



IUPUI SENIOR ACADEMY

Last Lecture

Lessons for Life from a Lifetime of Learning

Last Lecture offers the university community an opportunity to hear reflections on life's lessons and meaning from a retired or current senior IUPUI colleague of exceptional merit. The lecturer will be asked to share with students, staff, faculty, and the general public the wisdom she or he gained through academic pursuits and life experiences; distilling a life of inquiry, reflection, and service into advice for successive generations.

To be chosen the Last Lecture speaker is not only an individual honor, but also an honor for the speaker's department and school. We ask that deans and department chairs encourage their faculty and staff to nominate outstanding colleagues who have achieved much over the course of their career, and to make such nominations themselves.

Nominations: All IUPUI faculty and staff, retired faculty and staff, and students are invited to submit nominations for the Last Lecture speaker. Nominators should complete the on-line nomination form providing a justification why the nominee deserves consideration, as well as the nominee's CV or resume.

Nominations are due by Tuesday, March 19, 2019 and must be submitted online here: <http://go.iupui.edu/29Hn>.

Eligibility: All current and retired IUPUI faculty, administrators and staff members are eligible.

Lecture Guidelines: 40-45 minute speech on the general subject of the speaker's lifetime accumulation of wisdom and insights on a topic to be decided by the speaker.

Lecture date and location: Friday, November 1, 2019, 2:00 p.m. in the IUPUI Campus Center Theater.

Sponsors: The Last Lecture is sponsored by the IUPUI Senior Academy, Office of Academic Affairs, and the Indiana University Foundation.

Honorarium: The Indiana University Foundation will offer the featured speaker an honorarium of \$1,500.

Selection Process: A committee of the IUPUI Senior Academy will consider all nominations and select a pool of candidates. Selected nominees will be invited to submit a short synopsis of their proposed presentation for review by a final selection committee of current and retired faculty and staff. These materials should be forwarded to Christy Tidwell at sacademy@iupui.edu. The name of the selected speaker will be announced May 7, 2019. Transcripts and videos of lectures from previous years are archived on the IUPUI Senior Academy website.

Information: Contact Christy Tidwell, committee chair by phone (317) 317-313-6517 or email ctidwell@iupui.edu.