

Last Lecture Review

After watching Randy Pausch's lecture, I learned a few things about my life and how I view it. Firstly, I connected the most with Randy's cancer diagnosis. My father has cancer and it has recently gotten worse. Although things have been quite bleak lately, he is the most positive person in my life and is a huge inspiration to how I live my life and choose to view it. Randy reminds me of my father's resilience and perspective on life. He reminded me that setbacks are only temporary and that growth cannot happen without them. Hearing someone who went through a hard time like my father, made me hopeful for having a positive outlook on life. I think if it were not for my father's positive outlook on life and his health, he would not be doing as well as he is currently. Being a student at the University of Montana I also found it helpful to hear insight on what different career paths look like and the reality of them. I found that hearing his setbacks made my life and my circumstances feel more valid. It is never easy to get to where you are at any point in your life and recognizing small achievements is very important. Overall, his positivity and outlook on life and its setbacks further inspired me to be grateful for my life and circumstances. I also appreciated his insight on 'brick walls' and experiencing them is crucial to growth.