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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Lee Vreeland, Ed.D., President/CEO

My first few months as president and CEO of An Achievable Dream have been so very rewarding. When I see the daily impact of your support in the lives of our students, I know that our late founder, Walter Segaloff, would be immensely proud that we have continued to cultivate and grow the Dream.

As we begin the 2018/2019 school year, we have seen continued growth and the remarkable results that have become the trademark of An Achievable Dream. Earlier this year, we announced that all of our schools are fully accredited. In addition, 100% of the Class of 2018 graduated with advanced studies diplomas. Our Dreamers are achieving great things! We also expanded our Virginia Beach program to accommodate...
Introducing Tennis Ball Keynote Speaker, AAD Alumna Rashida Stevens

Hear AAD graduate Rashida Stevens’ inspiring story at this year’s Tennis Ball!

I am joyful beyond the expression of words; I have just become Attorney Rashida J. Stevens. The same little girl who was considered “at-risk” because I lived in a single-parent home, below the poverty line, and in a “not-so-nice” neighborhood, earned two degrees in accounting, passed the CPA exam on the first attempt, and graduated law school summa cum laude. An Achievable Dream was the difference between becoming who I am versus who society expected me to be.

Not once have I ever thought that one of my dreams was unattainable. I was accepted to and graduated from my first-choice undergraduate institution. Then I received a full-tuition scholarship to attend Wake Forest University and completed my master’s degree in accounting with a newborn. After working for a few years as a certified public accountant, I attended law school, also on a 100-percent scholarship. I recently started a position with one of the largest law firms in the world at a salary making more than six times what my mom made, raising me and three other children.

An Achievable Dream exposed me to experiences that cultivated a desire not only to dream but also to set life goals and achieve them. Starting each day with affirmations gave me a sense of self-worth that has helped me soar. Having teachers who were personally invested in me taught me to believe in myself. The etiquette classes, college tours, and introductions to the performance arts ingrained in me a desire for the very best that life offers. I am certain my life would have taken a completely different path had it not been for Walter Segaloff and his desire to make a difference.

Don’t miss hearing Rashida’s incredible story as she shares the keynote address at the 26th Annual Tennis Ball on November 17, 2018. Visit AchievableDream.org for tickets.

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tour rising 6th-grade students, now housed at Lynnhaven Middle School, as plans continue for a dedicated middle and high school in Virginia Beach. The Dream is growing thanks to your ongoing support!

With much in store for An Achievable Dream, I am excited, honored, and humbled to lead this organization into the next chapter of our story. I hope you will join us at the 26th Annual Tennis Ball on November 17 as we celebrate our Dreamers’ accomplishments and share our vision for the future. 🎾

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Summer of Dreams

Take a look at what our Dreamers experienced this summer with your support!

Extended academic time is an important component of our students’ success. During summer intersession, our innovative summer learning program, students get a head start on the school year and benefit from numerous enrichment opportunities. Here are just a few of the amazing opportunities YOU helped make possible for our Dreamers this summer!

Learning about health and the medical profession with our friends at Riverside Health Systems!

Fifth graders toured Old Dominion University—and even got to check out a dorm room!

Elementary students from Newport News, Virginia Beach, and Henrico County attended a special USTA tennis clinic hosted by six-time world champion tennis team, the Washington Kastles.

Dreamers Achieve!

Outstanding results in the 2017/2018 school year
- All An Achievable Dream schools are fully accredited.
- 100% of the Class of 2018 graduated with an advanced studies diploma.
- The Class of 2018 received a total of $2,274,478 in scholarship funds.
- We expanded our Virginia Beach program to include sixth grade, housed at Lynnhaven Middle School, as plans continue for a dedicated middle and high school.
- AAD students attended a combined total of 184 field trips.

Two rising AAD seniors participated in the eXcel Leadership Academy, a four-day program presented by Hampton Roads Chamber and modeled after the Chamber’s executive leadership training course, LEAD Hampton Roads.
Two AAD eleventh-grade students attended the FBI’s week-long Future Agent In Training program with the Norfolk FBI.

