

# On Mentoring

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# Outline

- The mentor's goal
  - To assist others to find and realize their dream(s)
- Finding the dream
  - A search for personal values
  - Congruence
- Realizing the dream
- The Mentor's role
  - Telamachus
  - Lessons

# A search for personal values

- If you have love in your heart, you can do anything
- Everything for the children
- Don't be complacent; make things better
- There should always be a pot of soup on the stove











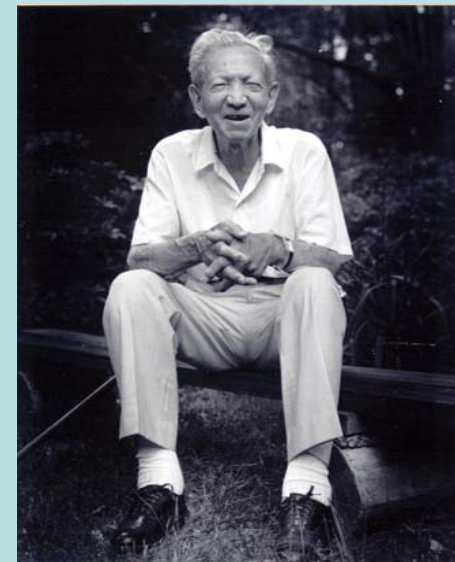
**Future orientation**

**Activism - change**



**Sharing**

**Connection**



# Realizing the dream: lessons from my mentors

- Warner Slack:
  - Persistence
  - No strings attached
- Jerry Friedland
  - Role Model
    - Clinician-teacher-epidemiologist
    - Humanist
  - Two dozen revisions

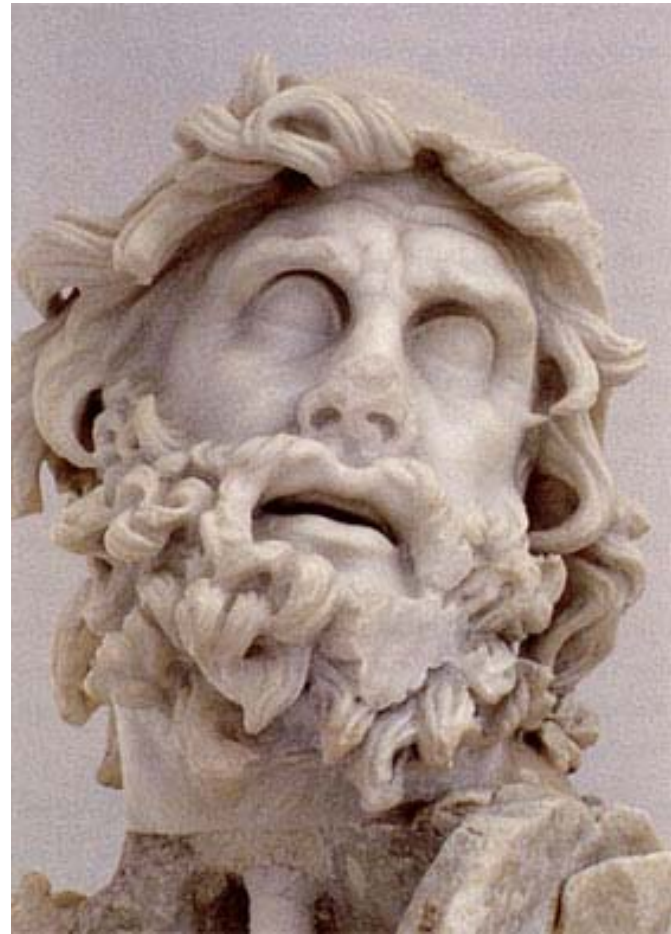
# Realizing the dream: lessons from my mentors

- Charlie Hatem
  - Validation
- Tom Glick
  - Continuity
  - Connect to values
- John Potts
  - Affirmation
  - Of service to my vision

# The mentor's role

# The source

- Telemachus
  - Odysseus' son
  - Protected mother from suitors
  - Set off to Sparta in search of father
  - Joined Odysseus in slaying suitors
- Mentor
  - ???



# Lessons

- Be persistent
- Realize that you may be a role model, professionally and personally
- Respect the person, not just the accomplishments
- Focus on the possible, not the obstacles
- Reflection may be more important than advice
- Network, project management