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The era ahead for higher education is full of unknowns. To the extent we can predict this future, we will be in a strategic position to prepare for it. Anything less will result in no more than crisis management. Higher education's prosperity in the third millennium will require courage, vision and transformational leadership. This paper will discuss some of the challenges ahead and offer possible solutions. It is the position of the authors that the vitality of higher education in the future rests with an understanding of and commitment to institutional quality, strategic change and visionary leadership.