

# How to Become a Straight-

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The Unconventional  
Strategies Real College  
Students Use to **Score High**  
While **Studying Less**

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## Figure 1. Sample List

### Tuesday—1/24/06

#### Today's Schedule

- ~~10:00 to 12:00 Econ class~~
- ~~12:00 to 1:00 Lunch with Rob~~
- ~~1:00 to 1:45 Government reading~~
- ~~2:00 to 4:00 Government class~~
- ~~4:00 to 5:30 Finish government reading~~
- 5:30 to 6:30 Start French essay

#### Things to Remember

- Econ study group, Thur. at 9 P.M.
- French quiz moved to Friday.
- Laundry
- Start researching summer internship opportunities.

## Figure 2. Stephen's calendar entry for Monday

### Monday—3/11/07

- *Finish reading for Tuesday Gov class.*
  - *Gift for Dad's birthday*
  - *First step of research for Gov paper—find books, Xerox relevant chapters.*
  - *Pay cell phone bill.*
  - *Return Mark's CD.*
  - *First half of Econ problem set (due Wed)*
  - *Pick topic for Anthro paper (due tomorrow).*
  - *Read five chapters from Anthro book (need to catch up for Friday's quiz).*
  - *Dinner with guys—7 P.M.—Molly's*
  - *Ill-conceived toga party—10 P.M.—Alpha Chi*
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## Figure 3. Stephen's list from Sunday

Sunday—3/10/07

### Today's Schedule

- ~~1:00 to 3:00—read article for Anthro.~~
- ~~3:00 to 6:00—write Government essay.~~
- ~~7:00 to 8:00—dinner with Sarah~~
- ~~9:00 to 10:00—edit Government essay.~~
- 10:00 to 11:00—start reading for Tuesday's Government class

### Things to Remember

- Call home.
- Start researching summer internships.
- Create schedule for practicing guitar?

**Figure 4. Stephen's list on Monday morning**

## **Monday—3/11/07**

### **Today's Schedule**

### **Things to Remember**

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- *9:30 to 10:30 Class*
  - *10:30 to 11:00—Gift for Dad's birthday, pay cell phone bill, return Mark's CD.*
  - *11:00 to 12:00—Class*
  - *12:00 to 1:00 Lunch/Break*
  - *1:00 to 3:00 Do Government reading assignment.*
  - *3:00 to 4:30 Start work on Econ problem set.*
  - *4:30 to 5:00 Come up with topic for Anthro paper.*
  - *5:00 to 7:00 Get huge.*
  - *7:00 Dinner followed by inevitable embarrassment at toga party (Note to self: Flex a lot at party.)*
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## Figure 5. Stephen's list Monday afternoon

### Monday—3/11/07

#### Today's Schedule

- ~~9:30 to 10:30—Class~~
- ~~10:30 to 11:00—Gift for Dad's birthday, Pay cell phone bill, Return Mark's CD.~~
- ~~11:00 to 12:00—Class~~
- ~~12:00 to 1:00—Lunch/Break~~
- ~~1:00 to 3:00—Do Government reading assignment.~~
- **3:30 to 4:00—Choose Anthro paper topic**
- **4:00 to 5:00—Work with group on Econ problem set**
- 5:00 to 7:00—Get huge.
- 7:00—Dinner followed by inevitable embarrassment at toga party. (Note to self: Flex a lot at party.)

#### Things to Remember

- return books.
- Sched. Gov midterm (4/5, 3 P.M.)