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## Our Story Interview Questions (Tentative)

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1. What is your name?
2. Where did you grow up? or Where do you consider your hometown?
3. Tell me a little bit about your family or the caregiving you received during your childhood.
4. What level of education did your parent(s) or caregivers have?
5. What made you decide to attend Whittier College?
6. What year did you start at Whittier College?
7. How many years did you attend Whittier College?
8. What did you major in during your time Whittier?
9. Were you involved in any sports at Whittier?
10. Were you involved/a member in any societies at Whittier?
11. Were you involved in any clubs at Whittier?
12. If yes, how would you describe your participation/activeness in this club/sport/society?
13. Describe your relationship with your peers/those around you at the time.
14. Did you have a mentor? If so, describe the relationship with your mentor(s).
15. Did you dorm on or off campus?
16. What was your experience in the dorm?
17. Did you work during your time at Whittier College? If so, where and how did that affect your experience?
18. During your time at Whittier, did you ever experience anything that could be deemed racially insensitive or racist?
19. Did you ever witness anything that could be deemed racially insensitive or racist?
20. How comfortable were you with the administration at the time of attendance?
21. Did you feel like you had an ally's/companions you could go to on-campus?
22. Are there any particular instances that you could point to where you felt ostracized or isolated by the College administration?
23. How would you characterize the diversity of campus when you attended?
24. What were the day to day challenges or difficulties you faced while at Whittier?
25. What do you consider your biggest accomplishment or achievement while at Whittier?
26. What historical events do you remember happening while you were attending Whittier College?  
Can you describe these events and how they affected you?