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Entrepreneur

Adventurer

Thinker

Investor

Inventor

Broker

Leader

Learner

Professor

Speaker

Teacher

Mentor

Encourager

# 40 and bored

- Been there, done that
- Time to learn, grow, develop
- Big idea, then boom
- Retool, refocus
- Teacher friends, adjunct friends
- Serendipity

# A grand opportunity

- You
  - Knowledge and experience
  - Time and passion
- The Young
  - Fertile ground, open minds
  - Time and curiosity
- The Academy
  - Inexperience and apathy
  - Space and time

# A grand opportunity

- Guest Speaker
  - Bucket list, resume builder
  - One and done, periodic
  - Interesting, engaging

# A grand opportunity

- Adjunct
  - Your class, academic freedom
  - Student flow, the river
  - Experience or education

# A grand opportunity

- Instructor / clinical / non “tenure track”
  - Second career or change
  - Less money, more time and rewards
  - Teach and mentor
- Professor / “tenure track”
  - The big jump, full time
  - More money, benefits
  - Teach, research (or else), service

# A grand opportunity

- Professor / “tenure track”
  - The big jump, full time
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# Next step

- Think
  - Motivation
  - Time
- Location
  - Alma mater
  - Nearby
- Commitment
  - Once
  - Flow
- Sample
  - Guest speaker
  - Panelist / Donor



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