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# Preface

Many changes have taken place in the world of business in the three years since we last revised our book. Major companies such as Enron, Tyco, WorldCom, Arthur Andersen, and many mutual fund companies have been accused of acting either unethically or illegally. As a result, many of these companies have gone out of business or are close to bankruptcy, tens of thousands of employees have lost their jobs, and millions of ordinary investors have seen their savings plunge in value. At the same time, the dot-com bust and the growth in the outsourcing of information technology, services, and manufacturing jobs to countries overseas has led to further job losses. As a result of these developments, many people have begun to look closely at the way large global companies are managed and to closely scrutinize the behavior of their managers. The ethics of top managers and ethical concerns throughout organizations have come to the forefront of attention.

In addition, the fast-changing domestic and global environments increase the need for organizations and their managers to find new ways to respond in order to maintain and improve their performance. There are mounting pressures on managers to integrate new information technology into all aspects of an organization's operations to improve efficiency and customer responsiveness. The increasing diversity of the workforce has made it imperative for managers to understand how and why people differ so that they can effectively manage and reap the benefits of diversity. The continuing need to innovate and improve the quality of goods and services to allow an organization to compete effectively confronts managers on a daily basis. The tasks that managers must perform effectively have become more complex and challenging than ever before.

The fourth edition of *Contemporary Management* has been significantly revised to reflect and address these challenges to managers and their organizations. Encouraged by the favorable reception and increasing support for our book, and

based on the reactions and suggestions of both users and reviewers, we have added new chapters and altered others to respond to the many changes that have been taking place.

## Major Content Changes and Chapter Reorganization

To respond to the increasing need to expose students to the ethical implications of management decisions, the book now includes a complete chapter-Chapter 4, titled "Ethics and Social Responsibility"-which contains new and more detailed coverage of many important topics. For example, we examine the nature of ethical dilemmas and why they arise; we provide a new stakeholder approach to ethics; we discuss in depth the relationship between ethics and digital piracy (e.g., downloading of songs and movies); and we have increased our coverage of the nature of ethical principles and how to follow them. In addition, we have developed a new ethical exercise, found at the end of every chapter, which provides students with a hands-on ethics learning experience. Taken together, these additions provide an instructor with the materials and opportunity to make ethics a significant part of the course content, if so desired.

The creation of a separate chapter on ethics has also allowed us to expand our coverage of diversity, so we have a new chapter—Chapter 5, "Managing Diverse Employees in a Multicultural Environment"—that is devoted to diversity. Among the new issues we discuss are the effects of the population growth of Asians and Hispanics in the workplace, employee wage and position disparities and the advantages of ensuring fair treatment and representation, and the implications of disabilities and sexual orientation in the workplace. To address current issues, in an era when companies

like Wal-Mart are facing diversity lawsuits involving hundreds of millions of dollars, we include new material on effectively managing diversity and eradicating sexual harassment.

Another major change has been the combination of the two separate chapters on the domestic and the global environments into one—Chapter 6, "Managing in the Global Environment." This change has resulted in a superior and more streamlined presentation of the material. Moreover, little has been lost, because material in the former two chapters has been incorporated into other chapters where it is better integrated. For example, the section on methods of expanding internationally has been incorporated into the discussion of global strategy in Chapter 8, "The Manager as a Planner and Strategist."

In another major change, we have rewritten the chapter on operations management to focus on issues in developing functional strategies for managing value-chain activities. In this edition, responding to our users' and reviewers' suggestions, we now have two sequential chapters on the strategy-making process: the revised Chapter 8 and a new Chapter 9, titled "Value-Chain Management: Functional Strategies to Increase Quality, Efficiency and Responsiveness to Customers." We are very pleased with this change for it has enabled us to link the different levels of strategy making while still maintaining a strong focus on managing operations and processes.

