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Don’t Be Nice; Be Helpful by Peter Bregman. This insightful article explains why it’s more considerate to give criticism, even when it’s painful, than to say nothing.

WSI Video Series
This month, we’d like to introduce Susan Newman, PhD, RN, CRRN, Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing. Dr. Newman discusses her research and advocacy for patients with spinal cord injuries, and shares her strategies for giving feedback and criticism to her students:
http://etl2.library.musc.edu/video/womens/newman.html

WSI Leadership Tip
“The Worst Moments Are Your Best Opportunity”
That's how we judge you and how we remember you.

You are presumed to be showing us your real self when you are on deadline, have a headache, are facing a customer service meltdown, haven't had a good night's sleep, are facing an ethical dilemma, are momentarily in power, are caught doing something when you thought no one else was looking, are irritable, have the opportunity to extract revenge, are losing a competition or are truly overwhelmed.

What a great opportunity to tell the story you'd like everyone to hear about you!

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