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### Gene Natali Reaction Paper

Of the speakers so far, Gene was probably my favorite. Perhaps this was due to meeting and speaking with him before class, which gave me a better basis for who he was. I definitely preferred the coffee before the speaker instead of lunch in any case. His manner was very casual, but the pace of his talk was fairly fast and it kept my attention the entire time, which was very nice in comparison to the Becker representative, who I felt I didn't give as much attention to as I should have, despite my best efforts.

I could tell Gene's talk also made the class think, particularly those of us who either have money to invest, or have student debt to pay off but want to invest. I found all of the questions asked to be very stimulating, and it didn't feel like we as a class were grasping for straws—we all genuinely had questions that we wanted to ask based on the presentation he gave. This natural feeling Q&A was also a nice change from our previous speakers.

Overall I would recommend him as a return speaker, and will definitely pass his book on to anyone whom I feel could benefit from his knowledge.