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Metro's AAEA Hosts First Event of Black History Month



The African American Employees Association opened Black History Month, Feb. 1, with a talk by Dr. Toni-Mokjaetji Humber (center) of Cal Poly Pomona. Shown here with AAEA members Tony Martin and Keith Hanson, Humber related the history of Africans in Mexico from antiquity, through slavery to the present in a talk entitled, "Where Black is Brown, the African Diaspora in Mexico." Humber, who teaches ethnic and women's studies, has traveled extensively in Mexico and visited in 2003 with Mexicans of African heritage. Her talk included descriptions of ancient Olmec carved stone heads with apparent African features and accounts of Mexican revolutionary leaders of African heritage.