Last Lecture

“Experience is what you get when you didn’t get what you wanted.”

This line from Randy Pausch in his Last Lecture resonated with me the most, as throughout my life I oftentimes feel like I failed in a lot of aspects but simultaneously, I’ve gained a lot of experience from not just my failures but my professional/creative curiosities. In my eyes, experiences are just separate selections of various paths you decided to choose in the face of opportunity at various points in your life. It felt reassuring to hear Mr. Pausch talk about the different avenues he ventured in the business/creative worlds by not only excelling in those specific fields and reaching an opportunity he strived for, but turning down the options to further extend those opportunities although his legacy was at risk. It was courageous to me.