

Congratulations to Matt W., Quan Nguyen, and Chris Sorenson who were the first three to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

The 2013 Berkeley Mystery Hunt is coming up on Sunday, May 5th. This is a 12 hour event where teams of up to 10 try to solve puzzles as fast as they can and ultimately find an item of interest hidden somewhere on campus. If you and your friends like puzzles, start getting together a team! To find out more, including how to sign up, visit our website.

In the previous columns, we presented some standard logic and word puzzles. Starting this week, we

will present a series of "game puzzles". In this kind of puzzle, we'll give you a box with some information, but no instructions. Figuring out what to do is the hardest part. Each puzzle will have a **TITLE** and some will have a short sentence called *flavortext*. The title and flavortext usually indicate the theme of the puzzle and provide clues about how to manipulate the information you've been given. The full meaning of these clues may only be evident once you've figured out what to do.

Solving the puzzle requires extracting an **ANSWER** from the given information. The answer will be a single English word. It should become clear when you've found the answer – everything will fit neatly into place. Sometimes you may think you need to consult external information; that's okay, no resource is off-limits when solving. When you think you know the answer, check it on our website.

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