

Education Administration as Vocation

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“Before I can tell my life what I want to do with it, I must listen to my life telling me who I am.”

– Parker Palmer





What in your life sparked your vocation and mission?

When was your spark born?


What sustains you in the face of challenges?

How can you go back to your experience of those challenges and have them sustain you when you are faced with challenges today?

"Vulnerability is the birthplace of innovation, creativity and change."

– **Brene Brown**



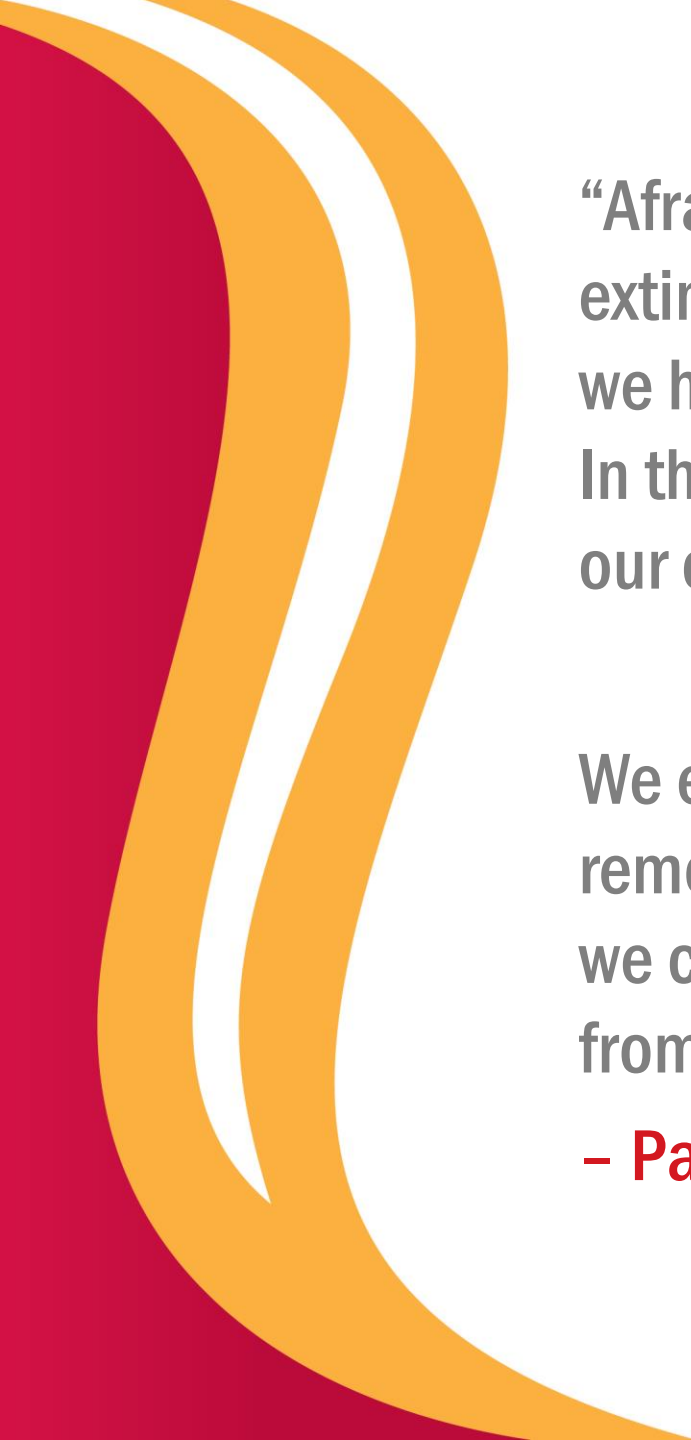


What are your points of vulnerability that can make you strong?

How can you be vulnerable in order to unlock the leadership potential of another?

How can you share your story to inspire another?

How an you listen to the story of another with the ear of an open heart?



“Afraid that our inner light will be extinguished or our inner darkness exposed, we hide our true identities from each other. In the process, we become separated from our own souls.