Finally, in reorganizing our chapters, we have moved our discussion of organizational change to Chapter 11, on organizational control, and begun our treatment of organizational culture in Chapter 3. Chapter 3, "The Manager as a Person: Values, Attitudes, Emotions, and Culture," now discusses the nature and significance of organizational culture. Chapter 11, "Organizational Control and Change," then discusses how culture is a powerful way of shaping behavior in organizations. In addition, the new Chapter 11 allows us to make clear the important link between an organization's ability to control its activities in order to be able to innovate and adapt to a changing environment.

We are very excited about the major changes we have made to the fourth edition of *Contemporary Management*. We feel they reflect, and challenge students to think beyond, the changes that

are occurring in management and the workplace; we also feel they offer an account of management that will stimulate students.

# Other Content Changes

In revising our book, we have kept at the forefront the fact that our users and reviewers are very supportive of our attempts to integrate contemporary management theories and issues into the analysis of management and organizations. As in previous editions, our goal has been to distill new and classic theorizing and research into a contemporary framework that is compatible with the traditional focus on management as planning, leading, organizing, and controlling but that transcends this traditional approach.

Users and reviewers report that students appreciate and enjoy our presentation of management, a presentation that makes its relevance obvious even to those who lack exposure to a real-life management context. Students like the book's content and the way we relate management theory to real-life examples to drive home the message that management matters both because it determines how well organizations perform and because managers and organizations affect the lives of people inside and outside the organization, such as customers and shareholders.

In keeping with this tradition, besides making the major content changes noted earlier, we've added many new and updated topics and issues throughout all of the chapters in the book. Some highlights are new coverage of the implications of global outsourcing; expanded coverage of information technology throughout the book, including the use of enterprise resource planning and B2B systems; inclusion of scales for measuring personality; new treatment of emotions and emotional intelligence, including a new scale that measures the latter; new treatment of dysfunctional cultures; new material on intuition and creativity; expanded focus on global strategy; new discussion of inert and adaptive cultures; expanded discussion of online recruiting, mentorship, and pay differentials; expanded coverage of gender, emotional intelligence, and leadership; discussion of the use of new communication systems to improve decisions making; and expanded coverage of the negotiating process.

# Unique Emphasis on Contemporary, Applied Management

As these changes suggest, our contemporary approach has led us to discuss many concepts and issues that are not addressed in other management textbooks. Our contemporary approach also is illustrated by the way we have chosen to organize and discuss these management issues. We have gone to great lengths to bring the manager back into the subject matter of management. That is, we have written our chapters from the perspective of current or future managers to illustrate, in a hands-on way, the problems and opportunities they face and how they can effectively meet them. For example, in Chapter 3 we provide an integrated treatment of personality, attitudes, emotions, and culture; in Chapter 4, a focus on ethics from a student's and a manager's perspective; and in Chapter 5, an in-depth treatment of effectively managing diversity and eradicating sexual harassment. In Chapters 8 and 9, we provide an integrated treatment of strategy by highlighting the choices managers face as they go about performing their planning role.

This applied approach can also be clearly seen in the last three chapters of the book, which cover the topics of managing organizational conflict, politics, and negotiation; managing information technology; and promoting innovation, product development, and entrepreneurship. Our chapters provide a student-friendly, behavioral approach to understanding the management issues entailed in negotiations, information systems, and innovation and entrepreneurship. In fact, the management of information technology to create and sustain a competitive advantage has always been a major theme of our book.

# Flexible Organization

Another factor of interest to instructors concerns the way we have designed the grouping of chapters to allow instructors to teach the chapter material in the order that best suits their needs. For example, the more micro-oriented instructor can follow Chapters 1 through 5 with Chapters 12 through 16 and then do the more macro chapters. The more macro-oriented professor can follow Chapters 1 and 2 with Chapters 6 through 11, jump to 17, 18, 19, and then do the micro chapters, 3 through 5 and 12 through 16. Our sequencing of parts and chapters gives instructors considerable freedom to design the course that best suits their needs. Instructors are not tied to the planning, organizing, leading, and controlling framework, even though our presentation remains consistent with this approach.

