

## Solution to THE MASK YOU SEE:

Each line contains one or two crossword clues. The answers are as follows:

Joe \ Bruin

Scotty

Sammy

Peter \ Aardvark

Oski

Gun Rock

Ole

Triton

Rufus

Using the number given to index into each answer and then reading the resulting letters from top to bottom spells the answer, **UC MASCOTS**. This answer is particularly appropriate because each of the answers to the crossword clues is the name of a mascot of one of the UC schools.

Congratulations to CoyoteCreed, Rattle, and Lisa Partida, who were the first three to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

This column is the second in our ongoing series. (You can find an archive of past columns on our website). These puzzles have a **TITLE**, some *flavortext*, and the content. Figuring out what to do with the

content is the hardest part. 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**, which will be a common English word or short phrase. It should become clear when you've found the answer. 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, submit it on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

## Week 2: Pac Men of the North

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