

APRIL • MAY 2021 Newsletter by Kristina Siry



Thank you, Shavana!

One of our amazing instructors, Shavana has achieved her lifelong dream of becoming an airline pilot at Republic Airways and has accepted a position as a first officer in the ERJ-175. Shavana has been with Fly Legacy Aviation since 2019 after attending Delaware State University where she obtained all of her licenses from private pilot to CFII, as well as a degree in Aviation. Shavana has broken many barriers at Delaware State University by being 1 of only 3 African American women to graduate from the school's program and was the most recent within the last 15 years.



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Shavana Jones

Shavana has been an amazing instructor, graduating over 6 students at Fly Legacy and is going to be greatly missed. We're so excited to hear all about her future accomplishments. From all of us at Fly Legacy, thank you!

Air travel demand has been continuing to rise in the United States due to the lifting of restrictions and the rollout of several COVID-19 vaccines. According to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), we are back to 50% of pre-covid travel levels. We're thrilled to see that airlines like American, Delta and United have resumed and are ramping up their hiring. The industry is continuing to rebound after the 2020 pandemic and we couldn't be more hopeful that it's nothing but clear skies ahead.

A message from one of Shavana's successful students:

"Thanks for everything over the last year. I feel like a better, more confident pilot from your instruction. Congrats on getting a job at Republic. I hope to see you around the airport one of these days." – Kevin Charyszyn

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Kristina Siry

Hi! My name is Kristina and I'm very excited to join the Fly Legacy office staff and team! I graduated in May of 2020 from West Chester University and had the opportunity to teach on an island off the coast of the Bahamas. It was when traveling to and from Eleuthera, watching the pilots handle the controls of the SD3-60, that I fell in love with aviation. I didn't know my dream of becoming a pilot was achievable until I started researching flight schools in our area. I decided to pursue flying at Fly Legacy and have been working towards obtaining my Private Pilot's License. I hope to soon be able to combine my love for aviation and teaching in order to inspire others in following their dreams!

Please stop by the front desk and say hello, I'm so excited to continue getting to know everyone!



FLIGHT SCHOOL

Spring First Solos



Liam Brady April 3, 2021 Instructor: James Kim



Thomas CastnerApril 9, 2021 **Instructor:**Diego Arrieta



Anil Srivastava April 13, 2021 Instructor: Alex Collicott

Vadim Petrov

"Amazing flight school!
Started there with my
introductory flight and
just finished my PPL.
School has a large fleet of
airplanes (just bought 4
brand new ones), so that
you can always find one for
your schedule. Same goes
for instructors - if you are,
like me, tight on time and
can only do weekends for
training, there are many
great instructors for your
desired timelines".



Terrance Malloy
April 23, 2021
Instructor:
Alex Collicott



Qi Linzhi April 29, 2021 **Instructor:** John Dixon



William Jenkins
May 6, 2021
Instructor:
Diego Arrieta



Jim Lee May 6, 2021 Instructor: Alex Collicot



Bahaaeddir Twam May 10, 2021 **Instructor:** Alex Collicot



Kristina Siry May 13, 2021 Instructor: John Dixon



Petro Pitula May 20, 2021 Instructor: Nykita Lylyk



Troy Edmond
May 20, 2021
Instructor:
James Zararis



Norris Newton May 20, 2021 Instructor: James Zararis



Marc Pelberg May 20, 2021 Instructor: Julian Drawdy



Hamed Alahmadi May 21, 2021 Instructor: Declan Ferguson



Wes Mackay May 22, 2021 Instructor: Diego Arrieta

Spring Graduates

Congrats to all of our students who successfully completed their check rides!



Baisel Mathai Private Pilot License April 3, 2021 Instructor: Nikita Lylyk



Carlos Lopes Instrument License April 22, 2021 Instructor: Nikita Lylyk



Todd Galloway Instrument and Commercial License May 2, 2021 **Instrument Instructor:** Tyler Mealy **Commercial Instructor:**

Nikita Lylyk



Wael Abdo Private Pilot License May 14, 2021 Instructor: Diego Arrieta

Jason Miller Private Pilot License • May 12, 2021 Instructor: Declan Ferguson

"I started my flight training with Legacy before the pandemic shutdown in 2020. I watched and admired as the business worked through adversity and grew in the face of it. The staff has always been polite and professional. Further, my instructor is a talented pilot and patient teacher (even when tested). I always felt like I was in good hands in a s afe learning environment. The aircraft are well maintained by a dedicated staff devoted to their craft who are always willing to answer any question or concern. Anytime I was ever uncertain of a topic or simply wanted to learn beyond the "normal" training, there was always an open door to a wealth of knowledge on any given topic. Whether it involves the complexities of aircraft ownership and maintenance to aerodynamics and navigating complex airspace, there has always been someone immediately available to answer questions and have serious indepth discussions. For the people at Legacy, aviation is more than a job or a business, it is their passion, their profession and their life. It is the staff, whose strive for professional achievements, that carries the culture of Legacy forward. It has been an absolute privilege to have earned my pilot certificate in such an environment."

"Aviation is proof that given the will, we have the capacity to achieve the impossible."

- Edward Vernon Rickenbacker



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