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Producing any competitive work is a challenge. Producing a truly market-driven textbook requires tremendous effort beyond simply obtaining reviews of a draft manuscript. Our goal was simple with the development of *Contemporary Management*: to be the most customer-driven principles-of-management text and supplement package ever published! With the goal of exceeding the expectations of both faculty and students, we executed one of the most aggressive product development plans ever undertaken in textbook publishing. Hundreds of faculty have taken part in developmental activities ranging from regional focus groups to manuscript and supplement reviews and surveys. Consequently, we're confident in assuring you and your students, our customers, that every aspect of our text and support package reflects your advice and needs. As you review it, we're confident that your reaction will be, "They listened!"

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#### RICH AND RELEVANT **EXAMPLES**

An important feature of our book is the way we use real-world examples and stories about managers and companies to drive home the applied lessons to students. Our reviewers were unanimous in their praise of the sheer range and depth of the rich, interesting examples we use to illustrate the chapter material and make it come alive. Moreover. unlike boxed material in other books, our boxes are seamlessly integrated into the text; they are an integral part of the learning experience, and not tacked on or isolated from the text itself. This is central to our pedagogical approach.

Each chapter opens with "A Manager's Challenge," which poses a chapter-related challenge and then discusses how managers in one or more organizations responded to that challenge. "A Manager's Challenge" helps demonstrate the uncertainty and excitement surrounding the management process.



In 1976. Steven P. Jobs sold his Volkswagen two programmable calculators. They then members of competing teams.2 invested the proceeds of \$1,350 to build a computer circuit board in Jobs's garage. So popular was the circuit board, which was developed into the Apple II personal computer (PC), that in 1977 Jobs and Wozniak incorporated their new business as Apple Computer. By 1985 Apple's sales were almost \$2 billion: nevertheless, in the same year Jobs was forced out of the company he founded. Jobs's approach to management was a big part of the reason he lost control of Apple.1

After Apple was founded. Steve Jobs saw his role as leading the development effort to create new and improved PCs, and he started many different project teams to develop new and different PC models. Although this was a good strategy, Jobs's management style was often arbitrary and overbearing and caused many problems. He often played favorites among various employees and teams, cham-pioning ome (e.g., his personal project, the Lisa PC team), against others (the Macintosh

team). His actions led to fierce competition among project teams, many misunderstand van, and his partner Steven Wozniak sold his ings, and a great deal of distrust among



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#### Overt Discrimination

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Focus on Diversity

#### **Gender Disc**

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Information Technology Byte

#### **Designing Global** Information Systems

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**Taking Responsibility** for Exposing Wrongd

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Planning is a difficult activity because normally what go should pursue and how best to pursue them-which strateg immediately clear. Managers take risks when they com resources to pursue a particular strategy. Either success or fourcome of the planning process. Dell succeeded spectacular PC makers either went out of business (such as Packard Bell huge sums of money (like IBM and AT&T) trying to comp In Chapter 8 we focus on the planning process and on the tions can select to respond to opportunities or threats in an of Patricia Russo's rise to power at Lucent illustrates well he ning and strategy making are to a manager's career success.



Manager as a Person

#### **New CEOs Bring Change** at Avon and Lucent

Two global companies that have required a radical over gies in recent years are Avon, the well-known door-to-doo giant, and Lucent Technologies, the telecommunications after several years of declining sales, Avon recognized th and appointed Andrea Jung as its CEO, the first woman Jung faced a tough task in trying to transform this tradition She began by searching for a new vision for the company.

Avon's main problem she decided was reaching beyond year old woman who had always been its main customer. Sl the important 16-to-24 year old segment and attract and be among young customers who will become its main customer among young customers who will become its main customer la 2003, a new Avon division called Mark began to distribut cometics designed specifically to meet the needs of this you ment. To meet the sales challenge of direct distribution to come to the control of the personal selling approach, Jung also decided to recruit a sales reps from the younger demographic groups. She hope serve their needs, its selling parties can be geared to the ne age group and its sales reps can be trained to respond to the

The potential of this market is enormous for the 17 millior ment have a total purchasing power of almost \$100 billion 20 percent of their income on beauty products. In 2016, Jun astically communicate her vision for Avon to 13,000 sales in gathered in Las Vegas to preview Avon's new product lines, and listen to the new CEO. Jung let the sales representativ

future success depended on their efforts and that they were a Today, Avon has four million reps located around the

Additional in-depth examples appear in boxes throughout each chapter. "Management Insight" boxes illustrate the topics of the chapter, while the "Ethics in Action," "Managing Globally," "Focus on Diversity," and "Information Technology Byte" boxes examine the chapter topics from each of these perspectives.

