The department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry, in partnership with Spady Heritage Culture Museum, commemorated Dr. King’s birthday by hosting a forum focused on community building around current issues and concerns. The open dialogue stressed the importance of education, cross-cultural communication, the urgent need for multicultural education, and community engagement in order to keep Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s dream alive. The audience was filled with engaged citizens from the community, as well as FAU undergrads and grads. “I was overwhelmed by their support and passion for others,” said Traci P. Baxley, Associate Professor at FAU.

The distinguished panel members pictured are:
Jonathan Osborne, U.S. Dept. of Justice Assistant Attorney; Rev. Howard Barr, Jr., Pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Delray Beach; Traci P. Baxley, Associate Professor at FAU, Al Calloway, civil rights activist & columnist for South Florida Times (marched with Martin Luther King, Jr.), Allyson Hall, CCEI Doctoral student; Deandre Poole, Instructor in the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies at FAU, Deputy Chief Sean Brammer, FAU Police Department.