#### An Introduction to Senior Seminar

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## Simon Sinek: Start with "Why?"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPYeCltXpxw

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# Why Senior Seminar?



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### Why the Ethics Focus: The Enron Scandal



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#### The Wendt Center



"Centered in the University's Mission and Values and consonant with its Reformed Christian identity, the Initiative engages the university community in a cooperative and spirited effort to foster intellectual understanding of and personal commitment to leading lives of purpose and excellent moral character."

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### Why it matters

- Good work is not enough
- Hard work is not enough
- Act instead of reacting



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## What makes a career great?

Larry Smith says,

- satisfying work
- impact on the world
- financial security
- personal freedom

What do you say?

what you need to do to have a great career



NO FEARS, NO EXCUSES

LARRY SMITH

"Smith has hit on the new millennium's major career issue" - BOOKLIST

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## How do you get there?



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#### Steve Jobs' Stanford Address



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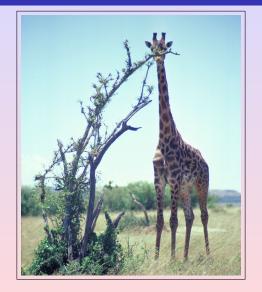
# Lesson 1: Seek Thy Bliss (Joseph Campbell)



What is your passion?

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#### Lesson 2: Passion versus Interest



What will you sacrifice?

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#### Lesson 3: Turn Passion into a Career

- Build skills
- Read
- Take a chance



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### Lesson 4: Know Thyself (Temple of Apollo at Delphi)

- Journal and practice mindfulness
- Limit distractions
- Take care of your mental health
- Identify your strengths
- Strengthen your weaknesses



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# Lesson 5: Explore the Possibilities



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