These are not boxes in the traditional sense: that is, they're not disembodied from the chapter narrative. These thematic applications are fully integrated into the reading. Students will no longer be forced to decide whether to read boxed material. These features are interesting and engaging for students while bringing the chapter content to life.

**NEW!** "Manager as a Person" boxes focus on how real managers brought about change to their organizations. These examples within many chapters give students the opportunity to reflect on how individual managers dealt with real-life on-the-job challenges related to various chapter concepts.

#### **EXPERIENTIAL** LEARNING FEATURES

We have given considerable time and attention to developing state-of-the-art experiential end-of-chapter learning exercises that drive home the meaning of management to students. These exercises are grouped together at the end of each chapter in the section called Management in Action.

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION** AND ACTION A set of chapter-related questions and points for reflection, some of which ask students to research actual management issues and learn firsthand from practicing managers.

#### **BUILDING MANAGEMENT**

**SKILLS** A self-development exercise that asks students to apply what they have learned to their own experience of organizations and managers or to the experiences of others.

#### **NEW! MANAGING ETHICALLY**

An exercise that presents students with an ethical scenario or dilemma and asks them, either individually or in a group, to think about the issue from an ethical perspective to understand the issues facing practicing managers.

#### **SMALL GROUP BREAKOUT**

**EXERCISE** This unique exercise is designed to allow instructors in large classes to utilize interactive experiential exercises in groups of three to four students. The instructor calls on students to form into small groups simply by turning to people around them. All students participate in the exercise in class, and a mechanism is provided for the different groups to share what they have learned with one another.

#### **EXPLORING THE WORLD WIDE**

**WEB** This is an Internet exercise designed to draw students into relevant material on the Web and give them the experience of judging its potential value while applying what they have learned.



## Management in Action

#### **Topics for Discussion and Action**

- 1. What is the relationship hatwaen othics and the law?
- 2. Why do the claims and
- 3. Why should managers use ethical criteria to guide their decision making?
- 4. As an employee of a company, what are some of the most unethical business practices that you have encountered in its dealings with stakeholders?
- 5. What are the main determinants of business ethics?

- 6. Find a manager and ask about the most important ethical rules that he or she uses to make the right
- 7. Find an example of (a) a company that has an obstructionist approach to social responsibility accommodative approach



#### **Building Management Skills**

**Dealing with Ethical Dilemmas** 

Use the chapter material to decide how you, as a manager, should respond to each of the following ethical dilemmas:

- job to go work for a competitor; your boss invites you to an important meeting where you will learn about new products your company will be bringing out next year. Do you go to the meeting?
- an expensive sports-car dealership. A young executive who has just received a promotion comes in and wants to buy a car that you know is out of her price range. Do you encourage the executive to buy it so that you can receive
- You're the manager of sales in 3. You sign a contract to m a young rock band, and that group agrees to let you produce their next seven records, for which they will receive royalties of 5 percent Their first record is a smash hit and sells millions. Do you increase their royalty rate on their future records?



#### **Managing Ethically**

At Beech-Nut, the company's ethical values completely broke down; some so strong that some of the commangers joked about the harm managers joked about the harm. pany's partners and their subordi-nates acted unethically and pursued their own interests at the expense of other stakeholders. Many employees

being done to stakeholders

- 1. Why is it that an organization's values and norms can become too strong and lead to unethical behavior?
- take to prevent this problem-to stop its values and norms from becoming so inwardly focused that managers and employees lose sight of their



#### **Small Group Breakout Exercise**

Is Chewing Gum the "Right" Thing to Do? Read the paragraph below. Then break up into groups of three or four people and answer the

you can be arrested. Chewing gum has been made illegal in Singapore

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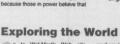
All roags.

