

by The Campus League of Puzzlers

Solution to A Stitch in Time:

Each event happened in a year between 1901 and 1926. Taking the letter associated with the last two digits of each year (using A=1, B=2, etc.) gives nonsense, suggesting that the answer is in cipher text.

The title hints that the encryption is a rotation by 9, because a stitch in time saves nine. After decryption, the plain text gives the answer SEPTEMBER, which was also the month in which each event occurred.

Congratulations to TEAM SURFBORT, Joel S, and Pipboy for being the first three solvers to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website.

If you enjoy puzzles, we hope you will join us at the annual Berkeley Mystery Hunt at the end of the spring semester.

This puzzle is the seventh in our ongoing series. Submit your answer on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>). We will print the names of the first solvers to submit a correct answer in next week's column.

Week 7: Simple Synonymy

Edible seeds within space capsule
Unchallenging octave
Forthwith or when hell freezes over
Viscous like kleptomaniacs
Yankee zephyr-chords
Virtuous in the manner of saffron
Exterior of command
Nonexistent updates

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