwell said.

National Hazing Prevention Week was specially created in order for students to realize the magnitude of the problem and to do something about it.

But this event does not only apply to students. Parents and faculty should also get involved and are encouraged to participate as well.

“Our role in the event is to host risk management workshops within our chap-
Students, faculty fight increased incidence of hazing among Greeks

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Video games can be criticized as unproductive means of entertainment, but four employees from the FIU radio station, Radiate FM, debated that idea by actually spending almost four days playing The Legend of Zelda games to raise money for a charity.

Sean Gonzalez, Andrew Julian, Robert Martinez and Pablo Ponton came together as the “Zeldathon” team with the goal to play a series of seven Zelda video games in an attempt to raise money for the Child’s Play charity, which donates video games, toys and money to sick children in hospitals all over the nation. The marathon was displayed on the web directly from the actual station where everything took place.

Interested donors who watched the event from home sent their portions through PayPal which was then contributed directly to Child’s play.

“Hanging out with friends and playing video games for a charity was the coolest experience, but the results speak for themselves. It was such an achievement on their part that the team has already planned some more upcoming video game marathons with similar goals,” said Gonzalez.

CNET found them online while they were playing and were interested enough to even publish a story on the “Zeldathon” team.

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Cristobal should look at other options to get team going

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ble of being a fulltime starter despite criti-
cism of a weak arm and a not fully healed clavicle. It’s evident that Paul McCull is a
very intelligent signal caller but that charac-
teristic has failed to transcend on the
field.

The receiving game is the other area of
concern for FIU. There has been no player
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er. Against Kansas, the best statistics for a
receiver was 2 receptions for 21 yards. On
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Hilton led the way in yardage as both ac-
cumulated a total of 39 yards with Mertile
catching 5 passes as opposed to Hilton
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Whether it’s the speedster Hilton or
Mertile, if the offense is going to advance,
someone has to separate themselves from
the bunch. The cast of possibilities are tal-
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separation.

Thankfully, the Kansas and Iowa road
games are over and done with. Despite
the next contest against South Florida, a team
that is currently 2-0 and was one of the sur-
prise stories of college football last season,
the games against top-tier teams truly are a
good appetizer.

Right now, that assessment cannot be
made because that portion of the schedule
has not arrived.

Losing to Kansas and Iowa was certainly
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especially the offense. If last week repre-
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tioned variety, the Golden Panthers should
be alright.

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The FIU women’s soccer team will con-
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The Golden Panthers visited the 5th
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The Seminoles outshot FIU, 27-3,
and the shots on goal were also gross-
ly in favor of FSU, as they held a 12-1
advantage.

Lauren Switzer, (31st Minute) and
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Volleyball team’s reinvention nothing short of magical

Do you believe in magic? When she arrived to FIU in 2005, first year volleyball head coach Daniela Tomic inherited a team with a 3-23 record.

Like a magician, she showed the team’s awful 23-loss season in a hat and made it vanish from fans’ memories by pulling out a 15-13 record her first season.

For her next trick, she recruited volunteers from across the globe. Six new hand-picked recruits, including outside hitter Yarimar Rosa, helped the team become Sun Belt Conference Champions in 2006.

This 2008 season, four seasons removed from a horrible record, the volleyball team is off to its best start in program history and has already defeated No. 19 Clemson.

So was it magic that saw the volleyball program’s fortunes? Or was it Athletics’ governing motto: “You need the right personnel to build a program”? According to Tomic’s immediate and drastic impact, Athletics’ motto does work.

However, with so many up and coming programs at FIU, the volleyball team is the only one that has shown signs of actual change and improvement. It has become the prototype and the primary example of how to rebuild a program.

Magicians never reveal their secrets; luckily, Tomic is a head coach willing to divulge some of the principles she used while turning the volleyball program around.

“My recruiting philosophy is to get the best volleyball player that you can, no matter where they’re from,” said Tomic.

She is referring to the team’s diversity and foreign recruits, which have given the team an international mix and ideal results.

While some programs are not finding significant talent in the Caribbean or Europe, Tomic’s methodology goes beyond the cliché “student-athletes willing to work hard on and on the field.”

She carefully selects students whose character fit her coaching style: specifically, who are willing to do exactly what she says.

“They have to have passion and be willing to take on challenges,” she said. “You have to have to work hard, stay in shape, be disciplined and be competitive. All those things don’t depend on how tall you are or how high you jump.”

Her ability to gauge a recruit’s willingness to listen to her and be part of the team without having to push them is to be attributed to her system.

She sets the goal, and that’s the key,” she said. “They have to have the desire to be competitive. All those things don’t depend on how tall you are or how high you jump.”

By going 8-for-16 with 29 rushing yards. Junior Paul McCall had another poor performance, putting you to assume that the first step in developing a foundation for the offense to succeed is to finally name a quarterback and to stick to the chosen one.

Yes, both are stronger in different areas but you have to believe that it could possibly be a reason why the offense has been stunted. If Saturday’s contest was any indicator, Younger showed that he is still capable to lead to reevaluation.

Abra Cadabra: The 3-23 team Tomic took over looks nothing like the powerhouse currently storming through the Sun Belt.