The street in Singapore.

All roags.

All gum properly and thus should have no right to use it.

- principles to decide when gum chewing is ethical or unethical and if and when it should be made illegal?



#### **Exploring the World Wide Web**

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- 1. What ethical principles g Wal-Mart's approach to global purchasing?
- 2. Does Wal-Mart appear to be doing a good job of enforcing its global code of conduct?



#### **Additional Activities on the Build Your Management Skills DVD**

- Test Your Knowledge: Ethics Self-Assessment: Assessing Your Ethical Decision-Making
- Quarter Deal

**Creating an Ethical Code** 



#### Be the Manager

ou are an entrepreneur who has decided to go into business and open a steak and chicken restaurant. Your business plan requires that you hire at least 20 people as chefs, walters, and so on. As the owner, you are drawing up a list of ethical principles that

each of these people will receive and must agree to when he or she accepts a job offer. These principles outline your view of what is right or acceptable behavior and what will be expected both from you and from your employees.

Create a list of the five main ethi cal rules or principles you will use to govern the way your business oper-ates. Be sure to spell out how these principles relate to your stakehold ers; for example, state the rules you intend to follow in dealing with your employees and customers.



#### BusinessWeek

#### **Cases in the News**

## Can Boeing Get Out of Its "Ethical Cloud"?

The unexpected resignation of Booing chairman and CEO Philip M. Condit on December 1, 2003, followed a year of turbulence at the world's largest aerospace company. The final straw for Condit, 62, may have been the previous week's ouster of two senior Boeing officials for an alleged ethics lapse.

Condit's resignation created several daunting challenges for his immediate successor—Harry C. Stonecipher, former Boeing president and chief operating officer. Stonecipher, 67, who retired last year and remained as a board member, immediately assumes the post of CEO and president of a company that has more than \$54 billion in annual revenues.

In his first press conference as top gun, Stonecipher seemed to say all the right things by pledging to answer any and all questions, including those swirling around a highly criticized air-tanker deal with the federal government. The bluntalking, no-nonsense leader will have to be true to his word and get Boeing soaring again.

Clearly, Stonecipher has his work cut out. Condit's resignation is tied to Boeing's persistent reluctance to disclose all the particulars of a controversial plan to lease Boeing 767 tankers to the Air Force. The plan was blasted for the secrecy in which the contract was negotiated and for the fact that leasing would be much more expensive for the federal government than an outright purchase (see BW, 777/03, "Inside Boeing's Sweet Deal").

Condit's departure came a week after Boeing CFO Michael Sears resigned. The company cited unethical conduct, saying he negotiated the hiring of an Air Force missile-defense expert while he was still working for the Pentagon and had direct influence over Boeing's bid to secure the tanker contract. Sears denied any wrongdoing.

"It's very surprising for a company such as Boeing to have no one but two apparent ethical breaches in less than six months;" says Steven Ryan, a Washington (D.C.) attorney who represents contractors seeking work with the federal government. In July 2003 the Pentagon had punished Boeing for stealing trade secrets from rival Lockheed Martin to help win rockellaunch contracts. The punishment adds up to \$1 billion in lost business, and the Pentagon has indefinitely banned Boeing from bidding on mililary satellite-launching contracts.

tary satellite-launching contracts.
"Condit's resignation is a reflection of the seriousness of the problem," says Ryan. And the situation suggested that something wasn't right inside Boeing's culture—somebring that Stonecipher had helped change when he was president and was now responsible and accountable for coming clean. "Everything the former leadership a Boeing did was surrounded by an ethical cloud of controversy and needed to be reviewed to ensure that it was in the best inteest of the taxpayer and war-lighter, says Steve Ellis, vice president for Taxpayers for Common Sense. With Condit out, the board apparently chose the tough-talking Stonecipher because he's well regarded on Wall Street and because he knows the ways of the Pentagon. With the mandatory retirement set at 65 for Boeing execs, Stonecipher received a special exemption to return.

