“If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn’t thinking.” - George Patton

“An organization’s ability to learn, and translate that learning into action rapidly, is the ultimate competitive advantage.” - Jack Welch

#1 Don’t ask for more than half off their asking price!
#2 Do your research on the price of the item...often times their asking price is an awesome deal already!
#3 Offer to haul away larger items!
#4 Ask for a deal at the end of the day.
#5 If you can, buy items in bulk! A 20% discount is usually applied if 5 or more similar pieces are bought at once.
#6 Watch your item for a week to see if it will be discounted. Items won’t be marked down right away.
#7 Look for events and sales by stopping by or checking their website frequently.
#8 When approaching a sales person for a deal, make sure you are sincere, polite, and have taken all of the above tips into consideration.

Marginal lands — those unsuited for food crops — can serve as prime real estate for meeting the nation’s alternative energy production goals. In the current issue of Nature, a team of researchers led by Michigan State University shows that marginal lands represent a huge untapped resource to grow mixed species cellulosic biomass, plants grown specifically for fuel production, which could annually produce up to 5.5 billion gallons of ethanol in the Midwest alone. To read more about MSU’s involvement check out the MSU Today Article.

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Weekly Web Team Meeting 8:30-10:00 IS Conference Room 130
PM 2.0 Meeting 10:10-10:55 IS Conference Room 130
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IS Review Subgroup 11:00-12:00 IS Conference Room 130
KC Meeting Rom Signs plan 2:30-3:30 IS Conference Room 130