

# An Amherst Acrostic

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## FILL IN THE ANSWERS TO THE CLUES

**BELOW.** Then transfer each letter to the matching numbered square in the grid. Black squares mark spaces between words. The filled-in grid, read horizontally, will reveal a quotation by an Amherst alum. The first letters of the answers below will create an acrostic giving the alum's name and occupation.

**A.** Name given to Asteroid 516 by a proud alum, astronomer Raymond Smith Dugan, class of 1899

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56 115 6 69 195 147 100 25 61

**B.** Burgess Meredith '31 played him in TV's *Batman*

— — — — —  
23 183 136 198 92 184 162

**C.** "You Left Me in the Dark" lyric from Elvis Costello: "I \_\_\_ dismay" (3 wds.)

— — — — —  
122 75 91 83 188 123 38 156 192

**D.** Coxswain's call on the Connecticut?

— — — — —  
88 193 121 57 165 93 14 132 24

**E.** High points in John Cariani '91's play *Almost, Maine?* (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
104 204 8 175 40 43 37 34  
— — — — —  
48 19 128 143 141 3

**F.** Richard Wilbur '42 poem with "a siren-blast" (3 wds.)

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186 17 114 135 200 53 171 194 153 32

**G.** Phrase rejecting *Bridesmaids* actor Kristen? (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
127 49 29 118 66 163

**H.** Name of a "purple" body of water in the town of Amherst (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
157 164 182 185 76 181 52 10  
— — — — —  
12 111 155 60 187

**I.** One of many bird abodes in the College's Wildlife Sanctuary (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
26 134 4 94 62 63 74

**J.** Amherst student knitting club: \_\_\_ of Yarnia

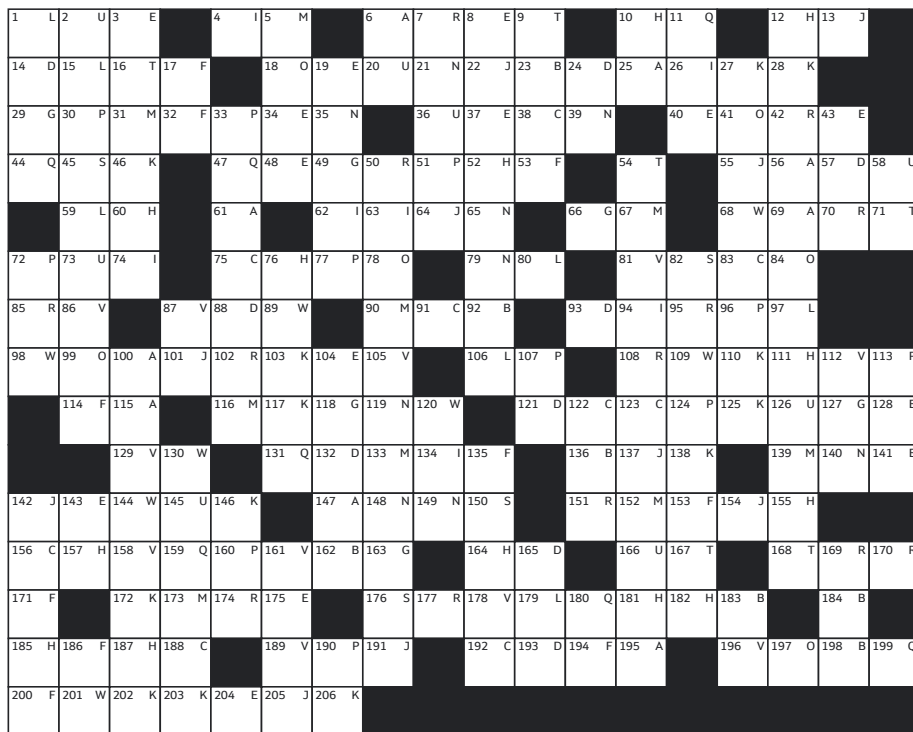
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142 55 154 137 205 22 101 191 13 64

**K.** Tabloid headline from the Book of Joshua! (Chapter 1, Verse 4) (2 wds.)

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125 203 138 202 103 117 27 206  
— — — — —  
172 110 28 146 46

**L.** Amherst's 20th president

— — — — —  
15 97 179 1 106 80 59



**M.** Positive perceptions of Prof. Olver? (First woman to have her portrait hang in Johnson Chapel) (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
31 5 67 90 133 152 173 139 116

**N.** "Federico Fellini and the \_\_\_ of Cinema," Scorsese article subtitle in *Harper's* (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
119 149 65 148 39 140 35 79 21

**O.** A witch in *Macbeth* (Act IV, Scene 1) "charm[s] the air to give" this (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
99 84 41 197 78 18

**P.** \_\_\_ at Amherst, lost 1906 silent film about the campus experience (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
124 30 96 190 113 160 51 72 33 107 77

**Q.** Dean Charri Boykin-East, Harold Wade '68, et al., appear on the Amherst Black history mural in this building

— — — — —  
11 47 44 159 199 180 131

**R.** What recent courses "Hip Hop History" and "Harmony and Counterpoint" teach? (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
85 7 151 42 169 70 102 174  
— — — — —  
177 170 50 95 108

**S.** Team of rivals

— — — — —  
176 150 45 82

**T.** Another way to say "dull bug"? (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
9 54 167 71 16 168

**U.** "Life \_\_\_ but knowledge is infinite" —Chinese philosopher Zhuangzi (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
73 20 36 126 145 166 2 58

**V.** Another way to say "bee smart"? (3 wds.)

— — — — —  
87 178 161 189 158 129 196 112 81 105 86

**W.** What *Olio* photographers have long urged? (2 wds.)

— — — — —  
68 109 98 201 130 144 120 89

## YOUR CHALLENGE

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