How Bosing got itself and its top execs tangled up in such a mess has yet to be fully explained. The stock, at just over \$38, barely moved on the news of Condit's departure. And it has moved mostly higher last year from an all-time low of just over \$24 hit back in March 2003. Still, analysts say, the stock should have been much higher, and Stonecipher had a long way to go to regain the trust of angry and skeptical investors, public-interest groups, and the U.S. government.

#### Questions

- 1. What kinds of unethical actions did Boeing's managers engage in?
- 2. What effect did this have on the company and how can its CEO prevent future unethical behavior?

Source: Stanley Holmes, "Can Boeing G Out of its Ethical Cloud?" Business Wee December 2003.

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#### **BUSINESSWEEK CASES IN**

**THE NEWS** Each chapter has two cases for analysis that are actual or shortened versions of *BusinessWeek* articles. The accompanying discussion questions encourage students to think about and analyze how real managers deal with real problems in the business world. These cases give instructors the opportunity to explore issues in more depth if they choose.

BE THE MANAGER This exercise presents a realistic scenario in which a manager/organization faces some kind of challenge, problem, or opportunity and the student plays the role of the focal manager figuring out how to address the challenge based on the chapter content. These exercises provide students with a real, hands-on way to take an action-oriented approach to solving "real" problems by applying what they've just learned in the chapter.

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Do you want to put your students' leadership skills to the test, assess their emotional intelligence, or see how they would handle an employee who is not meeting expectations? You'll have opportunities to do all of this and more with Test Your Knowledge, Self-Assessment, and Manager's Hot Seat exercises on the Build Your Management Skills DVD. A list of relevant exercises on the DVD is included at the end of each chapter.

#### **CHOOSING EXERCISES** Our idea

in offering instructors such a wide array of exercises to promote the learning experience is that instructors can *choose* and select from these exercises and vary them over the semester so that students can learn the meaning of management through many different avenues. These exercises complement the chapter material and have been class tested to add to the overall learning experience. Students report that they enjoy and learn from them.

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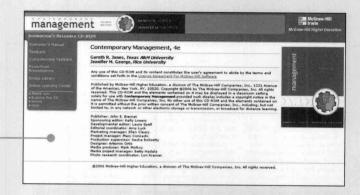
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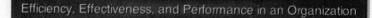
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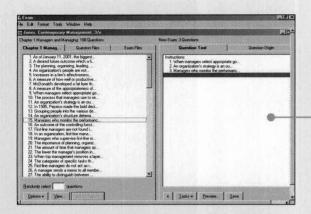


# **EFFICIENCY** LOW HIGH HIGH EFFECTIVENESS LOW

High-performing organizations are efficient and effective

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#### **Video Cases**



#### Chapter 1 Video Case: The Legacy of GE's Jack Welch

s General Electric's chairman, Jack Welch was one of the world's mest powerful corporate leaders. He was also viewed as one of America's toughest executives and an icon to be admired. The now-retired Welch, his famous management style, and his accomplishments have been the subjects of books and university business classes.

Under Welch, from 1981 to 2001, GE became the world's most valuable company, with a market value of \$406 billion. Welch spurred that dramate growth by performing management functions his own way. He chose not to follow the traditional strategy of sticking with what a company knows but instead, accumulated diverse businesses. Originally a manufacturer of household appliances, lighting, and jet engines, GE bought NBC as well as companies offering medical products, financial services, and car leasing.

Welch restructured GE before restructuring became common among large corporations. Although his company was profilable, Welch sold some of GE's subsidiaries and reduced the payroll. Some 118,000 jobs—about one in four—were slashed. The deep cuts earned Welch the nickname "Neutron Jack," a monither he is said to have detested. Welch endured the criticism and continued his practice of identifying, keeping, and rewarding high-performing employees at General Electric.

