PROGRAM ADVANCES
The Department of Aviation & Safety is proud to announce the appointment of the FMU Aviation Advisory Board. Their role will be to provide a forum for communication and guidance between the Aviation Department and industry in the south Florida region. This formal dialogue will enable these groups to identify and discuss areas of mutual interest. In addition to providing advice and counseling regarding our academic programs, facilities and areas of growth relevant to the needs of the industry, they will work with us to maintain a dynamic and relevant curriculum for our degree programs.

From Left to Right: Frank Johnson, Manager Maintenance Training Airbus Americas Customer Services Inc.; Javayna Wilson, Student; Franklin Coronado, Instructor; Ernest Taylor, Pilot, Delta Airlines/ΩBAP Board of Directors; Yvone Symonette-Johnson, Instructor; Arnold Tolbert, Chair, Aviation & Safety; Mary A. O’Banner, FMU Acting President; Mansour Rasnavad, President/CEO Florida West, International Airways; Darrell Roberts, FAA Manager/ South Florida Technical Operations; Makola Abdullah, Provost; Albert Douglas, Part-Time Instructor; Homer Randle III, Instructor

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS
Christopher Orr, a senior majoring in Aviation Management, was not only selected to receive a $10,000 scholarship from the International Society of Aircraft Trading, but was also chosen as one of 6 recipients nationwide to be sponsored as a guest at their annual convention in Orlando, FL.

Kae Murray, a senior majoring in Aviation Management, was chosen to be interviewed in Daytona Beach, FL as a finalist for the Florida Airport Councils’ annual scholarship. Results should be posted later.

FLIGHT TRAINING PROGRESS
Our new Cessna 172 aircraft has been in operation with our training partners at Endeavor Flight Training (Opa Locka Airport) since November 2012. We currently have 6 FMU students actively pursuing their flight ratings.

AVIATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CANDIDATE FOR ACCREDITATION
The Department of Aviation & Safety has received notification that our Aviation Management Program has been accepted as a candidate for accreditation from the Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI). AABI is the most respected accrediting body of aviation programs in the world. We will now begin an intensive self-study in preparation for the on-site evaluation in March 2014.