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If you are a current student at the College, what is your major, class year and grade point average? If you are applying as a new student, what is your intended major and why?

What are your tentative plans after graduation?

How are you paying for your college education?

What is a secular humanist?

How does the definition of a secular humanist fit you?
How does this philosophy impact your current lifestyle and your future plans?

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