Kindergartners in Virginia Beach learned about agriculture at Pungo Blueberry Farm!

Tenth-grade students participated in the 95th District’s two-week Summer Leadership Institute, meeting with state and local politicians, learning about political leadership, and touring the Virginia State Capitol. The students were even surprised with a special meeting and Q&A session with Virginia Governor Ralph Northam!

Letter from a Dreamer

My experience with the Future Agents in Training (FAIT) program was like none other! It was one of the best learning experiences of my life, and if I could do it all over again, I totally would. The FAIT program focused not only on the FBI, but also on other branches such as the CIA, the NCIS, and even the Norfolk Police Department.

We learned about gangs, drugs, terrorism, and homicide. Every second of the FAIT program was exciting. Not only did I learn more about U.S. law enforcement, but I made friends, too. All of the kids with the FAIT program were very welcoming, fun and easy to talk with. A lot of us had similar interests in law enforcement, making it easy to start a conversation.

The week I was at the FAIT Program was most definitely the best week of my summer.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to attend!

—Kaleb Coleman, AAD Junior
Back to School, Ready to Dream!
“The Dream” is back in session! Here are a few shots from our first day back in September—from all FIVE of our campuses, including our newest program for sixth grade, housed at Lynnhaven Middle School. It’s already shaping up to be a great school year!

Envisioning the Future
Dreamers who needed them received eye exams and glasses, thanks to the generosity of Dr. Denise Chamblee, AAD Newport News board member and wonderful friend of the Dream, and her team at Hampton Roads Eye Associates. We are so grateful! Check out these smiles!

Karson Conducts
AAD eighth-grader Karson Jarman was given the incredible opportunity to conduct Symphonicity, the Symphony Orchestra of Virginia Beach’s performance at the 31st Street Stage at Neptune’s Park in Virginia Beach. Karson met with the conductor and music director of Symphonicity, Daniel Boothe, to discuss the music and meet the musicians and did an amazing job conducting the orchestra!

“I like the thrill of music. And I like how much people enjoy it and how much I enjoy it. An Achievable Dream is a cool school. They help you do so many things and give you so many opportunities.”
—Karson Jarman

25th Anniversary Book Launch Party
In August, we celebrated the launch of our 25th anniversary commemorative book, We Are Somebody, with a special gathering of alumni, staff and faculty, supporters, and friends of the Dream, including many of the alumni who shared their stories for this book. We are so thankful for our Dream Community! Together, we are An Achievable Dream!
School Supplies!
Thanks to our friends at Athleta Virginia Beach, PBMares, LLP, the Junior League of Hampton Roads, and Capital Group for donating school supplies for our Dreamers!

Trailblazer Awards
Our late founder, Walter S. Segaloff, was honored at the Trailblazer Awards gala, hosted by Men for Hope, USA, alongside many other remarkable individuals blazing trails in our community. Kathy Edwards, retired president and CEO of An Achievable Dream, and Charles Barker, An Achievable Dream Virginia Beach board member, (pictured below with Men for Hope, USA founder and AAD board member, Tony Brothers) were also presented with the Trailblazer Award.

Canoeing fun
Students canoe at Newport News Park.

Chick-fil-A-Sponsored Scoreboard Unveiling and Basketball Game
We love Chick-fil-A! Two local Chick-fil-A owners, Kevin Harrison and James Perry, generously sponsored a scoreboard for our gym at An Achievable Dream Middle & High School! What better way to officially unveil the scoreboard and thank our sponsors than with a basketball game: the AAD Phoenix (middle school team) vs. the Chick-fil-A Nuggets (all local Chick-fil-A restaurant owners). The Nuggets may have taken the game, but we think we win the prize for most amazing community of supporters. Thank you, Chick-fil-A Mercury Boulevard, Chick-fil-A Victory Boulevard, and Chick-fil-A Yoder Plaza!

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