

You write crossword puzzles, apparently.

**Across**

- 1 F[AL+S]E
- 8 R+ICH
- 12 (p)URE(r)THAN+E
- 14 THAI (hom.)
- 16 thE LOIre
- 17 CO[L]T
- 18 N+UKE
- 19 K[IS]
- 20 BRA+W+N
- 22 TH[EM]E
- 25 S+COOP
- 27 STEELER (hom.)
- 28 BOOSTER\*
- 30 S[A]ITH
- 32 A(f)L]TER
- 33 LI[S]PS
- 37 SLEW (dd.)
- 40 S[H]UN
- 42 REN+D
- 43 A+CHE
- 44 EGOS\*
- 45 S+T(c)A+M+FO+RD (rev.)
- 46 NENA\*
- 47 B(r)AKES

**Down**

- 2 A[R]GUE
- 3 LEEK (rev.)
- 4 laST Year
- 5 WAL (rev.)+K (&lit.)
- 6 ANOINT\*
- 7 LEIS\*

F	A	L	S	E	W	A	L	R	I	C	H/E
U	R	E	T	H	A	N	E	T	H	A	I
O	G	E	Y	E	L	O	I/N	C	O	L	T
N/D	U	K	E	R	K	I	S	S	P	U	H
E	E	B	R	A/O	W	N	T	H	E	M	E
S	C	O	O	P	S	T	E	E	L	E	R
B/W	O	O	S	T	E	R	S	A/M	I	T	H
A	L	T	E	R	L	I	S	P	S	S	O
R	L	A	S	L	E	W	E	S	H	U	N
R	E	N/E	D	A	C	H	E	O	O	C	E
E	G	O	S	S	T	A	M/N	F	O	R	D
N	E	N	A	H	S	M	B	A	K/T	E	S

- 9 I+HOP
- 10 C+A+LUMET
- 11 HIT+HER
- 13 HE+RA
- 15 (h)ONES(t)
- 20 BO+OT (rev.)
- 21 ROSE (dd.)
- 23 (c)HEAP
- 24 arE LIStening
- 26 ekCOL LEGELhcs (rev.)
- 28 BARREN (hom.)
- 29 ELCT(ron)S
- 31 HO[N]E
- 34 cloSE Embrace
- 35 SU[C]RE
- 36 AN+O+N
- 38 L+ASH
- 39 W+HAM
- 40 SO FA(r)
- 41 HO+OK

32 Across tells you to ALTER nine letters in the grid, and 26 Down tells you that there will be nine COLLEGEs among the across answers after making these changes. Indeed, nine letters in the grid can be changed to form the name of a college or university going across, and a new word going down. The school are, in grid order: ricE, eloN, brOwn, Duke, Wooster, sMith, reEd, staNford, and baTes. The new letters spell the answer, ENDOWMENT.