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Your story is
your unique perspective.



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Important Points to Remember

1. Start early
2. Be creative
3. Just start typing
4. Answer the question
5. Proof, proof, proof



Using your Community Service Experience in your Essay

- Select a prompt that is supported by community

What Makes a Story Great?

- Make me care
- All main characters have an inner motor—what drives you?
- Change is fundamental to a story
- All stories have a theme
- Infuse wonder
- Use what you know



Five Key Components to your College Essay

Your
voice

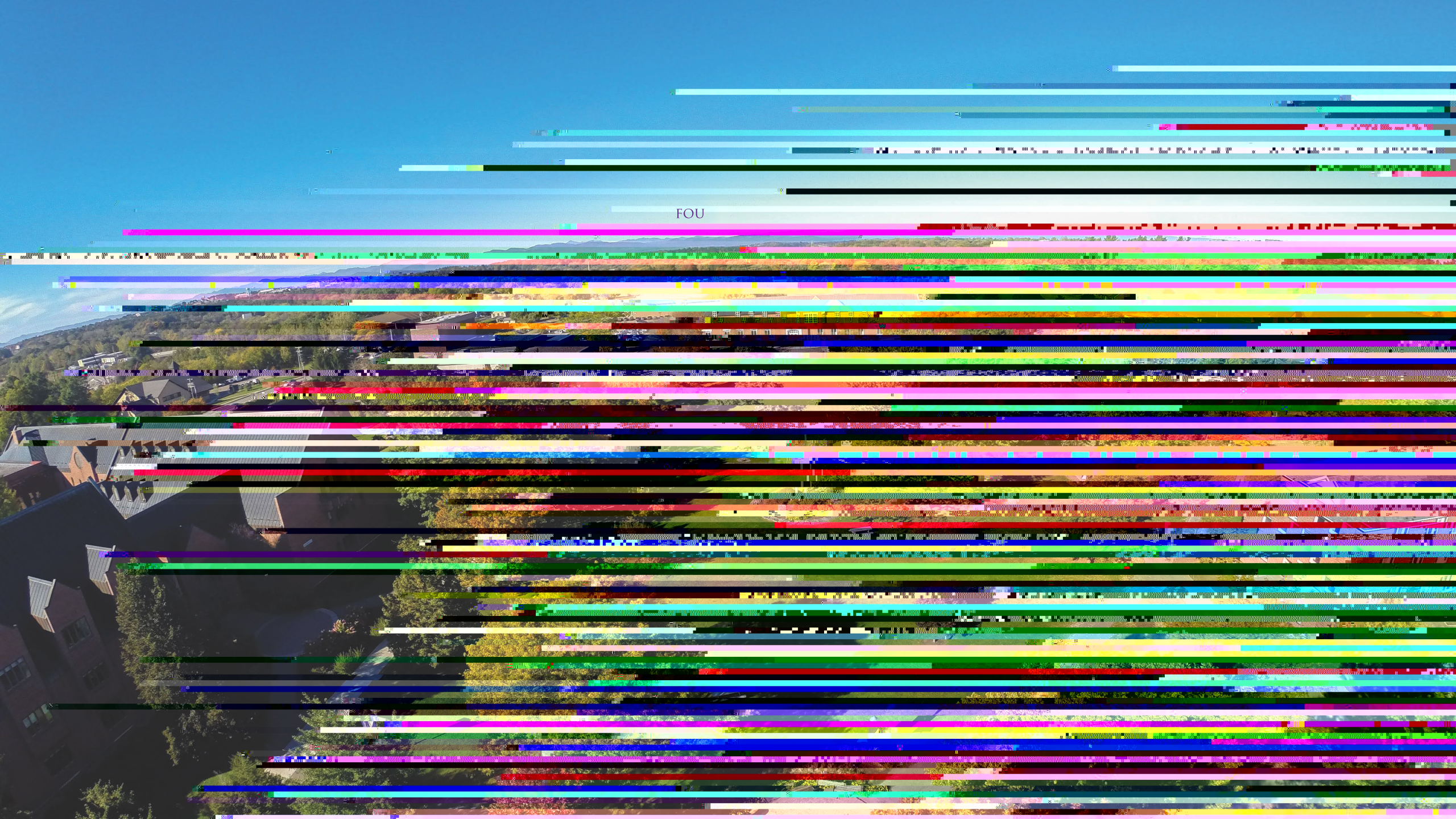
Make
them
care

Underlying
theme

What is
something
we don't
know?

Sentences
and
Paragraphs!





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