

# INTRODUCTION

## **ETHAN ZOHN**

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My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am (leadership position or organization), and it’s my pleasure to welcome you.

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Our speaker today is just like us. He navigated his way through college, was a varsity athlete, and was confused about what to do with his life when school ended—but remained passionate about finding his place in the world.

After playing pro soccer in Zimbabwe, Ethan Zohn was chosen to compete on the top-rated reality show, *Survivor: Africa*. And on January 10, 2002, Ethan became a millionaire when he was announced as the sole survivor live on national television in front of 20 million viewers. After Ethan got his big break, he decided to use that platform of fame and fortune to create change.

But life wasn’t through presenting Ethan with challenges. Since winning, he has survived a life threatening illness—crushing Hodgkins Lymphoma cancer twice—and enduring not one, but two brutal stem cell transplants.

He is here to share his remarkable insights on character, resiliency, staying positive and maximizing our college experience.

Please welcome Ethan Zohn.