

American Weekly Inspiration

Thoughts for today and every day:

“Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don’t.” Pete Seeger, singer and composer

“Some think it is holding on that makes one strong; sometimes, it’s letting go.” Sylvia Robinson

“Anger is the only thing to put off until tomorrow.”
Slovakian proverb

“We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails.” Bertha Calloway, founder of the Great Plains Black Museum

American Update:

We just finished a fantastic **National/International Championship** this past weekend at the University of North Texas in Denton, just outside of Dallas. We had some of the best teams that we have ever seen from Japan. They were masters at hip hop as well as one group that was phenomenal with short flags. They received thundering standing ovations from each performance and the audience was begging for more. Congratulations to Kita Kyushu City High School for the 2009 International Championship and winning the Ken Richards Memorial Award!

There were also fabulous college teams that astounded the audience with their performances along with some of the top teams in the U.S. Including high schools, middle schools and all star groups. Make sure to take a look at the results from this great event on our web site.

Many thanks to our corporate sponsors for awards, prizes, director hospitality room at our national event: **Tote Unlimited, Happy Feet Boots, Biogime International, Doughmakers, Curtain Call and ATS Tours and Travel.**

Camps are just around the corner and it is time now to schedule your **Private Camp**, register for **Officer Camp, Social Officer Camp or Team Camp**. Remember that we also offer **Jazz Camps** for individuals

and you can view all of the information about camps on our web site at www.DanceADTS.com/summercamps.htm.

Inspiration of the Week:

GREATEST VALUES IN LIFE

The Greatest Handicap-----FEAR
The Best Day -----TODAY
Hardest Thing To Do-----TO BEGIN
Easiest Thing To Do-----FINDING FAULT
Most Useless Asset-----PRIDE
Most Useful Asset-----HUMILITY
The Greatest Mistake-----GIVING UP
The Greatest Stumbling Block-----EGOTISM
The Greatest Comfort-----WORK WELL DONE
Most Disagreeable Person-----THE COMPLAINER
Worst Bankruptcy-----LOSS OF
ENTHUSIASM
Greatest Need-----COMMON SENSE
Meanest Feeling-----REGRET AT ANOTHER'S SUCCESS
Best Gift-----FORGIVENESS
The Hardest & Most Painful to Accept---DEFEAT
The Greatest Moment-----DEATH
The Greatest Knowledge-----GOD
The Greatest Thing-----LOVE
The Greatest Success in the World-----SELF-
FULFILLMENT & PEACE OF MIND