

American Inspiration

Thoughts for today and every day . . .



√“There is magic that results when a person invests in you. He becomes a big-time investor in your success, a stockholder in your dreams. Because, when you ask someone for help, you are implicitly asking him to place a bet on you. The more people you can get to bet on you, the larger your network of investors and shorter the odds.” Christopher Matthews

√“A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.” Walter Winchell

√“Every time you speak, your mind is on parade.” Author unknown

√“Success is a ladder that cannot be climbed with your hands in your pockets.” American Proverb



American Update

This Friday is the first official day of fall and we could not be happier to be closer to cooler weather. Sitting at a football game, watching a great halftime, with a nip in the air is no greater joy! Just around the corner will be time for **One Day Dance Intensives** with great new dances for basketball and contest. We have added something special this year: you can also see a listing of **College Dance Teams** that hold special workshops at their campus that will introduce dancers to their program. Make sure to go to our web site and link to One Day Intensives to learn more. Check back with us often as we are adding more college information each week. DanceADTS.com/onedays.htm

For those that want to get a jump-start on **American Contests**, we have our **2012 Contest Brochure** linked on our Contest Season page on our web site. You can download it now and see all that the 2012 season has to offer. Make sure to register and pay by December 1st, to receive a 10% discount on your contest fees! DanceADTS.com/contests.htm



Inspiration of the Week

Differences That Make a Difference

John C. Maxwell author of “Leadership: Promises for every day”

Consider David in his battle with Goliath. Why was he able to stand against the giant when the army of Israel pulled back in fear? Here’s how David did it:

- His *perspective* differed from others. He saw an opportunity.
- His *methods* differed from others. He decided to use proven weapons that he knew would work.
- His *conviction* differed from others. He heard Goliath’s threats against the God of Israel and knew God could beat him.
- His *vision* differed from others. He wanted to make known that God was the most powerful force on earth.
- His *experience* differed from others. He brought to the battlefield past victories over a lion and a bear, not months of paralyzing fear.
- His *attitude* differed from others. He saw Goliath not as a threat too big to hit, but a target too big to miss.

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