Technology is Improving Life

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• My main goal in life, is simply to live a happy life
• I want to be able to spend as much time as possible with family and friends
• In terms of material life there is not much I crave except a nice home to live in
• I want to after I graduate attend law school and then become a patent attorney
• Not really that into politics, however am aware of how essential the government and its policies are to our everyday life
My intended major is mechanical engineering and I hope to get a good job once I graduate. I hope that in my future I will be successful enough to afford a nice house and not have to worry about money. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, relaxing and living life to its fullest. I like to travel and see the world. When I have spare time I enjoy watching One Tree Hill. I do not follow politics at all.
Daniel Munck

• State of mind: Pretty good
• Social life
  o Improv comedy troupe
  o Playing music with friends
  o Just chillin’
• Intended major: Mechanical engineering
• Recreation
  o Playing guitar
  o Building stuff sometimes
• Political life: Registered to vote
Joe Ledoux

- **Personal “state of mind” expectations:** I want to fill a place in society to make civilian’s lives easier.
- **Social Life:** I want to stay close to my friend both back home as well as my brothers here. I see myself having a small family in the future with two kids at most.
- **Material Life:** I’m a big car guy so hopefully I’ll be successful enough to put money towards that as well as a nice home.
- **Work/Occupation:** I have two uncles working for Shell willing to offer an internship at the very least but working as a mechanical engineer for a branch of a major corporation would be ideal.
- **Recreation/Avocation:** I’ve always been an avid fisherman since I was young and golf followed not long after as one of my favorite things to do.
- **Political Life:** I come from a very conservative family but I tend to be pretty independent of political affiliations.
In our current day society, communication is becoming easier every day.

With such an increase in communication, people have become more intelligible on global issues.

Humans literally have the ability to research and find answers with just a couple simple taps on a tiny phone screen.

Such communication has made networking much easier.

Most importantly, people can stay in touch whenever and wherever.
Software engineer, Tim Berners-Lee, invented the world wide web in 1989

Today, 20% of the world’s population are internet users

The Web helps teach/learn, buy/sell, inform/get informed, share/collaborate, meet/love

If a problem arises where you need to find information or contact someone, the internet can almost always help you do that

Search engines, like Google, help to access the information we need to find quickly and easily

The total number of websites in constantly increasing and recently broke 1 billion, you can see how many there currently are on this website: http://www.internetlivestats.com/total-number-of-websites/
Life is Getting Better: Medicine

- Life expectancy is much higher.
  - In 1900, the life expectancy for men was 47.9 years and for women it was 50.7 years (NCBI 2011).
  - By 2007, the life expectancy for men had grown to 77.4 years, and for women it was 84.4 years (NCBI 2011).

- Infant mortality rates are much lower.
  - In 1990, there was a global mortality rate of 63 deaths per 1,000 live births (WHO 2015).
  - As of 2013, the rate had decreased to 34 deaths per 1,000 live births (WHO 2015).

- Many deadly diseases are now easily preventable.
  - Tetanus
  - Rabies
  - Polio
  - Whooping Cough
  - Measles
  - Smallpox
  - Etc.
Improving society: Travel

• The ability to travel at faster speeds and in more comfortable conditions has been of utmost importance since the invention of the saddle.

• From horses all the way to the current high speed jets society has been using engineers to make life easier and more convenient.

• Arguably the most important invention for travel was the Wright brothers’ success in human flight, spearheading a new age of travel in 1903.

• My topic was travel because of my affinity to cars and how people can design and create them to attain such high speeds.