This year, FAU celebrates the UN International Day of Peace by focusing on student perspectives of war and peace as told through "Peace Stories." These stories are told through the eyes of FAU students, who by combining written narrative with art, photography and other media, will share their personal perspectives on issues of war and peace. Students will present their experiences to encourage an exchange of views among members of the FAU community about the universal causes and consequences of war and peace, while providing an opportunity to learn from one another as they focus on peace-building, both here and abroad.

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on September 21. First established in 1981, the United Nations General Assembly declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples (www.un.org/en/events/peaceday).

FAU is proud to continue its annual tradition of participating in this global event through creative educational events that increase public awareness on issues related to peace. This year the Peace, Justice and Human Rights (PJHR) Initiative and the Center for Global Engagement have come together to present a student-led event to engage FAU community members in dialogues focused on peace from international perspectives. For more information about Peace Day, email pjhr@fau.edu or visit www.fau.edu/pjhr.

This event is free and open to the public.