We end up living **divided lives**, so far removed from the truth we hold within that we cannot know the ‘integrity that comes from being what you are.’”

– **Parker Palmer**



**What opportunities are ahead of you
that are worthy of your mission?**

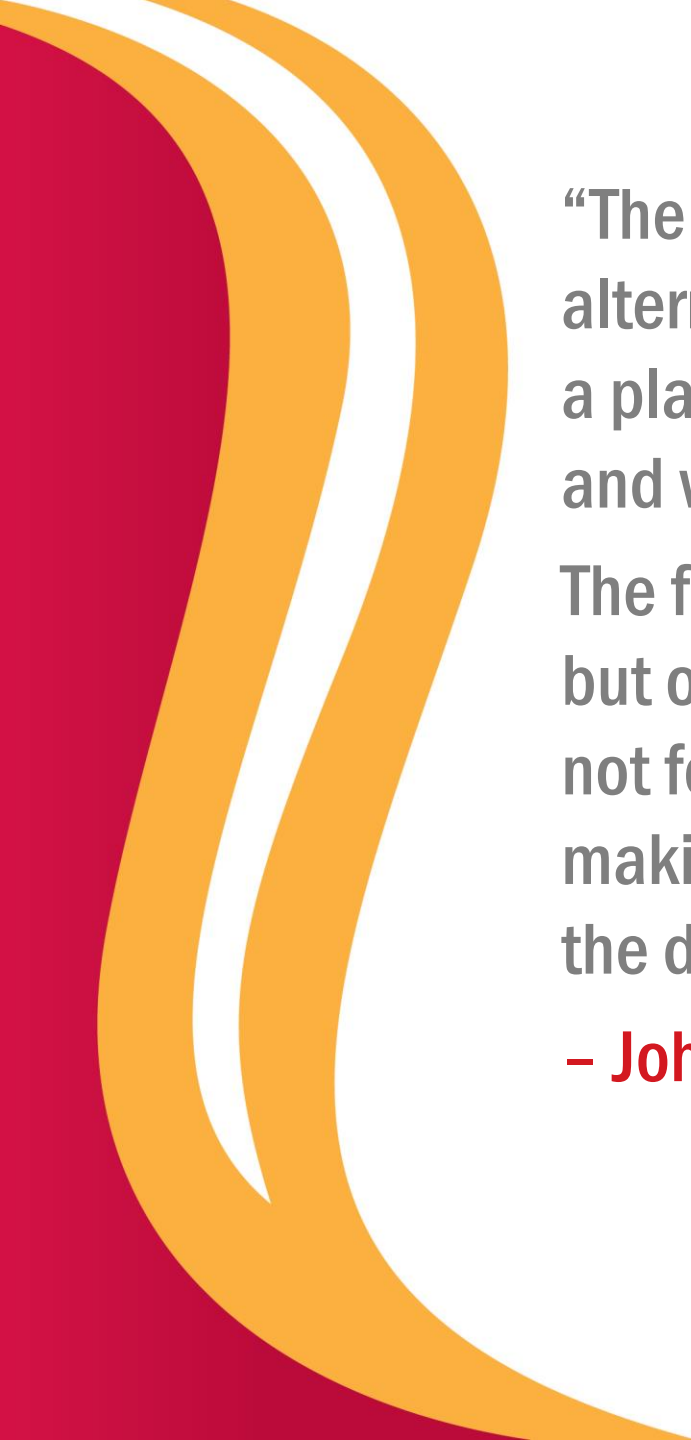
**Are you currently engaging in activities
that leave you divided?**

Why?

“If you are here unfaithfully with us, you are causing terrible damage.”

– Rumi






“The future is not a result of choices among alternative paths offered by the present, but a place that is created-created first in mind and will, created next in activity.

The future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating. The paths to it are not found but made, and the activity of making them changes both the maker and the destination.”

– **John Schaar**



How are you connected to this time and place?

How is your administrative vocation illuminating the community and illuminating a path to the future?

Thank you



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