Making Waves

Pay close attention to the two circles! In a sense, they are stylized depictions of the word that should be placed within them. For the solution to the puzzle, go to willamette.edu/magazine.

ACROSS

1 End-of-semester hurdle
5 The “M” of M.O.
10 Like 37-Across on one’s birthday, often
14 Call back?
15 Actress Téa of Madam Secretary
16 Hot stuff
17 Secure a ship
18 With 21-Across, annual race held by some Willamette MBA students...
20 Sound of entering the water
21 ...as depicted by the circles in 37-Across...
22 Help navigating a webpage
23 Old-timey school teacher
24 Against
25 Game in which you need to take cues?
29 "Likely story..."
30 Title for a German woman
31 Hood, for one: Abbr.
32 Professor’s attention-getter
33 Yoda and Obi-Wan, e.g.
34 Metric volume units: Abbr.
35 Support provider?
36 Fender guitar accessory
37 Colorful part of the eye
38 Shoulderless, sleeveless women’s clothing item
39 Part of a debate
40 Horse’s gait
41 “Ba-dum-tss” sounds
45 "Don’t bother, you’ve done enough"
46 Have a verbal back-and-forth
47 Need for making tea
48 Like unconstitutional punishments
49 Region of Ancient Greece
52 Native American carving
55 Bad mood
56 Worshipper of the sun god Inti
59 Simple rhyme scheme
60 Sporty Mitsubishi model, for short
61 Fix a pair of socks, say

DOWN

1 Seasonal workers, say
2 Danger in undercooked chicken
3 “Ah, darn it!”
4 Where a submarine missile is fired from
5 Org. with Angels and Giants
6 “______the ramparts we watched...”
7 Way in or out
8 Like a bachelor or bachelorette
9 Just barely burns
10 Christian of True Romance
11 Appliance unit
12 Need for making tea
13 Women’s History month (Abbr.)
19 Come to
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