

# An Introduction to Senior Seminar

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# Simon Sinek: Start with “Why?”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPYeCltxpxw>

# Why Senior Seminar?



# Why the Ethics Focus: The Enron Scandal



Video

# 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.”*

# Why it matters

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



# 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

# How do you get there?





# Steve Jobs' Stanford Address



Video

# Lesson 1: Seek Thy Bliss (Joseph Campbell)



What is your passion?

# Lesson 2: Passion versus Interest



What will you sacrifice?

# Lesson 3: Turn Passion into a Career

- Build skills
- Read
- Take a chance



# 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



# Lesson 5: Explore the Possibilities

