

## CS Puzzle Hunt '09 — Episode IV: A New Hope

This year, as A.R. Hunter gets ready to graduate and enter the real world, his younger sister Anne (who uses the last name Uther-Hunter in honor of both of her parents) is preparing to enter college herself. At RIT, the admissions office has started a pilot program by which students who can solve a series of puzzles are offered admission on the spot, and Anne figures she has a pretty good shot, especially since her big brother knows some people who are good puzzlers.

As you solve the puzzles in the enclosed admissions brochure<sup>1</sup>, you can send your answers over to A.R. who will give them to Anne to get confirmed. Simply send him an email at [arh1337@cs.rit.edu](mailto:arh1337@cs.rit.edu), with the subject “Puzzle n” (without quotes, replacing n with the puzzle number from 1-12) and include only your answer, *without spaces or punctuation, IN ALL CAPS*, in the body of the message. [You can test this system by submitting the answer THEANSWER for puzzle 0 — in particular, make sure you are sending plain-text email.] If you think you are ready to tell Anne where to go to announce her success and submit her deposit to RIT, let me know too at 355-7015 and/or [zjb-hunt@cs.rit.edu](mailto:zjb-hunt@cs.rit.edu). That email address is also a good way to get in touch with any other questions or hunt-related communication.

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<sup>1</sup>For those puzzles relying on color and/or more detail, the brochure has also been made available at <http://www.cs.rit.edu/~zjb/hunt/brochure.pdf>