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### Last Lecture

Randy Pausch gave a moving talk he called his “Last Lecture”. The lecture covered his childhood dreams, how he enabled students’ dreams as a professor, and the lessons he learned throughout his life. It was a touching lecture that was lighthearted despite Pausch commenting about his cancer and life expectancy. One thing that really stood out to me during his talk was the idea that people give up on you when they don’t talk or interact with you. If they are still willing to communicate then they haven’t given up on you. I also found it inspiring that despite having a long list of childhood dreams, Pausch was able to accomplish all of them or come close in some cases. It made me wonder about how many dreams I had as a child I had accomplished without even realizing it. And how many more I would accomplish later in life. Throughout his lecture, I don’t think there was a message or idea Pausch gave I didn’t agree with. I especially enjoyed and took to heart his ending point. He said, “It’s not about how you achieve your dreams. It’s about how you lead your life”.