Megan Clark Career, Obstacles & Lessons 13-Jun-2006

Top 5 Lessons

1. Don't Sell Yourself Short
   - Take care of yourself first
   - Be kind to yourself
2. Monitor Your Intentions and Be True to Yourself at all times
   - Know what you want
   - Know what you don't want
   - Don't change
3. Network and Go for what you want (but be careful what you ask for)
   - Stay in-tune with the organization and the goals
   - Build alliances
4. Deliver, Deliver, Deliver
   - ... and Deliver some more
5. Have FUN!!!!
   - It's not the projects that you complete, it is the relationships you build that you remember

About Me

- 25 Years at Ford
- 25 Years Married to Brian
  - High School Sweetheart
- 3 Children
  - Cassandra - 22
  - Twins
    - Kyle - 17
    - Weston - 17
- Live in the Country ~ 40 Acres
- 2 Sisters
- Cool Dog
- Like to Run (see Cool Dog; see Live in the Country)

Career Obstacles

- Self
  - Have...Do...Be
  - Comfortable in Self
  - Insecurity
  - Life Integration (some refer to as work/life balance)
  - "If I do good work, I will be recognized!"
  - Inability to sell myself
- Perceptions of Others
  - People vs. Product
  - Process vs. Technical
  - Ability to do any job
  - Proving oneself is exhausting
- Derailing Jobs & Circumstances
  - STOP

My Career at Ford

- see resume