

Last Lecture Series: Dr. Autar Kaw - Reflections of an Ordinary Man for the Millennial Generation

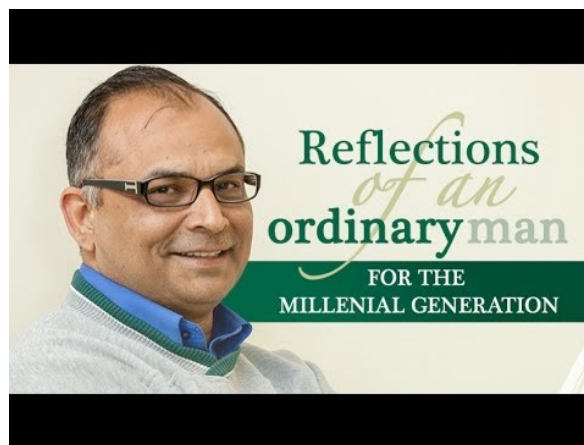
TAMPA, Fla (July 21, 2014) - Since 2010, USF Housing and Residential Education has been hosting the Last Lecture series. This year on April 10, 2014, Mechanical engineering Professor Autar Kaw gave the Last Lecture in the Oval Theater in the USF Marshall Center.

The premise behind the Last Lecture, which is given by a distinguished faculty, administrator or staff, is if you were to have one last chance to speak to a group, what would your message be? The intention is that a hypothetical 'last' lecture will evoke inspirational, engaging and entertaining messages.

A tradition at universities around the country for several decades, the Last Lecture Series program gained popularity in 2007 when computer science professor Randy Pausch gave his last lecture at Carnegie Mellon University, making news around the world and spawning a widely acclaimed book, The Last Lecture.

Professor Kaw shared his background and 27 years of journey at USF, and gave short evidence-based lessons on work ethic, Finance 101, Communication 101, Work-Life Balance, Marriage 101, and Happiness 101.

You can watch Kaw's last lecture here. ([YouTube](#) | [Transcript](#))



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