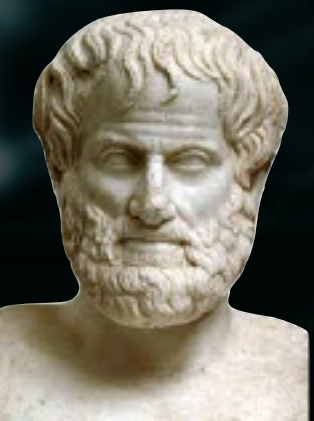



# MULTIPLICITY



- When two people share more than one relationship between them, they have role **multiplexity**.
- For instance, two co-workers can also be friends.
- Sets of **roles** can ultimately form a **status**: for instance, a teacher has a set of relationships to students, co-workers, parents, administrators, and the school board.
- **Multiplexity** can both **enhance** and **hinder** relationships. For instance, you may not want your boss to try to be your best friend.







*Strong Ties*

# GRANOVETTER AND THE STRENGTH OF WEAK TIES

*Weak Ties*