

Frederick Murphy Quotes

"The role of professional responsibility and leadership
plays beyond that of technical competence
in order to have meaningful impact on society"

"Seek the advice that is deep in your own heart"

"Have a sense of excellence. Competence is not good enough.

What the world needs is engineers, scientists and veterinarians to revolutionize their professions.

I am a great fan of true lifelong learning."

"Push back the envelope and saving the world. I hope that a few of you will
choose careers that affect the future of our civilization.

We hear all too often about the mega-challenges facing future generations—

Food, shelter, energy, environment, health, and so forth.

If we are to deal with such challenges, which are of such great complexity,
then some of you are going to have to step forward and take over."

"Know that you have to go beyond technical competence

And include professional responsibility and leadership

In order to have meaningful impact on society."

"Family is such a fragile thing, such a changing thing,
and in some instances perhaps a bothersome thing,
but it is the most important thing in life.

I will say that my family life has been an incredible foundation block
for my professional life."

"The drivers for all scientists include the joy of discovery,
esteem of peers and the public, fame, fortune (!),
an endless career path, with no boring plateau, and doing something worthwhile.

But perhaps the public health field adds more of the 'save the world' stuff
Than any of the other more fundamental sciences."