

In Randy Pausch's *The Last Lecture*, one of the main ideas that he talked about were his so-called "head fakes," when he would disguise a lesson in a fun time. I feel like one hidden head fake was how he had brought up that another professor told him to show the importance of having fun. Although it seemed like the main idea of his last lecture was to tell people how to live a good life, I saw it more as how to live a happy life.

Another thing that he touched on was taking chances, but also knowing your limits. I was very surprised when he said he turned down the full time job to work with the imagineers, although it made sense when he described it. He almost didn't want to overstay his welcome, and now that he had gotten his foot in the door he was still able to work with them, as well as he got the recognition that he needed to further his career.

When he talked about asking permission to take his sabbatical, I liked when he dove into how they said the same thing but in a completely different tone. One was angry and refused to let him take the sabbatical because of lack of information, while the other also had a lack of information, but would rather find out the information in a polite way than just immediately say no.

The last thing that I took away from his lecture was just his attitude and mentality towards death. He knows he has under a year to live, yet he doesn't sulk and get depressed, he instead recognizes how important the time he has left is, so he spends it in the best ways possible, having fun with his family.