

The Last Lecture

In the last lecture, Randy gave a lot of good advice and told some interesting stories, but nothing affected me more than his seemingly lifelong drive to pursue his dreams. His passion triggered me to reflect on all the brick walls that I've faced in life and the childhood dreams that I may have long forgotten. This lecture really made me think about the things that I am trying to accomplish right now in my life, and whether or not I want them enough to get past the brick walls ahead. If I identified with anything in this lecture, it would probably be the idea to “focus on other people, not yourself”. It's cliché, but we live in a society, and it's hard to reap the benefits of your society when you're only thinking about yourself. The worst times in my life have been the times when I have spent too much time looking inward, and not looking out and caring for those around me. Overall, this last lecture has made me much more aware of the brick walls I come across in life, and has inspired me to really question how much I want “it”, whatever “it” might be.