

## TRAIN WRECKS AREN'T PRETT

Hopefully this will not sound familiar:

It's Friday morning. You know you'll be studying all weekend for your calculus test on Monday. You go to European History and are reminded of the midterm for that class, also scheduled for Monday. In your next class, your psych professor discusses the paper due on Tuesday — the paper you forgot all about. You check your French syllabus and see an oral presentation due on Tuesday as well. This is not a good day, and it won't be a good weekend.

Welcome to your very own personal "train wreck." Too many commitments suddenly piled up in front of you. And then — WHAM! "They just came out of nowhere." you tell the academic police.

Well, actually, they didn't just come out of nowhere. They went into nowhere. These were commitments you knew about, but either didn't record, or failed to plan for. By the time you realized what was going on, it was too late to avoid the crash.

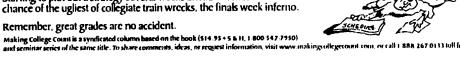
The good news is these mental train wrecks can be avoided. The solution starts with a schedule. When time is tight, your academic efforts need to run on schedule. This is especially true at the end of each semester when the going gets lough.

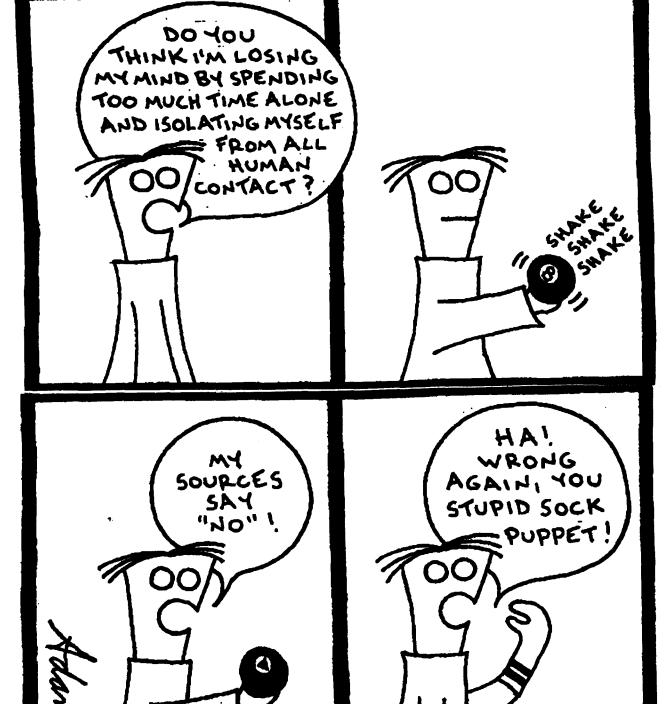
Using an academic planner will help a lot. Record every assignment, test, and other commitment in your planner as soon as you learn about it. Then make a habit of looking ahead to see where you may run short of time. If you see a bottleneck, schedule in study time well in advance. Get that paper done four days early so you'll have time to study for your exam. Start studying for your toughest test a week ahead. Do whatever it takes.

It sounds simple enough, but planning can make or break your

semester. And don't lorget finals; the most common plann failing to prepare for the crunch of finals week until way too late.
Starting to plot out a strategy several weeks ahead will minimize the chance of the ugliest of collegiate train wrecks, the finals week inferno.

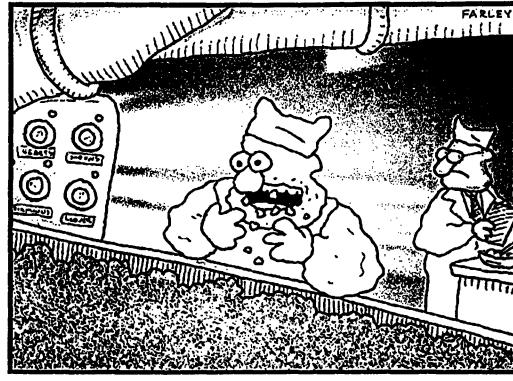
Remember, great grades are no accident.





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