



Call for Proposals

17th Annual Frederick Douglass Institute Collaborative Graduate/Undergraduate Research and Performing Arts Conference

Theme: “Words Matter: Empowering Students through Research and Art”

Saturday, April 8

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

In a time where the line between real and “fake” news has been blurred, when science and research has increasingly come under question and suspicion, and when ordinary citizens routinely bemoan their lack of voice and influence over the course of their lives, our conference honors the legacy of Frederick Douglass, who declared the power of words when he wrote: “Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.” We dare to reclaim the power of our words to make ourselves heard, of our research to make a difference in the world, and of our art to transform individual experience into collective feeling.

This conference invites students to explore, through their own words and actions, the power of research, art and performance. We welcome presentations from the perspectives of science, social science, humanities, and the arts that connect to the conference theme. Student research, art and performance that is excellent, but not directly related to our conference theme, is also welcome.

Open to all graduate and undergraduate students in Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education.

Deadline: Wed, March 22

Submission Instructions & conference details are at:

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