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The joy of growing from within

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During my closing remarks on Tuesday of last week at our strategic planning session moderated by Retha Shiplet of Quality New Mexico, I asked those present when they got home after work to research the life of a person they considered a role model and reflect upon that person’s life to learn from it. Then I asked each person to return to work the next morning and live (practice) what they found important in that persons’ life. For example: Nelson Mandela, served 27 years in prison, then went on to be President of South Africa (1994 to 1999). Through it all he maintained his passion and persistence to bring about South African government constitutional reform.

This example reinforced – to me - I can work towards positive change, not give up especially during tough times and experience the positive results of my work. This exercise is important because it brings joy to our lives when we grow from within because of the positive examples in other people’s lives that we apply to our own. An unknown author said, “Joy springs from within; no one makes you joyous; you choose joyfulness.”

When you feel defeated, find a role model who has overcome defeat and take the best practices from that other person’s experiences to change your life from the inside out.

To read more, see Monday’s Luna Light

Important financial aid announcements

REMINDER

- Financial aid **WILL NOT** be disbursed for courses that are not required/listed for your program of study outlined in the most recent course catalog. The program of study that will be used to determine course eligibility is the degree/certificate you have declared with the admissions office.

CLASS SCHEDULE SNAP SHOT

- The Financial Aid Office will be taking a snap shot of all class schedules on Jan. 25, 2013 to process aid for the spring semester. Make sure that your class schedule is finalized by this date (Including 8-week courses). Classes added after Jan. 25, 2013 may not be considered for financial aid purposes.

CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

- Students who are receiving financial assistance from LCC and taking classes at NMHU or any other institution for the 2013 spring semester must file a consortium agreement with the LCC Financial Aid Office by Jan. 25, 2013. Forms are available at the LCC Financial Aid Office.

WORK-STUDY

- The LCC Office of Student Financial Assistance will begin awarding work-study and issuing approval cards for the 2013 spring semester on Monday, Jan. 14, 2013. Stop by to see if you qualify.

STUDENT ID CARDS

- LCC Student ID Cards **must be** presented to the LCC Fiscal Office to receive any financial aid disbursements and to the bookstore to purchase any books and supplies. The fiscal office has begun issuing ID cards for the 2013 spring semester. If you have not already obtained an ID card, you are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

LCC will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 20 through Wednesday, Jan. 2 for winter break