

# Puzzle

## "University Mail"

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**Instructions:** The words defined by the cryptic clues are to be entered normally in the puzzle grid (in which heavy bars separate entries), except that ten across words and ten down words won't fit unless a letter from each is omitted. The twenty omitted letters, taken in order, spell five words related to the unclued across entry in the center of the grid. Answers include one proper name and one two-word phrase.

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**Across**

- 1 Voter hearing of municipal meditation  
7 Fix Reagan about right  
13 Building around ruin takes time  
14 King of maritime beasts?  
15 In mild mood, had supper  
16 Bean is effective as seed bearer  
17 Small German article serves as gardening tool  
18 Fellow actor's breakdown  
28 Cares or wires crossed  
31 Officer core, so to speak  
33 Bind spheroidal to center of weight  
34 Acid element holds Ann  
35 Toilets open early, not restricted  
36 Criminal infection  
37 Fold right in; stop  
38 Take up and insert  
39 Time opening river

**Down**

- 1 Fossil fuel with right color  
2 Big guy sounds like he just doesn't relax  
3 Garment negation held by muscular contraction  
4 Clues this confused should get new start  
5 Get value for *Crimson* with ease, say, 1000  
6 Identity of Pan-American  
7 A person is upset by slander  
8 Grass instrument  
9 Brought up; stood up  
10 Wing-like axillary  
11 Relative English in a French town  
12 Taxon failure among certain ungulates  
19 First of terrestrial fish to snarl  
20 One mean wild flower  
21 Made another loan yield  
22 Pivotal kind of bear  
23 Field of action found in bare nature  
24 This dish is a ringer with an early start  
25 Metal form entry achieved  
26 Struma: one who leaves with it  
27 Sanitize germ on dealer  
28 Keep an eye on time keeper  
29 Grünewald's letter  
30 Bird from Carib islands  
31 Hear actor's status  
32 Not taken as opposed to right

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