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"I was a bank teller. That was a great job. I was bringing home \$450,000 a week."

~Joel Lindley

How To: Prepare Your Own Tax Return

By Tim Kotula ~ Daily Bull

If you're one of the half-dozen or so Americans who were responsible enough to prepare your income tax return weeks in advance, please immediately stop reading this article, locate the nearest public toilet and drown yourself. The world doesn't need overachievers like you.

For the rest of you procrastinators, welcome to my emergency tax advice column for fellow Tech students. Who better to take tax advice from than a business major, who's been learning all those nifty little tax-evasion tricks from his accounting professors.

The dreaded date is now just a couple of weeks away, and I'm sure that the

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How To: Not Suck at Life

By David Klemens ~ Daily Bull

Too many people go about their normal everyday life not knowing the truth: they suck at life. Yes, Mr. I-Wear-My-Baseball-Hat-Backwards and Ms. I-Talk-on-the-Cellphone-in-Public-for-20-Minutes-Straight, Mr. I-Want-to-Be-Black and Ms. Mattress. You all suck at life. In the hopes of making society a better place I offer you these tips.

Guys

- Don't hit on anything that moves. If you do, you won't get any.

- Being able to chug 5 beers in under a minute doesn't make you cool; it just makes you a belligerent drunk.

- If you're white, don't act black. You're white...and a loser.

- Don't wear your pants half off your ass. It's just stupid; buy a belt.

- Don't listen to emo and wear girl pants. Also needless to say don't wear eyeliner and paint your nails black. If you want to be emo, here's a razor blade.

- Don't have your parents pay for everything. Rich boy, you only have friends because you have money.

-Don't play DDR. We all know the only people that are actually good at DDR are Asians, so unless you have an Asian heritage save yourself the embarrassment and jump off a bridge instead.

Girls

- Don't talk on your cellphone in public. It is just rude to everyone around you. No one wants to hear you talk about what you're going to do later, what you are wearing, blah, blah, blah

- Don't dress like a slut. If you do guys will just want to bang you then joke about how bad you were behind your back.

- Don't be a ditz. Ditzes are just annoying. Slap yourself and shut up when you want to say something.

- If you are here for your M.R.S. degree, drop out and go work at

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How did a rabbit get associated with Easter?
Jesus...Bunny Rabbit...Jesus...Bunny Rabbit...?



Dave's Corner: American Gladiators





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McDonalds. If you expect your husband to pay for everything you want you need to get back to reality.

- Don't assume people are going to do things for you because you're a girl. If you don't do what you're supposed to someone isn't going to do it for you.

General

- Don't make obscure references that only you and your friends recognize.

- Don't think that you're better than everyone else. You aren't, in fact you're lower than everyone because you think so much about yourself and you're the only one.

- Don't waste your money on every little thing you see. Next time

you do smack your head against a table and repeat, "Don't buy stupid shit."

- Don't be an ass. No one likes assholes. People are only around you because you think they are your friends.

- Don't do stupid stuff: Jumping off a roof, doing "The Milk Challenge", crushing stuff with your head. It doesn't make you cool; it makes you a dumbass. 🐼

...Tax Return from front

top question on your mind right now is – how can I cheat? First of all, allow me to say right up front that this author does not condone cheating on your taxes in any way. That is, unless you happen to be close friends with the Director of the IRS or you have made a very significant monetary contribution to both major American political parties within the past six months.

Figuring out how to play fast and loose with the IRS has become as much of an American pastime as baseball, masturbation and (more recently) kitten huffing – it fascinates us and consumes hours of free time that could be used more efficiently. In fact, leading economic historians agree that our government's decision to institute an annual income tax on October 29, 1929 directly caused a massive loss of productivity which led to the Great Depression.

Another typical question is – do

you recommend using one of those tax-preparation software packages? If so, which one? CS majors will probably find these convenient, since e-filing ensures they will never have to risk exposing themselves to direct sunlight to do their civic duty. That said, there is one program in particular that I recommend, but to avoid legal implications, I'll have to call it 'Dicken'. I don't recommend 'Dicken' because it's actually good (I've never even used it), I just like it because they're paying me to tell you that I do.

Finally, one last frequent question is – is there any way that I can voice my displeasure with the IRS about this whole process and demand change? In the past, it was considered acceptable to write witty complaints in the margins of your 1040s, 1099s and W-2s. Nowadays, this practice is expressly forbidden and doing so will result in a small army of men in dark suits paying a visit to your home.

The only official way to complain in the modern era is to dial the IRS Hotline and spend a minimum of 72 hours responding to a machine. Be forewarned that some people have been on the phone since the mid-70s, lured in by the promise of finally speaking to a live IRS agent – the IRS Hotline has destroyed families in the past and it is not for the feint of heart; it must be used responsibly.

I hope I've successfully answered some of your questions about the American income tax system. Now if you'll excuse me, I have a lunch

meeting with the Director of the IRS in about an hour. You know, to discuss life. 🐼

A Brief Random List of Brief "How To..." Briefs

By Nick Nelson ~ Daily Bull

How to be a pirate: get drunk a lot, stab things, blow things up with cannons, and say "Yarr" a lot

How to be an emo: down the road, not across the street

How to be late for everything: Tylenol Cyanide PM®

How to blame something else for all your problems: A.D.D.

How to find God: stop trying

How to watch TV: stare until you're blind

How to become a lawyer: lose your soul

How to huff a kitten: cup the kitten's head in your hands and get yourself

a good whiff

How to start a fire: cyclopropane and laser eye beams

How to avoid pregnancy: hit your crotch repeatedly with a lamp

How to control women: alcohol and tarot cards

How to install Linux on a dead badger: ...

How to break up with your imaginary girlfriend: (see next How To...)

How to spot a frat mattress: unlimited minutes cell phone plan

How to hide a dead hooker: not in the snowbank

How to lower your IQ: hit yourself in the face with a fish

How to make girls like you: DDR

How to market a product to kids: misspell some words and add a picture of a black guy

How to pull off an awesome April Fools joke: a blizzard 🐼



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