Last Lecture

Save the Date
Thursday, April 13, 2017
5:30 p.m.
Cole Hall
Parnassus

The Last Lecture features a UCSF faculty member nominated and selected by students to answer one question: "If you had but one lecture to give, what would you say?"

Such a lecture series is prominent on many college campuses, made especially famous by Randy Pausch, a Carnegie Mellon professor whose lecture ironically was his last lecture having just been diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer. In Spring 2012, the inaugural UCSF Last Lecture received a warm and welcoming response. This year the student-initiated event will continue to build the tradition. This lecture will bring out stories intertwining various dimensions of the chosen faculty member's trajectory - encompassing the professional, personal, spiritual, and cultural experiences that have brought them to where they are today.

2017 Last Lecture
Professor Howard Pinderhughes [bio [1]] [livestream [2]]

2016 Last Lecture
Professor Andre Campbell [bio [3]] [lecture [4]]

2015 Last Lecture
Professor Kimberly Topp [bio [5]] [lecture [6]]

2014 Last Lecture
Professor Igor Mitrovic [bio [7]] [lecture [8]]

2013 Last Lecture
Professor Daniel Lowenstein [bio [9]] [lecture [10]]

2012 Last Lecture
Chancellor Susan Desmond-Hellmann [bio [11]] [lecture [12]]

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