Special Issue!
“Breaking News from Space”

The lovely dish jockeys at SETI have recently received this incredible transmission, sent eons ago from the distant HCM-6A galaxy. Let’s listen in...

“Greetings, people of Tau Beta Pi. In this semester’s first issue of your Local Bent, we shall be most pleased to act as your consciousness’ smooth guides through your stratosphere and beyond. Our grand mission is your mental submission. To that end, we have prepared content that our simulations predict will most effectively open your minds to the heavens. Our simulations also predict that your Social Coordinator has made preparations for a meal of pizza, to be held after the meeting. Please consume it and convert it to primitive sugars, as you are wont to do. We will await you in the furthest reaches of space...

What could this possibly mean? The current leading theory is that we should stop worrying about it. But this isn’t all— the remainder of the transmission is to follow...
**Officer Emails**

*For all your officer emailing needs*

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*Only send emails to any of these lists if you can truthfully give the same answer to each of the following questions (minterms 0, 15):

  - “Is this spam?” “Do these people need more spam?”
  - “Does anybody even read spam?” “Am I a good person?”

**Birthday anniversaries!**

- Pawel Popiel (1-18)
- Tricia Fernandez (1-18)
- Rachel Malburg (1-27)
- Kirsten Petro (1-31)
- Bryant Ng (2-1)
- Zahraa Bazzi (2-2)

*If your name is missing, please contact Census Bureau*
Lewis Carroll Puzzles
Use the statements in each problem to reach the logical conclusion.

Problem 1:
(a) All babies are illogical.
(b) Nobody is despised who can manage a crocodile.
(c) Illogical persons are despised.

Problem 2:
(a) No interesting poems are unpopular among people of real taste.
(b) No modern poetry is free from affectation.
(c) All your poems are on the subject of soap-bubbles.
(d) No affected poetry is popular among people of real taste.
(e) No ancient poem is on the subject of soap-bubbles.

Copycat Chess
Pick a piece to start with. Move that piece to take another piece. Your piece becomes the piece you took, and will move as such. You win if you take every piece!
*You must take a piece with each move.
*Piece color makes no difference.

Nexus Maze
Move along lines between nodes from S to F. But don’t move against arrows- they’re too pointy!
Platelet Comics

Part I

AHHH!
You're not clotting right?

I'm hemophiliac...

Oooh! Gasp!

PLATELET BROS.

Part II

AHHH!
You don't have arms... what?

nooo

I healed.

Part III

Waaaah!

Ouch!

still... crying...

BOOM!

Part IV

Get it...
Calvin and Hobbes

Problems often look overwhelming at first. The secret is to break problems into small, manageable chunks. If you deal with those, you're done before you know it.

For example, I'm supposed to read this entire history chapter. It looks impossible, so I break the problem down.

You focus on reading the first section?

I ask myself, “Do I even care?”

Test:

1. When did the Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock?

1620.

As you can see, I've memorized this weekly useless fact long enough to pass a test question. I now intend to forget it forever. I've taught me nothing except how to cynically manipulate the system. Congratulations.

They say the satisfaction of teaching makes up for the lousy pay.

Calvin, I'm late for work!

Wap wap wap

Calvin! What are you doing to the coffee table?!

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Is this some sort of trick question, or what?
Unicorn pics
Solutions

Lewis Carroll Puzzles:
1) “Anyone who can manage a crocodile is not a baby.”
2) “Your poetry is not interesting.”

Copycat Chess (Other solutions exist! Collect them all!):
E5-D7-D5-F7-C7-A6-C8-G8-A8-A3-B5-H5-G4-C4-C2-B1-E1-G2-E3-G1

Nexus Maze:
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Credits

“Lewis Carroll puzzles” - Lewis Carroll (Submitted by Radhika Rastogi)
“Copycat Chess” - Nathan Couture
“Nexus Maze” - Nathan Couture
“Platelet Comics” - Nathan Couture, Zack Boerema
“Calvin and Hobbes” - Bill Watterson (Submitted by Clark Kämpfer)
“Unicorn pics” - Submitted by Ken Thomas
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Please fill space with the secret code, cut along dotted lines, and mail slip (+$0.50 processing fee) to:

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P. O. Box 777
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
**Directions to...**  
Pizza Papalis  
553 Monroe St.

![Map of directions](image)

1. **Head southeast on 3rd St**  
   Anthony Wayne Dr toward Warren W  
   Continue to follow 3rd St  
   About 2 mins  
   go 0.4 mi  
   total 0.4 mi

2. Turn left onto W Willis St  
   About 2 mins  
   go 0.4 mi  
   total 0.8 mi

3. Turn right onto Woodward Ave  
   About 4 mins  
   go 1.2 mi  
   total 2.1 mi

4. Turn left onto Withorell St  
   go 220 ft  
   total 2.1 mi

5. Take the 1st right onto Broadway St  
   About 47 secs  
   go 0.2 mi  
   total 2.3 mi

6. Slight right onto Randolph Street  
   go 312 ft  
   total 2.4 mi

7. Turn left onto Monroe St  
   Destination will be on the left  
   About 2 mins  
   go 0.2 mi  
   total 2.6 mi

553 Monroe St, Detroit, MI 48226