**“Walk for Frederick Douglass” April 7th, 2012 10:00am to 1:30pm**

**One Mile Walk-a-thon around North Campus**

1. **Date and Time of Event:** The Frederick Douglass Society and Frederick Douglass Institute have the pleasure of inviting you to their joint project “Walk with Frederick Douglass” which will be held on Saturday, April 7th, 2012, 10:00am to 1:30pm on our campus. The walk-a-thon will begin with a brief history on Chester County’s role in the Underground Railroad from 10am to 11am. Then we would walk around designated streets of the campus.
2. **Our purpose for the walk-a-thon:** The walk-a-thon is being organized to raise funds for the Frederick Douglass Statue Project. The nearly eight-foot youthful replica of the American icon, Frederick Douglass, will stand tall amidst a garden of reflection and inspiration in the quad next to Philips Building. This special event is designated as “Walk for Frederick Douglass” and “Hands across Campus.” We have raised more than 80% of our campaign goal of $200,000.00 for the monument. We need a massive campus drive to push us to the finishing line. We need volunteers and student groups to play a very important role in the walk-a-thon
3. **Your Role**: We would like your organization to play a prominent role in this walkathon. We really appreciate your participation. If you could volunteer in being Road Marshalls etc. We will be most delighted if you could help us.

1. **Registration Fees (**Includes T-shirt): $15 Students, $30 staff.
2. **Goals:** To collectively raise $35,000 towards the Frederick Douglass monument
	1. Organizations raising $500 get five T-shirts.
	2. Organization that raise $1000 or more will have the name of their organization engraved on the garden monument and they get ten T-shirts
3. **Layout of event:**

Presentation given prior to walk: The presentation will be given in Sykes Student Union Theatre (10:00am-11:00am)

1 mile walk around the West Chester University’s north campus (W. Rosedale Avenue -> S. High St. -> Sharpless St. -> S. New St.) =1 mile

**7. Discussion**

Please send us any Ideas, suggestions and questions you have to fdouglass@wcupa.edu or call us 610-436-2766

Visit us: Frederick Douglass Institute, 408 FHG Library.

**“If there is no struggle, there is no progress” -Frederick Douglass**