

“You cannot give up on the American dream. We cannot allow our fears and our disappointments to lead us into silence and into inaction.” This famous quote about the American Dream by Marco Rubio had always been my motto after I had visited the exhibit “Different Perspectives of the American Dream and How Characters in ‘A Raisin in the Sun’ Acted According to Their Dreams”. This exhibit was a collection of artifacts about the pursuit of the American Dream by African Americans in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. The exhibition also related the topic to the famous Broadway play “A Raisin in the Sun” as well as its author, Lorraine Hansberry. From viewing this exhibit, not only did I realize how difficult it has been for African Americans to pursue their American dreams during the mid- 20<sup>th</sup> century, but it also motivated me to pursue my American dream as well.