Programming with Alice

Week 1: “Achieving Your Childhood Dreams”

Randy Pausch Last Lecture

The development of Alice—with the purpose of teaching more students about programming—was a dream of Randy Pausch. It was one of his many dreams that became reality.

It is the beginning of the semester and all of us are working on dreams of our own.

Assignment: Go to Blackboard. In the Discussion area you will find Online Video Discussions/Randy Pausch Last Lecture: Achieving Your Childhood Dreams

1. Go to the following URL and watch this youtube video.
   URL: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ji5_MqicxSo

2. Write at least a one paragraph summary of your impressions. Stay focused on “achieving your childhood dreams”

3. Wait a couple of days and then return to this discussion topic and comment on the impressions written by 2 of your classmates.

We’ll discuss your impression and questions during our next class meeting.