LAUGH, THINK AND CRY
THE LEGACY OF JIMMY V’S LAST SPEECH

THE 2013 CANCER CULTURE AND COMMUNITY COLLOQUIUM
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Fowler Hall, Stewart Center, Purdue University

Featuring:
• Nick Valvano, former CEO of the V Foundation
• Terry Kix, Purdue Women’s Basketball director of operations and cancer survivor
• A special video appearance from legendary sportscaster Dick Vitale
• Performance of “Coach” by Andrew Brightman

In 1993, less than two months before he succumbed to cancer, award-winning college basketball coach Jimmy Valvano inspired millions with his speech at the ESPY Awards, urging people to live life to the fullest. Now, 20 years later, we’ll explore the legacy of that message with two of the people closest to him: Nick Valvano, his brother; and Dick Vitale, who escorted Jimmy to the stage that night. What did Jimmy’s message mean to the world of sports? To people with cancer? To the V Foundation, which since its creation has donated millions to cancer research in hopes of a cure?

“If you laugh, you think and you cry, that’s a full day. That’s a heck of a day. You do that seven days a week, you’re going to have something special.”