

All Wrapped Up!



"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." --John F. Kennedy

As 2005 nears its end, we at Augur Inc. would like to "wrap up" the year with a quiet reflection on leadership and learning, through the words and thoughts of those who have gone before us, many of whom led by their example, by their attitudes developed in the crucible of daily life and what their thoughts could mean to us as 2006 looms on the horizon!

"In times of change, learners inherit the Earth, while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists." --Eric Hoffer

"If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulders of giants." --Sir Isaac Newton

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." --John Quincy Adams

"Keep your fears to yourself, but share your inspiration with others." --Robert Louis Stevenson

"Leaders are more powerful role models when they learn than when they teach." --Rosabeth Moss Kantor

"Leadership is not magnetic personality—that can just as well be a glib tongue. It is not "making friends and influencing people"—that is flattery. Leadership is lifting a person's vision to higher sights, the raising of a person's performance to a higher standard, the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations." --Peter Drucker

"Good leaders make people feel that they're at the very heart of things, not at the periphery. Everyone feels that he or she makes a difference to the success of the organization. When that happens people feel centered and that gives their work meaning." --Warren Bennis

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."-- Mother Teresa

"The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time." --Abraham Lincoln

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." --Eleanor Roosevelt

"Neither the two intrepid executives who, in 1955, enrolled in the first Predictive Index Workshop, nor I, the absolutely green workshop leader, had any idea of the kind of journey we were setting out on that hot week in August. Endlessly interesting and exciting, it has been a journey to new times, new people, new problems, and, most of all, new ideas and new ways of thinking about them." --Arnold Daniels, Developer of the Predictive Index

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from Kathleen Frank, President Augur Inc.