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It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.  
—Robert F. Kennedy

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Dear Friends of SEGL:

We offer this latest edition of Current with great pride.

This newsletter contains several exciting announcements. First, SEGL has finalized an important agreement with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, one of the world's finest policy think tanks. The Carnegie Endowment will give our students remarkable insight and guidance as they draft their capstone policy document. Second, we can now publicize SEGL's groundbreaking collaboration with both the National Association of Independent Schools and the Institute for Global Ethics on what will be called the NAIS Fellowship in Global Education. This Fellowship will help schools across the country better envision 21st Century education.

We are also proud to update you on our facility search, new sending schools, fundraising events, and additional legal assistance. These developments are testimony to the hard work and enthusiasm of our wonderful team of supporters.

Change Yourself.

Change the World.

I also want to use this space to thank two people who gave their time to SEGL this

summer: Adina Appelbaum, a former student at the Duke University TIP Global Dialogues Institute who did critical grant research and outreach, and Cabell King, whose incredible initiative on a number of fronts places him firmly in the fledgling SEGL Hall of Fame.

One last note: Our mailing address has changed:

The School for Ethics and Global Leadership  
PO Box 11633  
Washington, DC 20008

Please consider sharing this edition of Current with a friend. As you can see, we are approaching a critical hour in the development of our dream, and we need our message to reach as many people as possible.

We are proud to have your support.

Sincerely,



Noah Bopp  
Founder and Director



P.S. There are many ways to keep up on SEGL's progress. If for any reason you would rather not receive email updates about SEGL, please send us an email at [info@schoolforethics.org](mailto:info@schoolforethics.org) with "REMOVE" in the subject line. If someone forwarded you this newsletter and you'd like to be on our mailing list, please send an email to [info@schoolforethics.org](mailto:info@schoolforethics.org) with a subject line saying "ADD TO MAILING LIST." Thank you.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE



## I. HIGHLIGHTS

## A. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace joins SEGL curricular support team

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, one of the world's most respected think tanks, has agreed to a special curricular partnership with SEGL. The partnership will connect Carnegie Endowment experts with SEGL students as the students draft their capstone collaborative policy document each semester.

"We cannot imagine a better organization to help shepherd our students through one of their most

important academic experiences, said SEGL Director Noah Bopp. "We are particularly grateful to [Carnegie Endowment Vice President] Peter Reid and [President] Jessica Matthews for their willingness to make this sort of experience possible."

Andrew Carnegie founded the nonpartisan, nonprofit Carnegie Endowment in 1910 to abolish "international war, the foulest blot upon our civilization." Since then, the organization has served as a leading international policy think tank. Earlier this year, the Endowment launched an ambitious new endeavor to become the first truly global think tank, with offices in Washington, DC, Beijing, Moscow, Brussels, and Beirut. More information about the Carnegie Endowment is available at [www.carnegieendowment.org](http://www.carnegieendowment.org).

## B. SEGL TO HOST NAIS FELLOWSHIP IN GLOBAL EDUCATION



On August 17, SEGL announced its key role in the NAIS Fellowship in Global Education, a new initiative whose goal is to help reshape schools for the 21st Century.

The project brings together three respected organizations: the National Association of Independent Schools, the Institute for Global Ethics, and SEGL. Each semester, the Fellowship will host experienced educators in Washington, DC, where they will collaborate and learn from colleagues at SEGL, NAIS, and IGE. In addition to living and teaching at SEGL, Fellows will design and implement a SEGL-inspired satellite program at their home school.

"This is an auspicious, exciting day for us at SEGL," said SEGL Director Noah Bopp. "Our relationship with these two organizations will enrich our school enormously, and the Fellowship will help us bring our innovative educational model to

scale. In short, it expands our vision and furthers our impact. I can't wait for our Fellows to arrive!"

"NAIS is delighted to partner with SEGL in this important and exciting new program," said Paul Miller, NAIS Director of Global Initiatives. "It will facilitate the growth of global education in our member schools. Equally important, the different school-within-a-school concepts that will be developed are key aspects of the School of the Future: a top priority for NAIS as our schools prepare students for the new and coming realities."

"IGE is so pleased to be working with SEGL," added Paula Mirk, IGE Vice President for Education. "The project promises to contribute continuous learning in the field of education, and to start a great ripple effect."

The program will begin during the 2009/10 school year, with a pilot version in 2008/9. For further information, download the planning document at [www.schoolforethics.org/NAISFellowshipinGlobalEducation.pdf](http://www.schoolforethics.org/NAISFellowshipinGlobalEducation.pdf).

### C. Arent Fox LLP joins SEGL legal team



Arent Fox LLP, one of DC's leading law firms, has agreed to represent SEGL on a pro

bono basis during its facility search. This assistance will allow SEGL to negotiate a purchase or lease agreement with enormous confidence, said SEGL Director Noah Bopp. "Our search for a suitable facility is evolving quickly. Having Arent Fox represent us means SEGL will get the best possible deal completed efficiently and effectively." The Arent Fox legal team includes attorneys Lisa Pilnik and Sean Glynn.

### D. Sending school update

Despite the summer recess, SEGL continued to grow its family of sending schools. Two outstanding girls schools—Harpeth Hall in Nashville, Tennessee, and Hathaway Brown in Shaker Heights, Ohio—as well as Collegiate School, a leading coed school in Richmond, Virginia, will make SEGL available to their students next year.

"Though we will continue to welcome additional sending institutions, we have already surpassed our target for independent schools," said SEGL Director Noah Bopp. "We can now focus our efforts on additional public and charter schools, as well as marketing directly to outstanding students across the nation."

### E. Renowned peace educator joins SEGL Honorary Leadership Council

SEGL welcomes Coleman McCarthy, the longtime Washington Post columnist and founder of the DC-based Center for Teaching Peace, to its Honorary Leadership Council. McCarthy, who wrote for the Post for nearly 30 years, teaches nonviolence at several high schools and universities and lectures throughout the United States. "Coleman McCarthy is one of the most provocative and thoughtful educators I know," said SEGL Director Noah Bopp. "His passion will anger some students, inspire others, and motivate all of them to what Emerson called the hardest task: to think."



## II. FACILITY UPDATE

News on the facility front has been encouraging recently, as SEGL narrows down its options and hopes to make an important announcement about its future home in the coming weeks.

With assistance from Will Carroll and Peter Carroccio at CB Richard Ellis, one of the nation's most respected real estate companies, the SEGL team has visited a number of potential sites in the District of Columbia. These sites include a former embassy, a former international student residence, a former nonprofit headquarters, and an existing international school. The primary priority in each site evaluation has been the safety of student and faculty residents.

The current mortgage climate will no doubt impact the SEGL facility search, and the school is getting expert advice on several options as a result, including leasing, leasing with a purchase option, and, if the circumstances are right, purchasing its facility.



## III. FURTHER READING

This summer, longtime supporter Cabell King joined the SEGL team as an independent contractor to write grants, scout potential locations, research food sources, and generally assist the school in its start-up efforts. For this month's further reading, SEGL asked Cabell to offer

some reflections on and anecdotes from the past three months.

His behind-the-scenes blog, which he began during his cross-country "Dog on Wheels" bike tour last summer, can be read at:

[www.dogonwheels.us/journal.html](http://www.dogonwheels.us/journal.html).