Welch is known for dismantling GE's large bureaucracy and opening up corporate communication. Some have said that Welch listened as much as he talked and that he always spoke in a straight-forward manner. He excelled at personal interaction and motivation and as the top executive was highly visible in his company. Welch visited and taught at GE's famous Management Development Institute in Crotonville, New York. His leadership style centered on having strong employees and managers at all levels and empowering them to make decisions and engage in what he called "boundaryless thinkfing."

Some people who worked with Welch have described the former chairman's interaction as more aggressive than egalitarian or cooperative. Others have said that Welch's often-used motivational technique was the fear factor: perform or hit the road. Welch determined in the early 1980s that to be at the top. GE could not fill management positions with deadwood-people who felt comfortable, secure, and protected from competition in their jobs within the depths of a large corporation. Welch thought it was better for individuals performing at the lowest levels to move on in other directions when they are young. During his tenure at GE, Welch selected the best people he could find and then trained and promoted them. Many who learned from him took their leadership skills to other large firms. Some of Welch's "lieu tenants" head some of the world's major corporations, such as Home Depot, TRW, 3M, and others.

Widely publicized and lauded, Welch's leadership techniques also

surface in noncorporate environments. The head of the Junior League of London, a nonprofit organization of volunteers offering social services, has employed Welch-style principles to motivate her group's 400 members.

Of course, Jack Welch's years at GE included not only stunning corporate accomplishments but also setbacks and controversies. A proposed merger with Honeywell was rejected by European Union regulators. The Environmental Protection Agency under the Bush administration ordered GE, at a cost of \$500 million, to clean up 40 miles of Hudver bottom polluted by PCBs before the substances were banned. After Welch's exit from GE in September 2001, critics attacked his substantial benefit package, including an arrangement that provided more than \$2 million a year for an array of perks such as air transportation and personal services Welch promptly agreed to give back

#### Questions

- In what ways did Jack Welch perform the leadership function effectively?
- 2. Identify the type of skills conceptual, human, or technical—that was most likely Jack Welch's strong suit when he was GE's top executive. Explain.
- 3. Would you like to work for a leader like Jack Welch? What would be the advantages? What would be the disadvantages?

#### **Test Bank and Computerized**

Test Bank The test bank has been thoroughly reviewed, revised, and improved, in response to customer feedback, by Eileen Hogan of Kutztown University. There are approximately 100 questions per chapter, including true-false, multiple-choice, and essay, each tagged with level of difficulty (corresponding to Bloom's taxonomy of educational objectives), correct answer, and page references to the text.

**NEW!** Case Videos One video is provided for each of the 19 chapters, and each has a corresponding written Video Case included at the end of the book. These videos illustrate application of the relevant chapter concepts and feature timely and thought-provoking topics affecting the business environment, as well as profiles of successful businesses and managers. All videos are available in DVD or VHS format.

The videos and video cases will enliven the classroom through viewing and discussing interesting companies and people-such as Seattle's famous Pike Place Fish Market or Todd McFarlane. who founded a successful comic-book and toy company-or thought-provoking management topics and issues-such as the legacy of GE's Jack Welch; the federal government's investigation of Enron's bankruptcy, including the role played by whistle-blower Sherron Watkins; and Supersize Me, the documentary film that caused McDonald's to discontinue its supersize menu offerings. Each case provides a written overview of the video content as well as additional background information and discussion questions that encourage students to critically examine and apply chapter concepts to analyzing the case.

## FOR STUDENTS

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#### **NEW! Student DVD—Build Your Management Skills**

This DVD makes it easy to use the latest in technology to help students hone their personal management skills. Packaged free with every new copy of the text, the Student DVD features Manager's Hot Seat exercises such as "Ethics: Let's Make a Fourth Quarter Deal" and "Change: More Pain than Gain"; Test Your Knowledge exercises such as "Fiedler's Contingency Model of Leadership" and "Porter's Five Forces"; and Self-Assessments such as "Active Listening Skills Inventory" and "Do You Have What It Takes to Be a Leader?" An end-of-chapter section titled "Additional Activities on the Build Your Management Skills DVD" shows which exercises to use with a particular chapter. The DVD can also be ordered separately.

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